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Whereas the General Assembly of this province upon the twenty second Day of May last was by his Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r his Ma^{ty}s Cap^t Gen^l and Gov^r in Chief of this province prorogued until the tenth day of September following, yet upon further Consid^racōn his Ex^{cy} thought fit further to prorogue them, and to that End issued his proclamation bearing Date the 19th Day of Aug^t last past whereby the said Gen^l Assembly stood further prorogued untill Wednesday being the second Day of Octob: instant At which Day he willed and required thereby that they should convene themselves at the port of Annapolis in An Arundell County then and there to do and consent to such things then as by the favor of Almighty God should happen to be ordeyned and enacted for the Good and Welfare of this Province. But before that the s^d Gen^l Assembly did convene themselves as a^d His Ma^{ty} sent his Writt of prorogation unto them directed as followeth.

William the third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defend^r of the ffaith &c To our Councillors the Delegates and Rep^rsentatives of the Severall County's of our Province of Maryland Greeting, Whereas upon the 22^d Day of May last past We thought fitt to prorogue ye untill the tenth day of September last; yet upon further Consid^racōn We thought fitt and expedient for the Good and Welfare of this province and the good people thereof by our proclamation bearing Date the 19th day of Aug^t last further to prorogue ye untill the second of Octob. instant At which tyme We comāded the Sev^rall and respective Sherriffs of the Sev^rall County's of our said province to give Notice unto all and every of you that you should convene yourselves at the port of Annapolis upon the 2^d Day last mentioned then & there to do & consent to such things as should
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by the favor of Almighty God happen to be done and enacted for the good and Welfare of this province Now Know ye that for divers weighty Reasons us thereunto moving we have