

Lib. R. absolutely necessary and desire you to take all care imaginable to guard your ffrontires by such waies and meanes as you in yo^r Discretion shall think most requisite for the Security of those parts from any further Assaults, And that in the meane time you employ Jacob Young and such others as you shall think fitt to make Inquisition into the said Murder, An Account whereof (soe soone as they cann make any Discovery) that they render to the Governo^r with all speed. You are likewise requested to send forward the inclosed to Cap^t Sibrey in Cæcill County, and the other to Coll. Lowe yo^r Sheriff lett be delivered with all expedicōn the other Packett please to send by a Safe hand to Capt^a Taylo^r in Dorchester County it requireing also greate haste to come in time for the Electing of Burgesses for the Assembly, in all w^{ch} we doubt not of your care in the least, and have not further to add but our Respects to you We rest

August 29th 1678
from Manahowicks Neck
In Wiccocomico River

} Yo^r Servants
Tho: Notley
Philip Calvert
William Calvert
Baker Brooke

p. 44 Whereas the Governo^r and Councill have been informed that the ffreemen in Charles County are obstinately inclined to Elect Capt^a Josias ffendall for their Delegate in the Assembly notwithstanding he is a pson by his Lett^{rs} of pardon exempt from beareing any Publick Office in this Province, and hath been formerly refused & not admitted to sitt in the Assembly being thereunto chosen. To Prevent the same for the ffuture, It is resolved that the following ord^r be sent to the Sheriff of that County viz

By the Governo^r & Councill.

Whereas there is a writt issued fforth to the Sheriff of Charles County for the Electing of a new Delegate in the roome of Capt^a John Allen lately decd: for that County to be and appeare at the next Gen^l Assembly to be held at the Citie of S^t Maries on the Twentieth Day of October next Ensueing, and whereas we are given to und^rstand that the ffreemen of the said County are apt to vote for and make choice of Capt^a Josias ffendall to be their Delegate, he being a pson exempt (by his Letters of pardon formerly granted him) from beareing any Publick Office in this Province, and also from haveing any vote in Elections or being himself Elected It is Ord^{ed}

That the said Sheriff at the time of the said Election rightly informe the ffreemen thereof to the end that they may not