

Liber R. of the hearty contrition, and humble submission as to y^r L^{dsp} shall seeme meete

Wherefore he humbly prays your L^{dsp} seriously and compassionately to Consider the forlorne miserable Condition of your Pet^r and his poore wife bigg with Child without your L^{dsp}s Grace and favour to themwards, and that till such tyme as your L^{dsp} shall please to propose what tearmes of submission may be acceptable to your L^{dsp} your Pet^r may be enlarged and released from the Custody of the Sheriffe of S^t Maries whereto he is now confined.

And as in Duty bound he shall pray &c^a
Geo: Butler

Command Given to the Sheriffe of S^t Maries County to have the pet^r before this board who being brought and viva voce acknowledging his folly and Error in what he had done accordingly as in the petition is sett forth order Given to the Sheriff for his Inlargement

His L^{dsp} Communicates to this Board his Resolution to prorogue the Assembly till the ffourth day of September next Ordered that Proclamation issue accordingly

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[Prorogation of Assembly.]

By the Lord Prop^{ty} a Proclamation

Whereas for severall weighty and urgent occasions & affaires relateing to Our Self and the State and Defence of this our Province, 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 12th Day of October then next following which said Assembly Wee did by Proclam^a bearing date the ninth day of September last past prorogue untill the 24th Day of October then next following And from thence by Proclam^a beareing date the s^d 24th Day of October Wee 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 November last past, and was from thence further prorogued untill the first Tuesday in March next ensueing, Which s^d Assembly wee did by Proclamation beareing date the three and Twentieth day of January then next following further prorogue untill the Eighth day of May then next ensueing, which said Eighth day of May on which our s^d Assembly should sitt being now neere at hand, and noe urgent occasions or affaires relateing to the State or welfare