

which will expire before the Assembly can have met at the time to which they now stand prorogued & have fully compleated their business to be represented home by their Returne for that & divers other good causes of great weight & moment for their Majestys service it is advised & resolved that the Assembly be convened by Proclamation to sit at St<sup>e</sup> Marys the 20<sup>th</sup> of September next & accordingly Proclamation issued as followeth

By his <sup>ex<sup>cell</sup></sup> the say<sup>e</sup> Gent

Maryland  
A Proclamation

Whereas the Gen<sup>e</sup> Assembly of this Province begun & held at the City of St<sup>e</sup> Marys the tenth day of May: Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1692 by adjournment & several prorogations since stands now prorogued to the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October next ensuing & forasmuch as at present several matters of great moment & import to their Maj<sup>ties</sup> service & the good & Welfare of this Province do offer themselves to the consideration of the said Assembly & require their Meeting in order therunto sooner then at the <sup>times</sup> appointed as aforesaid I have therefore by & with the Advice & Consent of their Majestys Council thought fit &c. I do hereby fully resolve determine & Ordain that the said General Assembly be convened & held at the said City of St<sup>e</sup> Marys on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September next ensuing whereof all the <sup>the respective Sheriffs of the several and</sup> singular <sup>respective</sup> Counties of this Province are hereby straightly charged & Com<sup>manded</sup> to make publick proclamation in the most publick & convenient places within their respective Counties aforesaid & to give due & timely notice as well to such of their Majestys Council as Inhabit or reside within