

Henry Darnel Sheriff of Charles County  
returned his writ directed to him dated ye  
2<sup>d</sup> of January 1665 Endorsed thus

This writ is executed  
Capt James Neale chosen by an  
Vote Richard Howke  
Mr Zachary Wade  
Consent

Mr Thomas Thoroughgood by ye Major  
Vote

All to serve as Burgesses for Charles  
County

Henry Adams

By the Law: General  
of Parliament

For ye Incroaching the City of London  
Chartered by his Majesty's writs bearing  
date ye eight of twenty ye of October our  
Choufand six hundred fifty five an  
Bly of ye freemen of this Towne was appointed  
to meet on ye eight of January then next coming  
now near at hand we for diverse reasons  
Especially moving do hereby publish  
ye same assembly shall be so Incroached for  
ye eight day of January untill ye second  
day of April now next ensuing Where  
ye Burgeses & all other ye Inhabitants of this  
Towne whom it may concerne may hereby  
be notified to order their Affairs according  
Given at St. Mary's this fifth day of January  
in ye year of our Lord one thousand six hundred  
fifty five