

Liber P C Cæcilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore & To John Morecroft gentⁿ Recorder of our citty of Saint Maries Greeting who was by our Writt Yssueing out of our court of chancery Expressing that whereas by the Advice and consent of our councill wee have Determined to hold an Assembly of the ffreemen of our Said Province on the tenth day of the Instant Octob:^r att our Said citty of Saint Maries there to consider of certaine things concerning the State and Wellfaire of this our Province of Maryland, and to that End wee did command the Majo^r Record:^r Alderman and common councill of our Caid citty that making Proclamaçon as soone as conveniently might bee after the Receipt of our Said Writt they Should cause to bee Elected Two discreete cittezens to Searve as Delegates for the Said citty in the Said Assembly and there to doe and consent to those things as by coñon consent Should Happen to bee Ordeined and Enacted in the businesses afforesd so that through want of Sufficient Power or inconsiderate Ellecçon of the aforesd Delegates they should make Returne of the Said Writt into o^r Secretaries Office by the Second Instant Together wth the names of the Said cittizens Elected to bee delegates for the Said Citty as aforesd by Vertue of which Said Writt Philip Calvert Esq[;] Majo^r of the Said Citty hath certefied into o^r Said Office that on the 29:^o Day of Septemb^r after the Receipt of the Said Writt and According to the fforme of the Same Proclamaçon being made att the Said citty in the p^rsence of the Majo^r Record^r Alderman and coñon councill, and the Rest of the free cittizens that then p^rsent were to bee Ellected they had caused Two discreete cittizens To Wit You the Said John Morecroft Recorder and Thomas Notley Alderman of the Said citty to Serve as delegates in the Said Assembly att the day and Place in the Said writ mençoned, there to doe and consent to such things as by coñon consent Should happen to bee ordained & Enacted in the businesses in our Said Writ mençoned, According to the forme and Effect of the Same wee Doe there fore will and coñmand You the Said John Morecroft that all Excuses what soe asid You bee and appeare personally att the S^d Day and Place to Doe & consent to those things which then by the favo^r of God Shall there Happen to bee Ordeined by us by the Advise and consent of our Greate councill of our Said Province concerning the Occoccons and afaires offoresaid, and this You Shall noe waies Omit under the Perill thereuppon Ensueing Wittnes our Selfe att our citty of Saint Maries the 3:^o Day of Octo:^r in the 40:^o Yeare of our Dominion over our Said Province Annoq[;] Doñ 1671 The like Writt Yssued unto Thomas Notley Gentl one of the Alderman of the citty of Saint Maries above mençoned Return &: Eodem Die