

Liber R. Wee did by Proclamation bearing date the Tenth day of July last past declare the calling of a new Assembly to beginn and be holden at the City of S^t Maries the twelfth day of October then next following which said Assembly we did by proclamation bearing date the ninth day of September last past prorogue untill the four and Twentieth day of October then next following and from thence by Proclamation bearing date the said four and Twentieth day of October we did also further prorogue the same untill the six and Twentieth day of the same October which accordingly then mett and sate at our s^d City of S^t Maries and there continued untill the Seaventeenth day of the same October last past and was from thence further prorogued untill the first Tuesday in March next ensueing, which first Tuesday in March on which the s^d Assembly should again sitt being now neere at hand, and noe urgent occasions or affaires relateing to the State or wellfare of this our Province appearing for the conveening or sitting of our said Assembly on the said first Tuesday in March, We have by and with the advice and consent of our Councill determined and ordeined, and wee doe hereby fully resolve determine and ordeine that the said Assembly be prorogued untill the Eighth day of May next ensueing. And wee doe hereby will and require, as also strictly charge and command all and singular the sheriffes of this our Province forthwith upon Receipt hereof to make Proclamation hereof in the most convenient places within their respective Counties, and to give notice to all and singular the Delegates and Deputies by the ffreemen of their Counties already elected or for that purpose to be elected that (all excuses sett apart) they and every of the s^d Delegates and Deputies come and psonally appeare at our s^d City of S^t Maries on the said Eighth day of May last mentioned to doe and consent to those thinges which then and there by the favour of God shall happen to be ordeined by us, by and with the advice and consent of our greate Councill of this our Province concerning the State and wellfare of this our Province, and also to give notice to such of our Councill as Inhabitt within their respective Counties that all excuses sett apart they also be and appeare at the day and place aforesaid to the end and purpose aforesaid.

. Given at our s^d City of S^t Maries under the greate Seale of our s^d Province of Maryland the 23th Day of January in the Eighth yeare of our Dominion &c. Annoq Dmi One Thousand Six hundred Eighty and Two.