

At an Assembly begun and held at  
the City of St. Maries on the 15th Day of May  
in the first Year of the Dominion of Charles C.  
Annos Domini 1676 —

On which Day appeared to the Upper house of Assembly  
The Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary  
of the Province of Maryland C.  
And likewise by Virtue of his said Lordships Special Writts to them severally  
& respectively Directed there did Appear —

- The Honourable Philip Calvert Esq. Chancellor
- of William Calvert Principal Secretary —
- of Jesse Wharton Thomas Saylor Esq.
- Baker Brooks Esq. Surveyor General —

The Tenour of which Special Writts aforesaid is as followeth Viz!

Charles Baltimore

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces  
of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore To Our Trusty and  
Wellbelov'd our Dear Uncle Philip Calvert Esq. Chancellor of our said  
Province Greeting Whereas for several weighty and urgent Occasions  
and Affairs Relating to ourself and to the State and Defence of our said  
Province of Maryland We have Determined and Ordained a certain General Assembly  
of ours to be holden at our City of St. Maries within our said Province on the  
15th Day of May next there to Treat with our Councillors and the most Considerable  
Persons of our said Province We do Will and Command you upon the faith which  
you owe unto us, that the Difficulties of our said Affairs and the Imminent Dangers  
considered all Excuses whatsoever Set aside you be Personally present at the  
Day and Place aforesaid with us our Councillors and the aforesaid Other Persons  
of our said Province to Treat, and to afford us your Company and Council  
in Relation to the aforesaid Affairs, And this as you love & Esteeme as our  
Honour and the Safety and Defence of our said Province you are no ways to  
omit Witnes ourself at the City of St. Maries the thirteenth Day of May  
in the first Year of our Dominion over our said Province of Maryland —  
Annos Domini 1676

Charles Baltimore

Charles C. To our Trusty C. Our Dear Cousin William Calvert Esq. Principall  
Secretary of our said Province &c. Greeting C. We Supra

Charles Baltimore

Charles C. To our Trusty C. Our Dear Cousin Baker Brooks Esq. Our  
Surveyor General of our said Province Greeting C. We Supra —

Charles Baltimore

Charles C. To our Trusty C. Jesse Wharton Esq. Greeting C. —

Charles Baltimore

Charles C. To our Trusty C. Thomas Saylor Esq. Greeting C. —