

Maryland.

Journal of the House

of
Assembly - 3rd October 1695.

Whereas the General Assembly of this Province upon the twenty second day of May last was by his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq. his Majesty's Capt. Gen. and Governor Chief of this Province prorogued untill the tenth day of September following. Yet upon further Consideration his Excellency thought fit further to prorogue them, and to that end issued his Proclamation bearing date the 19th day of Aug^r last past whereby the said General Assembly stood further prorogued untill Tuesday being the second day of Octob^r instant, at which day he willed and required thereby that they should convene themselves at the Court of Annapolis in An Arundell County then and there to do and consent to such things as by the Favour of Almighty God should happen to be ordeyned and enacted for the good and Welfare of this Province. - But before that the s^d Gen^l Assembly did convene themselves as afo^r His Majesty sent by Writ of Prorogation unto them directed as follows. -

William the third by the Grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c.
To our Councillors, the Delegates and Representatives of the severall Counties of our Province of Maryland Greeting:
Whereas upon the 22nd Day of May last past, we thought fit to prorogue ye untill the tenth day of September last, yet upon further Consideration we thought fit for the good and Welfare of this Province and the good people thereof by our Proclamation, bearing date the 19th day of Aug^r last, further to prorogue ye untill the second of Octob^r instant, at which tyme we commanded the severall and respective Sheriffs of the severall Counties of our said Province to give Notice unto all and every of you that you should convene yourselves at the Court of Annapolis upon the s^d Day last mentioned then and there to do and consent to such things as should by the Favour of Almighty God, happen to be done and enacted for the good and Welfare of this Province. - Now know ye for divers weighty Reasons us thereunto moving