

and performs the Duty of their respective places & Offices as formerly they have or ought to have done, willing also and commanding all and singular their Ma^{ty} loving Subjects of the said Province and all others whom it may concern To take due Notice hereof and yield all ready obedience therunto as they will answer the contrary at their perils: To which End I doe streightly Charge & command all and singular the Sheriffes of the Respective Counties of this Province to make publick proclamation hereof in the most publick and convenient places within their Respective Counties -

Given at the City of St Maries the 27th day of July Anno Domini, 1694 in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sov:raign Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary -
 God Save King William & Queen Mary

His Excellency demands how the State of the Governmt. at present is

His Excellency was pleased to propound to the Board that they would signify to him in what condition and under what Circumstances the several Affairs of this Province now lay under, viz: as to Ecclesiastical Civil and Military Affairs; and that they would give an account of the publick Revenue belonging to the Province; as likewise in what Circumstances the Country is in as to the Neighbouring Colonies & adjoining Territories.

Whitehall.

July the 30th 1694.
 State of the constitution of the Governmt. of Maryland, viz: as to Ecclesiastical, Civil & Military Affairs, delivered to his Excellency Lord Francis Nicholson by the Members of the Council at the Board as follows. State of St Maries County.

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St Maries County is divided into two parishes, which both contain about One thousand English Acres; One Church built at St Georges, and another going forward to be built nigh Cap. Town of which the latter is not yet inducted but Mr Crawford at present officiating. A Ch: at St Georges of 300 Acres Rented at 2000^l Annuum.

Whitehall.