

Jan 29

John Jarboe sought upon being in Virginia upon Govt. Orders
captains of the Govt. promised to send a boat downe to Virg. presently
for the Prisoners arrived at Maryland; for this Dept. to bring him up
again. But one Boat coming downe this Dept. was forced to lay
out 6. payre shoes of his own, as I left him 300. sh.

John Jarboe

4 Jan. 1647.

Whereas at a late meeting of the Govt. & Freeman of the County of S. Maries
on the 7th of this instant month the Assembly was adjourned until the 17th of the same
by reason thereof was then no returne made from the Isles of Kent: But since the
Inhabitants of the said Island being come; so long delay may prove much disadvantageous
to the whole Country. These are in the said Govt. name to will & require you further
upon the rights hereof, to give notice to all the Inhabitants of S. Maries County, that you
tend to anticipate the said adjournment to the 11th of this instant month. And you
expect either their personall appearance, or by Proxy, or Delegates to attend the
Govt. & Council at S. Maries on the 11th day of the said month to advise & consult upon
the important affaires of his province.

J. P. Dineen

To the Sheriff or his Deputy.
Monday the 17th Jan.

By reason of Mr. Bretton who was appointed Clerk of this present Assembly did not
appear, nor notice from him was had: adjourned to the 18th day of the same
Tuesday 18 Jan.

Upon non appearance of Mr. Bretton as above the Govt. adjourned to the 20th day of the same
Thursday 20th Jan: 1647.

The Great Assembly held at S. Johns.

Members

- Assembled.
- Governor.
- Capt. Robt. Vaughan with 26 proxies of the Inhabitants of Kent.
- George Akerich with 6 proxies of S. Kent's hand.
- John Madley with 4 proxies of New Towne & S. Michaels hand.
- Richard Banks with 19 proxies of New Towne hand.
- Capt. John Price with 8 proxies of S. Georges hand.
- John Holfhead with 2 proxy of S. Maries.
- Barnaby Jackson with 4 proxies.
- Mr. Cath. Henwick with 2 proxy.
- Edward Parker with 2 proxy.
- Thos. Allen with 2 proxy of S. Michaels hand.
- Walter Waterlin with 2 proxy.
- Mr. Bretton with 3 proxies of New Towne.
- George Menners with 1 proxy.
- John Hatch with 2 proxy.
- Mr. Jas. Wyatt. And divers other Inhabitants.

The house adjourned by the Govt. at 2 clock afternoon.

2 clock afternoon the Govt. & Freeman assembled in a fine
and read the Act for taking this present reference of a Assembly.