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WILLIAMS Absolute Lord
Proprietary of the Province of
Maryland

Greeting Whereas by the Advice and Consent of
Council we have determined to hold an Assembly of
the free men of our Province at our City of St. Marys upon
the first day of Aprill next ensuing there to confer
of certain things touching the State of welfare of the
said Province of the said City and we command you
Lieutenant Colonel John Garbo Sheriff of the County
of making a clamour as soon as convenient
may be after receipt of this writt at the discretion of the
free men of your County you cause our Lieut. Colo. & the
said Sheriff, Discrete Burgesses or Delegates to be
elected to serve in the said Assembly there to do
and consent to such things as by common consent
shall happen to be adjudged or ordered in the
aforesaid for if through want of sufficient power or
inconsiderate Election of the said Burgesses or Delegates
the said Assembly aforesaid may not remaine undissolved
we hereby require your returne of this writt into our
Chancery by the next day of Aprill next

WITNES our Dear Son Charles Calvert
Lieutenant and Chief Governor of
the Province of Maryland the sixteenth day
of February in the second and thirty
year of our DOMINION over our said
Province Annoque Domini 1668
before us
and Right