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Cæcilus Absolute Lord & Prop<sup>r</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c: To the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County Greeting. Whereas by the advice & consent of Our Councill We haue determined to hold an Assembly of the ffreemen of Our Province att S<sup>t</sup> Maries uppon the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> next ensuing, there to consider certaine things Concerning the State & Wellfare of this Our Province of Maryland. Wee Comand yo<sup>r</sup> Co<sup>ll</sup> Will Evans Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County, th<sup>t</sup> making Proclamaçōn as soone as conveniently may bee after Receipt of this Writt att the discretion of the ffreemen of yo<sup>r</sup> County yo<sup>r</sup> cause One Two Three or fflowre discreet Burgesses to bee elected to serue in the seyde Assembly. There to doe & consent to such things as by common Consent shall happen to bee ordayned & Enacted in the businesses afores<sup>d</sup> soe th<sup>t</sup> through want of sufficient power & inconsiderate Election of the afores<sup>d</sup> Burgesses the businesses afores<sup>d</sup> may not remaine undone or neglected. And make yo<sup>r</sup> Returne of this writt into the Secretaries office by the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> next. Gyuen att S<sup>t</sup> Maries the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July in the 32 yeare of Our dominion ouer the s<sup>d</sup> Province Anōq dñi  
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The like writt to Sheriffe Baltimore County  
The like writt to Sheriffe Talbott County

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Cæcilus Absolute Lord & Prop<sup>r</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland & Aualon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c: To our Trusty & Welbeloued Henry Sewall Our Cuncello<sup>r</sup> & Secretary Greeting in Our Lord God Euerlasting. Whereas Wee have appoynted to hould a Generall Assembly of the ffreemen of Our Prouince att S<sup>t</sup> Maries uppon the ffiueteenth of Septemb<sup>r</sup> next. Wee doe therefore hereby Will & requyre yo<sup>r</sup> that all excuses & delays sett a parte yo<sup>r</sup> repayre in person to the s<sup>d</sup> Assembly att the time & place prefixed there to aduise & con-