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February 18th 1661

Wth Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Pro-
-vince of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltimore
or to the Sheriff of St. Marys County greeting where as
By the Advice and Consent of our Council We have determined
to hold an Assembly of the Free-men of our Province ^{at St. Marys}
the first of Aprile next intending there to consider of certain
things so as may be best and welfare of His our Province
of Maryland Wth Command yo. Nicholas Guyton Sheriff
of St. Marys County that making Proclamation as soon
as conveniently may be after the receipt of this writ, at
the discretion of the Free-men of y^e County yo. cause one
two three or four Burgesses to be elected
to serve on the said Assembly to do and consent to
such things as by Lawfull means shall appear to be
desired and Enacted in the business aforesaid See
that through want of sufficient power or insufficient
Electon of the aforesaid Burgesses the business
aforesaid may not be managed undone or neglected
And make y^e returne of this writ into His
office by the 20th day of March next which is
Marys the 10th of February in the 30th year
our Dominion over the Province Anno Domini
1661

The like writ issued vnder die to the Sheriff
Calvert County

The like to the Sheriff of Charles County

The like to the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County

The like to the Sheriff of Spotsylvania County

The like to the Sheriff of Baltimore County

The like to the Sheriff of Talbot County