

accordingly yet it has so hapened that notwithstanding the like Orders delivered to your Lordship, their Majesties have not as can be yett understood been proclaimed in Maryland for preventing therefore of inconveniences that may otherwise happen their Lordships expect that you send unto them a duplicate of the Orders your Lordship has lately sent to those parts for that purpose. Their Lordships intending forthwith to dispatch a messenger with them to Maryland the expence of whose voyage the Committee think fitt that your Lordship take care to discharge

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I am etc
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On the 12th of September the following letter is also sent to my Lord Baltimore for his answer to the Letter of the 31st August. p. 123

Whitehall 12th Sept. 1689.

My Lord,

The Lords of the Committee of Plantations order me to acquaint your Lordship that the Committee will meet to morrow morning at 10 a clock when their Lordships will expect your answer to my Letter of the 31st of the last month.

I am etc.
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Whereupon my Lord Baltimore attending the Committee on the 13th of September 1689 presents to their Lordships the duplicate of the Order he had sent for proclaiming their Majesties in Maryland with copies of their Lordships letter, the form of the Proclamation and the Oathes to be taken instead of the Oathes of Allegiance and supremacy which their Lordships order to be sent you by a special messenger to Maryland the moyety of whose charges is to be borne by my Lord Baltimore

The Duplicate of my Lord Baltimore's Orders for proclaiming their Majesties is a follows

Gentlemen,

I received the enclosed from the Lords of the Committee for Trade and Plantations with their Order for the proclaiming of their Majesties King William & Queen Mary in Maryland the wich you are to see duely performed with the ceremonies usuall on such occasions, according to the directions of the inclosed to which you are to have due respect and pay a ready Obedience, which is the Order of

Your Friend

C. Baltimore