

By the Governor and Capt
General of Maryland

Whereas the present important Affairs of the
Province do necessarily require the speedy General
Assistance and Assent of the Inhabitants thereof
as well for the settlement of some present urgent
difficulties as for the establishment of such wholesome
Laws as shall be conducing to the well and happy
Government of the said Province therefore we
do declare unto all Persons whom it may Concern that
We do intend to hold a General Assembly at Saint
Marys on the seventh day of January next and
We do further require in the Lord Proprietarys name
all and singular the Inhabitants of this Province
either by their personal appearance or by Proxy or De
legate to attend the Governor and Council at Saint Marys
on the seventh of January as aforesaid there to ad
vise and consult of the important Affairs of the Pro
vince when by way of limitation We advise all such as
shall not give their Personal attendance thereon that
they make Choice of such Persons for their Delegates
whose able Judgments and Fortunes may render
them more considerate to the weale publick Given
at Saint Marys this 14th December 1647

Signe Tho Greene

Summons to Captain Giles Brent

Summons sent up to Kent by way of Proclamation
Jan^y 7th The Governor and freemen of the County
of St Marys und no return of the Summons made from
Kent the Governor adjourned the Assembly till the 7th of Feb