

Lib. R. R. R. Ordered that a Comon be drawne for M^r Henry Lowe according to the above Letter.

p. 244 Read and approved of the severall Proclamations ordered to be drawne the last Councill day (viz:)

Proclam^o for dissol. the Assembly & appoint a new one.

By the Dep^{ties} L^{ts}
A Proclamacōn

Maryland ss:
Whereas by Proclamation beareing date the sixth day of March last past the generall Assembly of this Province was prorogued from the first Tuesday in Ap^l then next ensueing (on w^{ch} the said Assembly was to sitt) untill the last Tuesday of this present October; which said last Tuesday in October (on w^{ch} the said Assembly should again meete and sitt) being now neere at hand, and noe urgent occasions or affaires relating to the State and wellfare of this Province now offering, w^{ch} might require the conveeneing and sitting of the s^d Assembly on the s^d last Tuesday in October; and fforasmuch as since the last prorogation, The Speaker of the Lower house, & severall others the members of the s^d Assembly are by death or otherwise remooved and disabled from appeareing at the s^d Assembly. Wee have by and with the advice and consent of his L^{sps} Councill determined and ordeined, And it is hereby fully resolved, determined, ordeined, published, proclaimed, and declared, that the said Generall Assembly be, and the same hereby is firmly fully and absolutely dissolved, And all and singular the members of the upper and Lower houses of the s^d Assembly are hereby acquitted and discharged from their appeareing and sitting on the s^d last Tuesday in October instant. And it is herby further published, proclaimed, declared, and made knowne that Directions and ord^{rs} are given to the hon^{ble} the Keepers of the greate Seale of this Province for the issueing out of writts in due forme (according to his L^{sps} Ordinance for the Establishm^t of the two houses of Assembly beareing Date the Sixth day of September 1681:) for the calling & conveeneing of a new Assembly to beginn and be holden at the City of S^t Maries on the last Tuesday in March now next ensueing.

Given at the City of S^t Maries under the greate Seale of this Province the third Day of October in the Tenth yeare of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c^a Annoq Dmi. 1685: