

rogue the same untill the Twentieth day of October then next ensueing which said Assembly the ffifteenth day of November then next following we did prorogue untill the second Tuesday in May then next following Which upon the fourteenth day of March then next Ensueing We did prorogue untill the last Tuesday in September then next Ensueing which upon the Sixteenth day of August then next following We did prorogue untill the Thirteenth day of Aprill last past Which said Assembly upon the Three and twentieth day of March last past we did prorogue untill the seaventh day of September last past Which upon the Eighteenth day of August Last past We did prorogue untill the second day of November now next ensueing Which said second day of November on Which the said Gen<sup>n</sup> Assembly should sitt being now neer at hand and no urgent occasions or Affaires relating to the State or welfare of this our province appearing, for the Convening & sitting of our said Gen<sup>n</sup> Assembly on the said Second day of Novemb: We have by and with the advice and Consent of our Councill determined and Ordained and We do hereby fully resolve determine and Ordaine that the said Gen<sup>n</sup> Assembly be prorogued untill the ffifth day of Aprill Which shall be in the year of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Eighty and One and We do hereby will and require as also strictly Charge & Comand all & singular the Sheriffs of this our Province fforthwith upon Receipt hereof to make proclamacōn hereof in the most convenient places within their respective Counties and to give Notice to all & singular the Delegates and Deputys by the ffreemen of their County already Elected or for that purpose to be elected that all Excuses set apart they and every of the said Delegates Come & psonally appear at the said City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries on the said ffifth day of Aprill last mencōned to do and Consent to those things which then and their by the ffavour of God shall happen to be ordained by us by and With the Advice & Consent of our Great Councill of this our Province Concerning the State and Welfare of this our Province And also to give notice to such of our Councill as inhabit in their respective Counties or that all Excuses set apart they also be and appear at the day and place aforesaid to the End and purpose aforesaid Given at our City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the great Seal of our said Province of Maryland the sixth day of October in the ffifth year of our Dominion &c. Annoq Dmi One thousand Six hundred and Eighty

P: Calvert Canc

Memdu: the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1680: A precept then directed p ord<sup>r</sup> and appointm<sup>t</sup> of the R<sup>tt</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord

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