

Tuesday Iuly the 3^d

Lib. X.

Post Meridiem

Present in Council

The Honble Charles Calvert Esq^r Gov^r

the honble { Col^o William Holland) Members of his
 { Col^o Samuel Young } Lordships Council &
 { James Bowles Esq^r } of the Upper House
 of Assembly

Pursuant to the resolution of this Board yesterday the writ of prorogation reciting the writt of election and directed to the high Sheriff of Ann Arundell County was publickly read in the Council Chamber in the presence of Col^o William Holland Col^o Samuel Young and James Bowles Esq^r members of the upper house and of Thomas Humphreys and Daniel Dulany Esq^{rs} and Thomas Bordley and Iohn Beale Esq^{rs} members of the Lower house of Assembly

Which writt follows in hæc Verba viz^t

Maryland ss^t

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of p. 45
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c to our trusty and well Beloved the members of our upper and Lower houses of Assembly Greeting Whereas by our writs of election bearing date the 22^d day of April last we Commanded Authorized and Impowered the Sheriffs of our several and respective Counties within this province upon Receipt of the same writs to call together three or more Iustices of the respective Counties one to be of the Quorum with the Clerk of the County Court who were by those Writts required to sit as a Court and during their sitting the said Sheriffs by virtue of their Office to make or Cause to be made publick proclamation thereby Giving notice to the Freemen of the several Counties who had within such Counties freeholds of fifty Acres of Land or were residents and had visible estates to the Value of Forty pounds Sterling at the least thereby requiring them to appear at the several Court Houses at Certain days not less then ten days after such proclamation made for elect^s and choosing deputies and delegates to serve for the said Several Counties in a General Assembly to be holden at Annapolis the third Tuesday of Iuly Instant and that in Obedience to the same writs the Freemen of this prov^s have accordingly elected and chossen their several Delegates and Representatives but because there are no Emergent Affairs to be laid before the General Assembly that render the meeting thereof absolutely necessary at the time mentioned