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Liber R. vince, The R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} of this Province hath thought fitt to dissolve this present Generall Assembly, and doth by this his Proclamation dissolve the same accordingly, and the members as well of the Upper house as the delegates of the Lower house are hereby discharged from their meeteing on the said Tenth day of October.

And his L^{dspp} is pleased to make knowne to all the good People of this Province that he hath given Directions to his Chancelo^r of this Province for the issueing out of writts in due forme (according to his late Ordinance for the Establishment of the Two houses of Assembly beareing date the Sixth day of September last) for the Calling of a new Assembly which shall beginn and be holden at the City of S^t Maries on the Twelfth day of October next.

Given at our City of S^t Maries under the greate Seale of this our s^d Province of Maryland the Tenth day of July in the seaventh yeare of our dominion &c^a Annoq Dmi. One thousand Six hundred Eighty and Two.

Memdū upon Advice recd in a Letter from Our Agents at New York his L^{dspp} Commanded the issueing forth of this foll order to the severall Collonells or Commanders in Chiefe of the Militia within the severall and Respective Counties of this Province (viz.)

Whereas by an Express from our Agents at New York We have lately received advice that before they could arrive there some Troopes of the Northern Indians were sett forth from thence with a designe to visitt these parts, and although they will endeavour as much as in them lyes and have greate hopes to prevent the Comeing downe of others which were also intended hither upon the same Errand, Yett those that are already sett forth being headed (as wee are advised) chiefly by Susquehannohs or other Warr Captains as ill affected towards the English hath given us grounds of Suspition that their journey hither is upon noe good Accot Wherefore in order to prevent as much as may be the Effusion of Christian blood, and to secure aswell as we cann the persons and Estates of the Inhabitants of this our Province from the Attempts and assaults of those Indians which may otherwise easily surprise them, Wee have thought fitt hereby to give you (together with other the Chiefe Military Commanders in the severall Counties of this our Province obnoxious to the Incursions of those Nations of Indians) timely and speedy notice hereof soe soone as we had well received the same from our Agents, hereby also willing and requireing you immediately upon Receipt hereof to take all Diligent and prudent care for the