

An Assembly held by Prorogation from the 15th Day of June Anno Dom 1676 until the 15th Day of May Anno Dom 1677 and from thence by severall Prorogations Continued and Prorogued untill the 6th Day of May Anno Dom 1679 but for Divers weighty and Urgent Affaires relating to the State and Welfare of this Province then before Intervening, And by the Honourable the Governor and Council of this Province taken into Consideration Called by Proclamation bearing Date the 28th Day of August Anno Dom 1678 to meet at the City of St. Maries the 20th Day of October then next following, which accordingly mett the said 20th Day of October 1678 at the City of St. Maries and there satt till the 15th Day of November then next following and from thence was Prorogued untill the 2. Tuesday in May 1679 and from thence by severall Prorogations Continued and Prorogued till the 16th Day of Aug. in the Sixth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Anno Dom 1682 at which said 16th Day of August Assembly mett at the City of St. Maries

Where appeared of the Upper house Viz.
 The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary
 The Honourable — { Philip Calvert Esq. Chancellor } Jos Henry Coursey
 { William Calvert Esq. Secretary } Jos Thomas Saylor
 Jos Vincent Lowe. — { Jos William Stephens } also make their Appearance —

In the Upper house according to his Lordships Writts them thereunto requiring Viz.
 CHARLES Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To our Dear and Welbeloved Councillor Vincent Lowe Esq. Greeting, in our Lord God everlasting, We have appointed to hold a General Assembly of the Freeman of our Province at our City of St. Maries the 16th Day of August Instant We do therefore hereby Will and require that all excuses and Delays sett apart you repair in Person to our Upper house of Assembly att the time and Place Prefixed, thereto Advise and Consult with us touching the Important Affairs of our Said Province.
 GIVEN at our City of St. Maries under the Great Seal of our Said Province of Maryland, the fifteenth Day of August in the Sixth Year of our Dominion over our Said Province
 6th Anno Domini 1681

Idem Mutatis Mutandis to Jos William Stephens they both appear and produce their Respective Writts the Same also issued to Jos Henry Darnall
 George Talbot Esq.
 William Digges Esq.

His Lordship in the Presence of both houses Julimate the Occasion of their Convoention at this time thus Viz. —