

said City of S^t Marys on the 20th day of September next Liber K.
ensuing whereof all & Singular the respective Sheriffs of
the severall and respective Countys of this Province are
hereby straightly Charged & Comanded to make publick
proclamation in the most publick & Convenient places
within their respective Countys aforesaid & to give due &
timely notice as well to such of their Majestys Council as
Inhabit or reside within their said Respective Countys as to
all & singular the Respective Deputys & Delegates of the p. 262
ffreemen thereof thereunto elected & chosen that all excuses
& Delays set apart they & every of them be & personally
appear at the s^d City of S^t Marys on the said Twentieth day
of September next to do & Consent to those things which
then & there by the Favour of God shall happen to be Or-
dained

Given at the s^d City of S^t Marys the 25th Day of August
Anno Dom 1693 In the 5th Year of the reign of our Sov-
ereign Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary &c
God save King Will^m & Queen Mary

Memd the Assembly which was prorogued by order of
Council May the 10th last Prorogued from the 20th of the said
month on which day it was then to sit to the 20th of Iuly foll^o
was by his Excellency afterwards further prorogued from the
said 20th of Iuly to the 20th of this Instant August & from
thence again by his Excellency further prorogued to the 13th
of October as is mentioned in the above Proclamation

Were produced & Ordered to be read these foll^o Depositions
(viz^t)

The Deposition of Rich^d Southern of Calvert County Gent
aged Fifty Years or thereabouts (viz^t)

The Deponent upon Oath examined saith that on the 21st
day of August Instant p^r Vertue of a præcept to him directed
p^r the honble Ne^a Blakiston Esq^r the 18th day of the said
month he this Deponent went therewith to the house of Coll^o
Henry Iowles & told him that the Gov^r & Coun^{cl} Required p. 263
his Attendance on Wednesday 23^d said Augst he Replied he
would obey their orders he would wait upon them so he
swings himself about & said God damn him this was nothing
but what he did expect a parcell of Shitten dogs of you
& bid him this Deponent go about his Business he would
be sure to be there himself the Deponent thereupon told
him there was more in it then so for him to go by him-
self for he this Depon^t had recd a warrant which directed
him what to do & so shewed him the warrant which he read
& said he had spoken Nothing but what he had been beaten