

C. B.

## A Proclamation

Whereas it is necessary that there should soon be a Meeting of the General Assembly of this State, I have therefore with the Advice of the Council appointed Monday the first Day of June next for the meeting and holding of the said General Assembly and the several Sheriffs within this State are hereby enjoined to give Public and due Notice thereof

Given at Annapolis this fourteenth Day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight.

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By his Excell<sup>cs</sup> CommandT Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup> Sect<sup>ry</sup>

God save the State.

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[Council to S. Steward.]

In Council Annapolis 14<sup>th</sup> May 1778.

Sir.

We have 50 Hh<sup>ds</sup> of Tob<sup>o</sup> on Board the Baltimore Galley, designed for the Molly. That vessel will want 20 or 25 Hh<sup>ds</sup> more and will probably be delayed for want of them, unless we can get them somewhere convenient. Can you lend us that Number any where in this Neighbourhood? if you can, send us an Order for them.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Steward.

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[Council to R. Dallam.]

In Council 14<sup>th</sup> May 1778.

Sir.

The Sheriff of Harford informs us that as soon as the Regular Officers give Receipts for the Substitutes, he pays the sixty Dollars bounty which is agreeable to our Intention in our Instructions to him, and all that we can or ought to direct. The Recruiting Officers are not entitled to the sixteen Dollars for Substitutes. We imagine, with you and every where else, the getting more Men into the Service, *as Recruits*, is at an End, and the few Days before which the Burthen is to fall on the Classes, will probably, nearly expire before this reaches you: wherefore it is not worth while now to send up recruiting Warrants. Your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> of April on this Subject, came to Hand only to Day.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>Col<sup>o</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam.