

By the about Year

Whereas the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietor of the Province by his  
 gracious Proclamation bearing date the third day of June  
 in the first year of his Majesty's Dominion of Anno Domini 1670  
 thousand six hundred seventy six by his advice and consent of his  
 Council did publish proclaim and declare that his said Lord  
 would take no advantage of any lapse of time or other in proving  
 of rights returning of Certificates or demanding grants or Patents  
 for any Land due to any Adventurer or Planter within the  
 Province provided such right titles and claims to any such Lands be proved  
 and Patents sued out for the same within two years after the  
 date of this said Proclamation And whereas <sup>several</sup> the Inhabitants of  
 this Province have informed me that by reason of the late troubles  
 with the Indians and other urgent occasions in their crosses times  
 they could not attend the Secretary's Office for suing out their  
 Patents and making good other defects in the lapse of  
 time as to the returning of Certificates and making good rights  
 and humbly prayed eight Months time more for the doing  
 thereof being willing to comply with the reasonable request  
 of the said Inhabitants and for the settling their Mind and  
 Estates I do hereby (by and with the advice and consent  
 of his Majesty's Council) publish proclaim and declare that no advantage  
 shall be taken of any lapse of time either to the suing out of  
 Patents for Land or other defects what soever in any Inhabitants  
 of this Province but that all such Inhabitants shall have and  
 hereby allowed <sup>Eight</sup> Months time commencing from the date  
 hereof for the official doing the same upon at the City of  
 Saint Marys under the Great Seal of the said Province of Maryland  
 the thirteenth day of June in the third year of his Majesty's  
 Dominion Anno Domini 1670

By the Lord Proprietor

Whereas the last General Assembly begun and hold at the City of Saint  
 Marys the twentieth day of October last past was prorogued until the  
 second day of May next ensuing And now for divers good  
 causes and Considerations relating to the State and welfare of this  
 Province we have by and with the advice and consent of our  
 Council determined and Ordained that we do hereby fully