

Lib. X. member of the Assembly in their respective Counties that they are then to meet without fail in Order to proceed upon publick Business

Maryland ss^t

By the Honourable Charles
Calvert Esq^r Captain General &c.

A Proclamation

Whereas this present General Assembly stands prorogued to Tuesday the Second day of Iuly next and whereas there are no Affairs of moment to be laid before them which requires their attendance at that Time I have thought fit with the advice of his Lordships Council of State further to prorogue and I do hereby further prorogue the same to Monday the 23^d day of September next and to the Intent that all persons Concern'd may have due Notice thereof I strictly require and Charge the several Sheriffs of this province to publish this my proclamation in the usual manner as they will Answer the Contrary at their perill Given at Annapolis this 16th day of May in the 8th year of the Dominion of the right Honble Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon &c Annoq Domini 1723

Cha: Calvert

{ The Great Seal of }
{ Maryland }

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Post Meridiem

Present as in the Morning

The honble Philemon Lloyd Esq^r laid before the Board a paper which he received from the Magistrates of Cecil County directed to all Freemen in Cecil County and signed by John Ward of Cecil County and the said paper being read and Considering and appearing to be a Libel tending to promote Tumults and Riots in said County and of dangerous Consequence to his Lordships Government it is the opinion of this Board that an Order of Council be directed to Col^o James Harris to issue his warrant against said John Ward or any other Contrivers or publishers of said Libel and examine into Proofs and if he shall find Cause to bind him or them over to make their Appearance at the next Provincial Court to be holden at Annapolis on Tuesday the 10th day of September next there to answer such Things as shall then be alledged against them

Memd A Copy of these Proceedings was sent over by the honble Philemon Lloyd Esq^r