

By the Genl. Genall
a Proclamation

Whereas the last Generall assembly hold at the City of
St. Maries in the yeare of our Lord 1676 was adjourned
to the fourteenth day of May last past & from thence by
Proclamation bearing Date the fourteenth day of Nov^r
last (for divers good causes & Considerations relating
then therunto moving) prorogued to the sixth day of
May next ensuing And now for divers other good
causes & Considerations relating to the State and
welfare of this Province of Maryland since occurring
& by my selfe & his Lordps Council taken into Consultation
it is thought most requisite that the same be sooner
called and convened the urgent occasions & affairs
relating to his Lordps & the State & Defense of
this Province requiring it) I have therefore by
with the advice & Consent of his Lordps Council determined
and ordained And I doe hereby fully resolve determine
& ordaine that the said Generall assembly be hold at the
City of St. Maries on the twentieth day of October next
ensuing the Date hereof. And I doe hereby will &
Require as alsoe strictly Charge & Command all and
singular the Sherriffes of this Province forthwith
upon Receipt hereof to make Publick Proclamation
hereof in the most publick & convenient places within
their respective Counties & to give notice to all and
singular the Delegates & Deputies by the freemen of
their County already elected or for that purpose to be
elected that (all excuses sett apart) they & every of
the said Delegates come & personally appear at the
said