

January 12th

We the absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Pro-
 vince of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of
 Baltimore &c. To the Sheriffs of Saint Marys
 County Greeting. Whereas by the advice and consent
 of our Council we have determined to hold an
 Assembly of the freemen of our Province at
 Thomas Town on the last Tuesday in February
 next ensuing there to consider of certain things
 concerning the State and welfare of this our Province
 of Maryland. Now know you Nicholas Guy the
 Sheriff of Saint Marys County that making Procla-
 mation as soon as conveniently may be after the
 receipt of this writ you cause four or more
 Burgesses to be elected to serve in the said Assembly
 there to do and consent to such things as by Com-
 mon consent shall happen to be ordained and made
 in the Burgesses aforesaid so that through want
 sufficient power or number at election of the a-
 said Burgesses the Burgesses aforesaid may no
 manner void or inchoate. And make your re-
 cord of this writ into the Secretarys Office by the
 tenth of February next. Given at Saint Ma-
 rians our Great Seale of our said Province of
 Land the twelfth day of January in the Eight
 twentieth year of our Dominion over the said
 vint Colonies Dominions One thousand Six hundred
 Fifty Nyn.

- The like writt issued & directed to the Sheriffs of
 Calvert County.
- The like to the Sheriffs of Charles County
- The like to the Sheriffs of Anne Arundell County
- The like to the Sheriffs of Kent County
- The like to the Sheriffs of Baltimore County.