

Liber R. affaires of this our Province, Writts shall issue out of our Chancery under the greate Seale of our said Province, Impowering the Sheriff of every County then erected, and the Mayor Alderman and Common Councill or other Officer thereto Impowered in every City, Burrough or other Towne corporate that shall have Charter to send Citizens or Burgresses to our future Assembly, requireing them respectively to Elect two Delegates or Deputyes and noe more for Every County City Burrough or Towne Corporate then in being the forme of which Writt followeth in these words (viz.) [Charles Absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To the Sheriff of A Greeteing. These are to Authorize and Require you immediately upon Receipt hereof to call together four or more of the Commission<sup>rs</sup> of your County with the Clark who are hereby required to sitt as a Court, and dureing their sitting by vertue of your Office to make or cause to be made publick Proclamation thereby giveing notice to all the ffreemen of your said County who have within your said County a ffreehold of ffifty Acres of Land or a visible personall Estate of ffourty pounds sterling at the least requireing them to appeare at the next County Court to be holden for your County at a certain day within a reasonable time after such Proclamation made for the Electing and chooseing of Delegates and Deputyes to serve for your County in a generall Assembly to be holden at N: the N: Day of N. at which time of Election aforesaid the ffreemen soe required to appeare or the Majo<sup>r</sup> part of them who shall then appeare shall and may and are hereby authorised and required to elect and choose two severall and Sufficient ffreemen of your County, each of them haveing a ffreehold of ffifty acres of land or a visible personall Estate of ffourty pounds sterling at the least within your County, and you shall give Authority to each of them severally and respectively by two severall and respective Indentures under their hands and Seales to be Delegates and Deputies for your County, and to appeare and serve as Delegates and Deputies for your County at the said next generall Assembly to doe and Consent to those things which then by the favour of God shall there happen to be ordeined by us by the advice and Consent of the greate Councill of this our Province concerning such occasions and affaires as shall relate to the Governm<sup>t</sup> State and Defence of this Province, but Wee will not in any case that you or any other Sheriff in our said Provincc be Elected, which said Indentures shall be betweene you the Sheriff of the One part and the said ffreemen Electing on the other part and shall beare date the same Day upon which the said Election shall be made, and shall mention the time and place of such Election, and the persons soe Elected, and shall be