The Lre from his Maties Privv Council

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After our hearty Comendacons It having pleased Almighty God about Ten of the Clock this morning to bless his Matie and his Royall Consort the Queen with the birth of a hopefull sonn and his Maties kingdomes and dominions with a prince his Matie had commanded us to signify the same to your Lopp and to pray and require your Lordsp to cause notice thereof to be forthwith given by proclamacon throughout his Maties plantacon under your Government and thereby to appoynt such dayes As well for a solemne thanksgiveing to Almighty God for this inesteemable Blessing as for such other expressions of publick Rejoyceings sutable to this greate occasion, as your Lop shall judge fit, and soe not doubting of your Lordsps ready Complyance herewith wee bid you very heartily farewell: From the Council Chamber in Whitehall this Tenth day of June 1688.

Your Lordsps very loving freinds

Coppy C. Baltemore

Lord proprietor of Maryland and to proclaime the birth of the

Prince &c:

Sunderland L^d

Powis Craven Middleton Castlemaine N. Buttler Ed: Petre

William Blathwayt.

Thereupon it was ordered by this board that a day be set apart for the proclaiming & solemnizing the birth of the Prince in and for the City and County of St Maries and another day for the performing the same in each other perticuler County throughout the whole province of Maryland.

> At a Council held at the City of St Maries the Third day of October 1688.

 $The \ hon^{\text{\tiny ble}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Coll: \ Henry \ Darnall \\ Coll: \ William \ Digges \\ Maj^r \ Nicholas \ Sewall \\ M^r \ Clement \ Hill \end{array} \right\} \ present$

Mr William Joseph came to this board and produced a Comission from the Right honoble the Lord Propry under the greate seale of this Province which Comission he brought with him from England and followes in these words. vizt

C. Baltemore

Charles absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Provinces of