

Lib. R. Burdett be Empowered to summon Anthony Evans of St. Maries County (who the said Burdett did alleadge was in Company when the said Smith Spoke the words) to appeare before the Councell to morrow three a Clock afternoone and that he the said Burdett Doe also give his attendance. The following Ord^r did accordingly issue forth directed to the said Burdett, viz

You are hereby willed and Required to summon Anthony Evans of y^r County to appeare before his L^{spps} Councell at the Hon^{ble} the Chancelo^{rs} house to morrow three of the Clock afternoone to testifie the truth of his Knowledge to such matters as shall be then and there propounded to him, Dated the 7th Day of March Anno 1678:

Signed p ord^r
J Llewelin Cl. Concil:

To M^r John Burdett of S^t
Maries County These.

Cap^t Gerrard Slye high Sheriff of S^t Maries County is Ord^{ed} by the Councell to take into custody Thomas Smith of S^t Maries County soe that he have him before the Councell to morrow afternoone 3 a Clock.

Warrant also Directed to M^r John ffawkes of Calvert County to take into custody William Person and to bring him before the Councell at the same time. W^{ch} is as foll: viz.

Charles Absolute Lord and Prop^{ry} of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c^a To M^r John ffawkes of Calvert County Greeteing We comand you that you take William Person of yo^r County soe that you have his Body before his L^{spps} Councell at the house of the hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r to morrow by three of the Clock afternoone to answer unto such things as shall be then and there alleadged ag^t him hereof faile not and have you there this precept. Given und^r my hand & Seale this 7th Day of March Anno Dmi. 1678:

Signed

Will { locus }
Sigilli } Calvert

[County Courts.]

By the Lord Prop^{ry}

A Proclamacōn

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Whereas wee are given to understand That the trade of Our Province is greatly decayed and that One great reason thereof is that debts cannot readily be recovered as matters in the usuall Administracōn of Justice now stand which in the