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P. R. O. where he now remaines a servant to the said Sly. And the Colonial said Eaton did before us undertake to cause the said William Goodwin to be brought over into England. Provided such necessary charges as Your Majesty or the Lords of the Privy Councill shall think fit to order bee paid by the Relations of the said Goodwin in case that when hee is brought over noe default shall appeare to be in the said Ioseph Eaton which wee thought reasonable And therefore are humbly of opinion that the said Eaton bee obliged in a bond of 100t to Your Majesty with condition to procure that the said Goodwin be brought into England with the first opportunity if hee bee then alive in Maryland upon the petitioners depositing 201 in the hands of the Clerks of Your Matys Councill to bee disposed of as Yor Maty shall Order upon arrivall of the said Wm Goodwin and further examination of the said matter.

And further Wee are humbly of opinion, that the Lord Baltemore bee required to take care that the said Goodwin bee delivered to the said Eaton or his Agent in Maryland in order

to his being brought back into England

All which is most humbly submitted

Council Chamber 31: Dec: 1684.

(Endorsed) Report Upon the Petition of Mrs Audrey Beal. Memd the Peter letre this Business fall.

A Proclamation For His Majesty's Province of Maryland

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second of most blessed memory, by whose decease, the Imperial Crowns of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, as also the Supream Dominion and Sovereign Right of the Province of Maryland and all other his late Majesties Territories and Dominions in America, are solely & rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince James Duke of York and Albany his Majesties only Brother and Heir We therefore

with the Principall Officers & Inhabitants of the Province aforesaid

Do now hereby with one full Voice and Consent of Tongue and heart, publish and proclaim, that the high and mighty Prince James the Second, is now by the death of our late Sovereign of happy memory, become our onely lawfull Lineal and Rightful Liege Lord, James the Second, by the Grace of God