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Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of Lib. L. L. the same that for the future when and as often as his Excellency the Governour of this Province for the time being shall upon any Accidents and urgent affair of this Province think fitt to call and Convene an Assembly and to send Writts for Eleccon of Burgesses and Delegates to serve in such Assembly the form of the said Writt shall be as followeth.

Anne by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland Queen Defender of the ffaith &c To the Sheriff of A. County Greeting These are to Authorize and impower p. 91 you imediately upon receipt hereof to call together four or more Comissioners of your County with the Clerk who are hereby required to sitt as a Court and during the sitting by vertue of your Office to make or Cause to be made publiq Proclamation thereby giving Notice to all the ffreemen of your said County who have within your said County a freehold of fifty Acres of Land or a Visible Estate of forty pounds Sterl at the least requiring them to appear at the next County Court to be holden for your County at a certain day within a reasonable time after such Proclamation made for Electing and Choosing of Deputys and Delegates to serve for your County in a Generall Assembly to be holden at the Port of Annapolis att which time of Proclamation aforeday of said the said ffreemen so required to appear or the Major part of such of them as shall then appear shall and may and are hereby Authorized and required to Elect and Choose four severall and sufficient ffreemen of your County each of them having a Freehold of ffifty Acres of Land or Visible Estate of forty pounds sterl at the least within your County And you shall give to each of them severally and respectively by four severall and respective Indentures under their hands and Seals to be Deputys and Delegates for your County at the said next Generall Assembly to do and Consent to those things which then by the favour of God shall happen to be ordain'd by the Advice and Consent of the great Councill of this Province Concerning such occasions and Affaires as shall relate to the Government State and defence of this Province But wee will not in any Case that you or any other Sheriff in our said Province be Elected. Which said Indentures shall be between you the said Sheriff of the one part and the said ffreemen electing of the other part And shall bear date the same day upon which the said Election shall be made and that upon such Election you the said Sheriff shall so soon as conveniently may be Certify and transmitt to the Chancellour of this Province for the time being one part of the said Severall and respective Indentures Close seald up under your hand and Seale and directed to the Governour of this Province and also to the