

Warrant to Captain Evelyn  
touching the General Assembly

ARCHIVES  
OF THE STATE OF  
MARYLAND

After my hearty Commendations &c. whereas my  
Dear Brother the Lord Proprietor of this Province hath  
by his Commission to me directed in that Behalf Bearer  
Dated at London in the Realm of England the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1637 appointed a General Assembly of all the  
Freemen of this Province to be held at his Town of St  
Marys on the five and twentieth day of January  
next these are therefore in his Lordships name to will and  
Require you all to come set apart to make your Personall  
Repair to the Fort of St Marys on the said five and  
twentieth day of January then and there to Consult and  
Advise of the Affairs of this Province and further to will  
& require you at some convenient time when you shall  
shall think fit within six days after the Receipt hereof  
at the furthest to assemble all the Freemen inhabiting within  
any part of your Jurisdiction and then and there to pub-  
lish and Proclaim the said General Assembly and to endeavor  
you to persuade such and so many of the said Freemen  
as you shall think fit to Repair personally to the said  
Assembly at the time and place prefixed and to Give free  
Power and Liberty to all the rest of the said Freemen  
either to be present at the said Assembly if they so please  
or otherwise to elect and Nominate such and so many  
Persons as they or the Major Part of them so assembled  
shall Agree upon to be the Deputies or Burgesses for the  
said Freemen in their name and stand to advise and  
Consult of such things as shall be brought into