

June 1699

Marylands Ps.

Port of Annapolis June the 29th 1699.

Whereas the Gen^l Assembly of this Province upon the Twelfth day of October last was by his Exc^l Francis Nicholson Esq^r his Maj^{ty} Capt^l Gen^l & Late Gov^r in Cheife of this Province Provoqued untill the twenty eight day of June following Yet upon further Consideration his Exc^l Nathamall Blackstone Esq^r his Maj^{ty} Gen^l Gov^r thought fitt further to Provoque them untill the Twenty Ninth day of June following and to that end Spied out his Maj^{ty} Writ of Provoqation the tenor^e whereof followeth in these words following (viz)

William the third by the Grace of Gods of England, Scotland, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. To our Councillors the Delegates and Representatives of the Severall Countys and Burgeses of the City of St^l Marys in our Province of Maryland.

Greeting. Whereas upon the twentieth day of October last we thought fitt to Provoque you untill this Twenty Eight day of June instant to convene you selfs at the port of Annapolis then and there to consent to such things as should by the favour of Almighty Gods happen to be done and Enacted for the Good and wellfare of this Province.

Now Know YE that for divers weighty Reasons us therunto Moving we have thought fitt and doe by these presents further provoque you untill the Day after the date hereof being the Twenty Ninth day of June Instant at w^{ch} time and at the place afo^r we will require you that you convene you selfs to the Ends afo^r.

Witness our Selfs in our Right C^l of Chancery at the port of Annapolis this twenty Eighth day of June in the Eleventh year of our Reigne Annoq^{ue} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1699.

(N. Blackiston.

In Obedience Whereunto

Die Jovis June the 29th 1699.

M^r. Thomas Smithson Speakers.

For St^l Marys City
Capt^l Tho: Waughops
M^r. W^m Taylards.

For St^l Marys County
M^r. John Lowe,
M^r. Jacob Moreland,
M^r. Thomas Beale.