

Lib. R. R. may not require the actual sitting of our said Genⁿ Assembly att the precise tyme unto which they were so prorogued wee have resolved wholly to remitt the determinacōn of that important affaire unto you in whose fidelity care prudence & good conduct we finde our selves to have all imaginable reason to confide Wherefore we doe hereby give & grant unto you our said Liev^t genⁿ & chiefe Governour full power & absolute authority for us & in our name either by our Proclamacōn to be by yo^r order for that purpose by authority of these p^rsents issued forth in due tyme to prorogue our said Genⁿ Assembly to such further day & tyme as you shall judge convenient without giveing them the trouble to meet att the tyme to which the same att p^rsent stands Prorogued, or else to permitt our said Genⁿ Assembly to meet att the tyme to which the same att p^rsent stands Prorogued, & then in our name to Prorogue the same to such farther day as you in yo^r discretion shall thinke fitting without makeing any session att such their meeting or lastly to permitt our said Genⁿ Assembly to meet & sitt att the tyme to which the same att p^rsent stands Prorogued, & then either by makeing a Session or without makeing a Session to to Prorogue the same in our name to such farther day & tyme & from tyme to tyme as you in yo^r discretion shall judge most conducing to our service & the good & benefitt of our said Province And in case itt shall happen that you our said Liev^t shall thinke itt fitting to permitt our said Genⁿ Assembly to sitt att any tyme or tymes in our absence so as to make one or more session or sessions by passing of any Act or Acts in our absence Wee doe hereby farther give & grant

p. 129 unto you full power & authority for us & in our name to give our assent unto any such Act or Acts as you in yo^r discretion shall thinke fitting to passe into Lawes in such manner as to passe the same into Lawes & to make the same have the force of Lawes within our said Province untill we our heyres or Successors shall publish our or their disassent unto the same Given under our hand & our lesser Seale att Armes the Eighth day of November in the second yeare of our Dominion over our said Province And in the yeare of our Lord Christ 1677
Ch: Baltmore

The Sup^rscription of the aforegoing Com^{con} was thus written

To our right trusty & right welbeloved Councelour Thomas Notley Esq^r our Liev^t Genⁿ & chiefe Governour of our Province of Maryland in Maryland