

Lib. R. R. R. said Province appeareing for the conveeneing or sitting of the said Assembly on the said first Tuesday in Aprill next ensueing, Wee have by and with the advice and consent of his L^{sp}s Councill determined and ordeined, And it is hereby fully resolved determined and ordeined that the said Assembly be progued untill the nine and Twentyeth day of October next ensueing being the last Tuesday of the said moneth, And wee doe hereby will and require as also strictly charge and command all and singular the sheriffes of this Province, forthwith
p. 210 upon receipt hereof to make publick Proclamation hereof in the most publick and 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 said Delegates and Deputies come and psonally appeare at the said City of S^t Maries on the said last Tuesday in October next ensueing, to doe and consent to those things which then and there by the favour of God shall happen to be ordeined by and with the advice and consent of the greate Councill of this his L^{sp}s Province concerning the State and wellfare of the same Province, and also to give notice to such of his L^{sp}s Councill as Inhabit within their respective Counties that they (all excuses sett apart) also be and appeare at the day and place aforesaid to the end and purpose aforesaid.

Given at the City of S^t Maries the Sixth day of March in the Tenth year of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c Annoq Dmi. 1684:

Ordered that Commission be drawne for a Court of Admiralty to be held by such and soe many psons as the hon^{ble} Coll Darnall & Coll Digges shall appoint for the tryall of any shippes or Vessells within this Province upon the breach of any the Acts of Parliam^t of England and accordingly was drawne a blank Commission for the said Coll Darnall and Coll Digges to fill up at their pleasure, and to endure for 2 moneths (viz^t.)

Commission for a Court of Admiralty.

Charles &c^a To &c^a Greeeting whereas we are informed that there are and may be severall Shippes and Vessells now in this Province, and in probability may come in hereafter, that have soe farr transgressed his Maj^{ties} Acts of Parliam^t that the same are and may be lyeable to informations for the same, And for that there can be nothing more advantagious to the trade of this Province then to make a quick dispatch in the pceedings of maritime affaires, whereby they may not lye long in sus-