

Lib. M. At a Council held at the House of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of February in the fifteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion &c Annoq Domini 1729

Present

His Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert Gov<sup>r</sup>

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| The Hon-<br>ourable | { | Charles Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup> | } | Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup> |
|                     |   | Coll Richard Tilghman            |   | Philip Lee Esq <sup>r</sup>      |
|                     |   | Coll M: Tilghman Ward            |   |                                  |

Members of His Lordships Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council.

His Excellency the Governor acquaints this Board that He has received His Ldps Instructions appointing the Honourable Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> to take Place at this Board next to the President, His Lordship's Brother, whereupon the s<sup>d</sup> Charles Calvert took his Place at this Board accordingly

His Excellency the Governor signifying to this Board, that he has nothing of Mom<sup>t</sup> to lay before the Assembly, which stands prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in March next being the twenty fourth Day of the same month, desires their Opinion, when will be a proper Time further to prorogue it to, who say that the third Thursday in May next being the twenty first Day of the same month is the most Convenient Time; whereupon a Proclamation being ordered, issued accordingly in the following manner

Maryland ss

By his Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert Gov<sup>r</sup> & Command<sup>r</sup> in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in March next being the twenty fourth day of the same Month, and whereas there is no Business of Moment, which requires their Attendance at that Time, I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Ldps Council of State further to prorogue the same: And I do hereby further prorogue the same to the Third  
 p. 20 Thursday in May next being the twenty first Day of the same month, And to the Intent that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof I do strictly require and Command the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their respective Counties in the usual manner as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril Given at