

peace lately concluded between his Sacred Majesty and the French King w^{ch} were both read. Ordered that pursuant thereto the same be published accordingly by all the Sherriffs of this his Maj^{tes} Province & Territory of Maryland, in all Churches, Chappells & other publick places of meeting within their respective Counties. And that they likewise give publick notice to all Privateers and Commanders of Shipp^s riding within the limits of this Government to cease hostilities w^{ch} the French Kings Subjects, according to the teno^r of the s^d Proclamation; whereunto all persons are to yield due & ready obedience at their utmost perill. His Ex^{ncy} representing that the weather setting in so very hard that no more of his Maj^{tes} hono^{ble} Council could possible be got together, whereby a day of publick Thanksgiving and rejoyceing might have been appointed to be Solemnly kept suitable to the occasion of this most happy & joyfull news of a peace concluded & obtain'd through the puissant Valour & prudent conduct of his most Serene & Sacred Majesty; therefore the same is deferr'd till please God the weather becomes milder and the Rivers and Creeks passable.

The following Order issued to the severall Sherriffs of the Province. Viz^t

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Council X^{br} 17th 1697.

Ordered that (pursuant to the directions of the R^{tt} Hono^{ble} the Lords of the Council for trade & forreign Plantations sent unto his Ex^{ncy} bearing date the 27th of Octob^r last past) a Proclamation for publishing the peace lately concluded between his Sacred Majesty and the French King (this day read in council) be published accordingly by all the Sherriffs of this his Maj^{tes} Province & Territory of Maryland, in all Churches, Chappells and other publick places of meeting within their respective Counties; and that they likewise give publick notice to all Privateers and Commanders of Shipp^s riding within the Limmitts of this Governm^t to cease hostilities with the French Kings Subjects, according to the tenno^r of the said Proclamation; whereunto all persons are to yield due and ready obedience, at their utmost perill.

Signed p Ord^r
Hen: Denton Cl Concil

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Application is made to us Concerning a Bond Said to be given in Maryland on or About the 20th July 1690 by John Wade M^r of the Ship London Arms with Condition to Carry her Ladeing from thence to some Porte of this Kingdom And