

At a Councell held at Manahowickes Neck Wednesday the Lib. R.
Eighth Day of January in the fourth yeare of the Dominion
of the R^{tt} Hon^{ble} Charles &c^a over this Province Annoq
Domini 1678.

The R^{tt} Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} }
The Hon^{ble} { Thomas Notley Esq^r Governo^r } Pr^{sent}
 { William Calvert Esq^r Secry. }
 { Baker Brooke Esq^r Surveyo^r Gen^{ll} }

Ordered that Proclamation issue forth for the calling in of
all such Gunns & other Armes, provisions &c^a as have been
press'd for the Countreys Service and yett remaine in the
hands of private persons, to the End the same may be secured
in the hands of the Comiss^{rs} of each respective County for
the proper vse and service of the Countrey, According to the
request of the last Assembly. Which Proclamation accord-
ingly issued forth & is as foll. viz.

By the Lord Prop^{ty}
A Proclamation

C: Baltemore.

Maryland
ss. Whereas at a Generall Assembly begunn & held at
Our City of S^t Maries on the Twentieth Day of Octo-
ber last past & there continued untill the 15th Day of Novem-
ber following amongst other things it was taken into consid-
eration by both houses of Assembly the great greivance Our p. 57
Province hath & doth daily susteine by severall private per-
sons keepinge in their hands and converting to their owne
pticular private vse severall Gunns & other Armes, provi-
sions, horses, bridles Saddles and other things that hath fro:
time to time been pressd for the Service of the Countrey, and
Satisfied and paid for out of the publick Leavy to the great
loss and Damage of Our said Province in generall. And
fforasmuch as both our s^d Houses of Assembly did humbly
Desire us or Our L^{tt} Gen^{ll} and Councell to issue forth procla-
mation for the calling in and secureing of all such Gunns and
other Armes, provisions horses bridles, Saddles & other
things as aforesaid that have been soe prest as aforesaid for
the proper vse & Service of the Province. It is therefore
Our Will and pleasure and we doe hereby strictly charge and