this writt Wittnes our Selfe att our citty of Saint Maries the Liber PC Eleaventh Day of September in the 40<sup>th</sup> Yeare of our Dominion over our Said Province of Maryland Annoque Domini One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy One

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Cæcilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Mary- p. 16 land and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and comon councill of the citty of Saint Maries Greeting whereas by the Advice and consent of our councill wee have determined to hold an Assembly of the ffreemen of our Province on the tenth day of Octor next Ensueing there to consider of certaine thinges concerning the State and Wellfare of this our Province of Maryland wee comand you the Said Major Recorder Aldermen and comon councill that makeing Proclamacon as soone as conveniently may bee after the receipt of this writt You cause to bee Elected Two Discreet cittizens to serve as delegates for the Said citty in the said Assembly there to Doe and consent to such things as by comon consent shall happen to bee Ordeined and Enacted in the businesses aforesd So that through want of Sufficient Power or Inconsiderate Elleccon of the aforesaid Delegates the businesses aforesd may not Remaine undone or neglected and make your Returne of the Writt into the Secretaries Office by the Second day of Octob: r next Together wth the names of the Said cittizens Ellected to bee delegates for the Said citty as aforesd Given att our Said citty of Saint Maries under the Greate Seale of our Said Province of Maryland the 15° day of Septembr in the fortieth Yeare of our Dominion over our Said Province Annog Dom 1671

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came Philip Calvert Esc Major of the citty of Saint Maries and made Retourne of the Writ as ffolloweth—on the backside thereof— By Vertue of the Writ of the Right Hono: bl the Lord Propty wthin written into his Secretaries Office wee Doc certefic that on the 290 day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> after the Receipt of this Writ according to the fforme of this wthin written Writt Proclamacon being made att the Said citty in the prsence of the Major Recorder Aldermen and comon councill and the Rest of the ffree cittizens that then p<sup>r</sup>sent were to bee Ellected wee have caused Two discreete cittizens To wit John Morecroft Recorder and Thomas Notley Alderman of the Said citty to Serve as delegates to the Said Assembly att the Day and Place in the wthin written Writt menconed there to Doe and consent to such things as by comon consent shall Happen to bee Ordeined and Enacted in the businesses in the Said writt wthin written menconed According to the fforme and Effect of the wthin written Writt Philip Calvert Majo.<sup>r</sup>