

From the very beginning of the Sating of this Province for y^e Settling
the for: of the mind: of the ff: men, and Establishing a certainty for the
future within our pr: a: may rest ad upon a sure foundation, by advice
of our Council, Wee doe hereby publish ordina: and Declare that
from and after the dissolution of the pr: sent generall Assembly when:
soever Wee or our heyres and Successors our or their Lieutenants for
the time being shall think fitt to call an Assembly for y^e Establishing
any Law or otherwise to consult of the arduous and urgent affairs
of this our Province: Writts shall issue out of our Chancery under the
great Seal of our said Province, Impowering the Sheriff of every
County therein: and the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council
or other Officer thereto Impowered in every City, Burrough or
other Towne corporat that shall have Charter to find Citizens
or Burg: s to our future Assembly, requiring them respectively
to Elect two Delegates or Deputyes (and no more for Every County
City Burrough or Towne Corporat then in being, the forme of
which Writt followeth in these words, (viz) ~~Whereas~~ Absolute
Lord and Prop: of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of
Baltimore Esq: Col: Sheriff of St George. These are to Authorize
and Require you immediately upon Receipt hereof to call together four
or more of the Commission: of your County with the Clerk who are
hereby required to sitt as a Court, and during their sitting by virtue of
your Office to make or cause to be made publick Proclamation thereby
giving notice to all the freemen of your said County who have within
your said County a freehold of fifty Acres of Land or a visible personall
Estate of forty pounds sterling at y^e least requiring them to appear at
the next County Court to be holden for your County at a certain day within
a reasonable time after such Proclamation made for the Electing and
choosing of Delegates and Deputyes to serve for your County in a generall
Assembly to be holden at N. M. N. Day of N. at which time of Election
aforesaid the freemen soe required to appear or the Major part of
them who shall then appear shall and may and are hereby authorized
and required to elect and choof: two severall and sufficient ff: men of your
County, each of them having a freehold of fifty acres of Land or a visible
personall Estate of forty pounds sterling at y^e least within your County,
and you shall give Authority to each of them severally and respectively by
two severall and respective Indentures under their hands and Seals to
be Delegates and Deputyes for your County, and to appear and serve as
Delegates and Deputyes for your County at the said next generall
Assembly to doe and consent to those things which then by the favour
of God shall there happen to be ordeined by Us by the advice and Consent
of the great Council of this our Province concerning such occasions and
affaires as shall relate to y^e Governmt: State and Defence of this Pro:
vince, but Wee will not in any case that you or any other Sheriff in our
said Province be: El: chd, which said Indentures shall be: b: tw: n: you the
Sher: