

thinke fit and his said Lordship by his Letter to us of the 14th of July last has commanded us to appoynt dayes for this greate solempnity requiring the same to be performed with as greate expressions of joy as the people of this province are capable of. And in order thereunto this Government by publick proclamacōn has appointed the first day of November next to be a day set apart throughout the severall Counties of this province for the solempnizing the said birth of the Prince; and in a more perticuler and especiall manner wee have thought fit to give notice to you his Ld^{ps} Admirall of this Province that on the aforesaid First day of November you spread your Colours and discharge your Cannon and make all other demonstracōns of publick rejoyceing you may or can. And wee further require you to give notice hereof to all and every the respective Comanders of ships and vessells within your precinct that they doe and performe the same Soe wee bid you heartily farewell From the Council Chamber at S^t Maries The sixth day of October 1688

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To Cap^t Samuells Philipps
His Lord^{ps} Admirall of
Maryland on board the
ship Baltmore in South River.
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W^m Joseph pres^{dt}
Henry Darnall
W^m Digges
Nich: Sewall

Ordered That all Comission officers of foote and horse in each County cause their Companies and troopes under their Comand to be present at the proclayming the birth of the Prince.

Then was read a Lre to his Lord^{pp} the Lord Prop^{ty} from his Ma^{ties} Council concerning Bulk Tobacco also his Lord^{pps} Letter to this Government thereupon which two Lres follow.

After our very hearty Commendacōns severall merchants owners and planters Adventurers of Virginia and Maryland having by their petition to his Ma^{ty} humbly prayed that a law may be passed in those plantacōns for prohibiting any bulk Tobacco to be exported; wee have thereupon received his Ma^{ties} Command to signify his Royall pleasure That your Lordsp in Conjunction with the Governor and Council of his Ma^{ties} Colony and dominion of Virginia take care that such a law be passed in the respective Assemblies of Virginia and Maryland and against the Exportacōn of Bulk Tobacco from these plantacōns And soe wee bid your Lord^{pp} very heartily