

His most excellent publick Proclamation herof in the most publick
 and convenient place within their respective Counties, and to give
 notice to all and singular the Delegates and Deputies by the name
 of their Counties already elected, or for that purpose to be elected,
 that all except first apart they and every of the said Delegates and
 Deputies come and personally appear at the said City of St. Maris
 on the said last day in October next ensuing, to do and
 consult to those things which thin and thin by the favour of
 God shall happen to be ordained by and with the advice and
 consent of the great Council of this the said Province concerning
 the State and welfare of the same Province, and also to give
 notice to such of the said Council as inhabit within their
 respective Counties that they (all except first apart) also be and
 appear at the day and place aforesaid to the end and purpose
 aforesaid.

Given at the City of St. Maris the sixth day of
 March in the tenth year of the Dominion of the
 R. Hon. Charles the Second Day 1684.

ORDERED that Commission be drawn for a Court of
 Admiralty to be held by such and so many persons as the
 Hon. Lord Darnall & Lord Digges shall appoint for the
 tryall of any Shippes or Vessels within this Province upon
 the breach of any the Acts of Parliament of England
 and accordingly was drawn a blank Commission for the said
 Lord Darnall & Lord Digges to fill up at their pleasure, and
 to endure for 2. months (viz)

Commission for a
 Court of
 Admiralty.

That the said Lord Darnall & Lord Digges be informed that their
 are and may be for all Shippes and Vessels now in this Province, and
 improbably may come in hereafter, that have for fear transport
 the Acts of Parliament that the same are and may be liable to
 informations for the same, and for that their cause be nothing more
 advantageous to the trade of this Province than to make a quick
 dispatch in the proceedings of Maritime affairs, which by they may
 not by long suspensions, and putt the parties to unnecessary charge
 by dilatory proceedings, and bring very well a furrow of good judgment,
 ability, honesty and understanding in such like affairs. Whereas
 disputed impounded constituted and appointed you the said Lord Darnall
 you to be Judge of a Court of Admiralty for the tryall and con-
 demnation or acquittal of such Shippes or Shippes Vessels or Vessels