

“ bins, Mr. Francis Poefay, Mr. Philip Land,  
 “ Mr. Francis Brooke, Mr. Thomas Matthews,  
 “ Mr. Thomas Sturman, Mr. George Manners,  
 “ Burgesſes for St. Mary's County ; Captain Ro-  
 “ bert Vaughan, Commander and Burgeſs for the  
 “ Iſle of Kent ; Mr. George Paddington, and Mr.  
 “ James Cox, Burgeſſes for the Part of the Pro-  
 “ vince now called Providence, or any five or  
 “ more of them for the Lower Houſe, together  
 “ with the Clerk for the Time being, who ſhall,  
 “ from Time to Time, aſſemble themſelves at  
 “ the Time and Place to be by the Governor  
 “ (or whomſoever of the Council he ſhall, by  
 “ Hand-writing under his Hand, depute for that  
 “ Purpoſe) from Time to Time appointed, du-  
 “ ring this *preſent* Aſſembly, ſhall have the full  
 “ Power of, and be two Houſes of Aſſembly, to  
 “ all Intents and Purpoſes ; and all Bills that ſhall  
 “ be paſſed by the ſaid two Houſes, or the major  
 “ Part of both of them, and enacted or ordained  
 “ by the Governor, ſhall be the Laws of the Pro-  
 “ vince, after Publication thereof, under the  
 “ Hand of the Governor, and the Great Seal of  
 “ the ſaid Province, as fully, to all Effects in  
 “ Law, as if they were adviſed and aſſented unto  
 “ by all the Freemen of the Province personal-  
 “ ly.”—The Conſtitution of the ſeveral Branch-  
 es was brought about at the preſſing Inſtances  
 of the Peoples Proxies, or Representatives, not  
*with a View to check and reſtrain themſelves*, but  
 more probably to get rid of that *Check and Re-  
 ſtraint* which they might poſſibly be under in the  
 Preſence of the Governor and his Council, or to  
 remove