

Liber R. they pretend. Given at our City of St Maries the Eighth Day of October in the Sixth year of our Dominion &c^a Annoq Domini 1681:

p. 272 Ordered that Proclamation issue prohibiting the Exportation of Corne and provisions out of the Province for the space of twelve moneths.

Upon a Petition exhibited p severall of the Inhabitants of Cæcil County against Edward English gentl high sheriff of the same County issued this following ord^r viz. vid pet. fo. 286:

By the Lord Prop^{ty} and Councill

Maryl^d Ss

Whereas James Stavely, Gideon Gundry, John Willis, Edw^d Pymm, ffrancis Harmer, John Wicks, George Starton, Joseph Hopkins, William Peerce, John James, John Cox, Rich^d Nash, Bartholomew Hendrickson, William Mead, Henry Ripsey, John Howell, Benjamin Gundry, Edward Swettnam, William Nowell, Nathaniel Howell, Edward Beck, George Higginbotham, Ebenezer Blackiston, Richard Pullen, Thomas Hawker, Richard Adames, and Joseph Sperton, all of Cæcil County have by their Petition to his L^{spp} and Councill this Day preferred (and whereunto they have subscribed their names) complained against Edward English high Sheriff of the same County for his rude imperious and insolent behaviour in his s^d Office illegally proceeding in the Execution thereof to the greate distraction and disturbance of the Inhabitants of the s^d County as by the said petition and complaint is more at large sett forth.

Ordered therefore that the s^d James Stavely and other the Compl^{ts} above named and every of them (all excuses sett apart) be and personally appeare before his L^{spp} and Councill at the City of St Maries in the time of the next Provinciaall Court to make good the charge by them exhibited against the s^d English, and also that the said English be likewise there personally present to answer and make his Defence thereunto. Whereof they are not to faile at their perill Dated at the said City of St Maries the Eighth Day of October in the Sixth year of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c^a Annoq Domini 1681 :

Signed p ord^r

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His L^{spp} orders that Swithen Wells present Clerk of Cecill County be dismissed from Officiating in the said place and that the Secry make choice of some other person to officiate in his stead. vid Millers Dep. fo. 287 & Randalls oath 288 :