

[Reinstatement of Governor Stone.]

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By the Commissioners of the Council of State for the
Commonwealth of England

Whereas the Government of this Province was for that present until further time and Opportunity of Consideration left in the hands of Robert Brooke Esq^r and some others as by an Order or Proclamation of the Commissioners of the Parliament and Council of State for the Commonwealth of England dated at Saint Marys the 29th of March last appeareth referring the further settlement thereof to an Assembly appointed to be held the 24th day of this month and whereas it appeareth that Captain William Stone Esq^r Governor and M^r Thomas Hatton Secretary of this Province were then left out upon some misapprehension or misunderstanding as they alledge in that particular of issuing out writs and all other Process whatsoever in the names of the Keepers of the Liberties of England by Authority of Parliament and forasmuch as the foresaid Captain William Stone Esq^r at the motion and Request of the foresaid Commissioners and the desire of the Inhabitants is Content to Reassume his former place of Governor here & to Act according to the foresaid Order or Proclamation and according to his former Power reserving & saving to himself as also to the aforesaid M^r Thomas Hatton Robert Brooke Esq^r and Captain p. 270
John Price their Oaths made to the Lord Baltimore Lord Proprietor of this Province until the pleasures of the State of England be further known it is therefore Ordered by the aforesaid Commissioners with the advise and Consent of the Council and others the Inhabitants that Captain William Stone Esq^r be the Governor and M^r Tho^s Hatton Robert Brookes Esq^r Captain John Price M^r Job Chandler Col^o Francis Yardley and M^r Richard Preston be of the Council for this Province who are to Govern order and direct the affairs thereof in all matters according to the former Power and the Order or proclamation aforesaid and to hold Courts for the better administration of Justice as often as they shall think fit until further Orders of England therein and in the mean time all Persons whatsoever are required and Comanded to take Notice thereof and to Conform thereunto accordingly and since the Government is so settled as is known to be to the good liking of the Inhabitants