

1659

January 12

Wills absolute Lord and Secretary of the
 Province of Maryland and Colonel Lord Baron of
 Baltimore To our Dear Brother Philip Cal-
 vert Esquire our Councilor and Secretary, Greeting
 in our Lord God Everlasting, Shewas was haw ap-
 pointed to hold a generall Assembly of the freemen
 of our Province at our Thomas Courtes on the
 last Tuesday in February next And do therefore
 hereby will and require you that all excuses and
 delays sett aparte you repair in person to the
 said Assembly at the tyme and place prefixed
 there to advise and consult with us touching
 the important affaires of our Province. Given at
 Saint Maryes this twelfth day of January one
 thousand six hundred fifty Nyn.

- The like issued to Capⁿ Wm Stone our dear friend
- The like to Mr Thomas Courtes our dear friend & Councilor
- The like to Col^l John Priest our dear friend & Councilor
- The like to Doctor Luke Barber our dear friend & Councilor
- The like to Col^l Nathaniel Whyte our dear friend & Councilor
- The like to Baker Brooke our dear friend & Councilor
- The like to Edward Lloyd our dear friend & Councilor

An Assembly held at Mr Thomas Courtes
 house, on the 29th day of February 1659. being
 Tuesday.

Present Josias Hondall Esquire Governor, Philip Calvert
 Esq Secretary, Mr Thomas Courtes, Col^l John Priest,
 Robert Clarke Esquire, Doctor Luke Barber, Col^l John
 Nathaniel Whyte, Mr Baker Brooke Absent Mr
 Edward Lloyd being sick.

The returned made of the Burgesses to be in the
 Assembly in obedience to the said Writts & shewed by
 the respective Sheriffs

To the hono^{ble} the Governour and Council

- 1. St Maryes County Mr Robert Slys
- Mr William Barton
- Capⁿ William Evans &
- Mr James Langworth.