

Liber K. Sr Thomas Lawrence requiring them severally as Iustices of the Provincial Court to sign for him according to Law as he alledged his habeas Corpus which had likewise been personally demanded p his Servant Thomas Huchins on his Behalf they thereupon pray the Sentiments & advice of the Board therein whither or no they are by Law obliged to Comply therewith

In answer whereunto it is Declared that he was Committed by especial Order of his Excellency the Gov^r & Council a Superiour Authority to that of the Provincial Court & that if in his Case such writ were grantable it must be to some higher Court or place that can take Cognizance thereof moreover upon the demand made no such writ has been produced for the parties of whom demanded to signe to whereby it might appear to what Court or other Authority his said writt should direct him

Whereupon it is Concluded & the opinion of the Board is that it be demanded of Sr Thomas Lawrence or whosoever shall appear to sollicit for him his said Demands to have a sight of the said writ for their better Information before such time as they can give a more positive answer thereunto

p. 261 Taking into Consideration that their Majestys Ships of War the Convoy appointed & now lately arrived wth the Fleet are limited to Sixty days time staying here which will expire before the Assembly Can have met at the time to which they now stand prorogued & have fully Completed their Business to be represented home by their Returne for that & divers other good Causes of great weight & moment for their Majestys Service it is advised & resolved that the Assembly be conveyen by Proclamation to sit at S^t Marys the 20th of September next & accordingly proclamation issued as foll^o (viz^t)

By his Ex^{clly} the Cap^t Gen^l

A Proclamation

Maryland ss

Whereas the Gen^l Assembly of this Prov^s begun & held at the City of S^t Marys the tenth day of May Anno Dom 1692 by adjournment & several prorogations since stands now prorogued to the 13th day of October next ensuing & forasmuch as at present several matters of great moment & import to their Maj^{stys} Service & the good & Welfare of this Province do offer themselves to the Consideration of the said Assembly & Require their Meeting in order thereunto sooner then at the time Appointed as aforesaid I have therefore by & with the Advice & Consent of their Majestys Council thought fit & I do hereby fully resolve determine & Ordain that the said General Assembly be conveyen & held at the