

Liber B. our said Magistrates ministers and Officers whatsoever within
 P. R. O. our said province to forbear the tendring to such person or
 persons giving such security as aforesaid the Accustomed
 Oath or oathes of probate of will or takeing out of Adminis-
 p. 193 trations Given at London the three and twentieth day of Iuly
 in the Thirteenth year of our Dominion Annoq Dni one thou-
 sand six hundred eighty and eight under the greate seale of
 our said province of Maryland.

Proclamation upon the birth of the prince

By the Deputy Lieut^s a proclamation.

Whereas His Lordsp the R^t Hono^{ble} Lord prop^{ty} upon the
 tenth day of Iune last past did receive a letter from the Right
 Hon^{ble} the Lords of his Maj^{ties} most hono^{ble} privy Council
 thereby intimateing to his Lordsp that it haveing pleased
 Almighty God about Tenne of the clock of the morning of the
 same day to blesse his Maj^{tie} and his Royall consort the Queen
 with the birth of a Hopefull sonne and his Maj^{ties} kingdoms
 and dominions with a prince and that his Ma^{tie} had Com-
 manded their hono^{rs} to signify the same to his Lordship and
 to pray and require his Lordsp to cause notice thereof to be
 forthwith given by proclamacōn throughout his Ma^{ties} plantacōn
 under his Lordsp's Government and thereby to appoynt such
 dayes as well for a solemne thanksgiving to Almighty God for
 this soe Inestimable a blessing as for such other expressions of
 publick rejoyceing suitable to this greate occasion as his Lordsp
 should judge fitt And his Lordsp haveing thereupon layd his
 Commands upon us forthwith to issue out proclamacōns
 accordingly. Wee the Deputy Leiu^{ts} of his Lordsp's province
 as well in obedience to the Commands and orders aforesaid as
 to testify our unfeigned and hearty thanks to the devine providence
 for soe ineffable a bounty have thought fit and doe hereby with
 the Advice of his Lordsp's Council Order publish and declare That
 day of for the City and
 County of St Maries and the first day of November next all
 over the rest of the province in each County be set apart as
 dayes of publick praize and thanksgiving to Almighty God for
 the aforementioned inestimable blessing received from his
 divine Ma^{tie} And wee doe hereby strictly charge and comand
 that all and every person and persons whatsoever inhabiting
 within this province shall upon the same dayes resort with dil-
 igence to the most convenient place in each County to be
 appointed by the Sheriffe to declare and demonstrate their
 joy and thanksgiving for this great blessing. And the sheriffs
 p. 194 are further hereby Comanded to give notice to all millitary
 officers either of foote or horse that they bring their company
 or companies troope and troopes under their command to the