

Lib. W. B. off & suffer the Exportation thereof. And advised the s<sup>d</sup> Embargoe be taken off, & that his Excellency issue his Proclamation notyfing the some.

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By His Excell<sup>cy</sup> the Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

A Proclamation

Whereas in October last the Winters seeming to set in very severely It was thought fit that the Exportation of Indian Corne out of this Province shou'd be Prohibited untill the tenth of March next which was accordingly done by Proclamation to that Purpose Issued But for that the winter has since proved very favourable & mild & is pretty farr advanced, And that there seems not to be any absolute Necessity to continue the s<sup>d</sup> Prohibition To the End his Mat<sup>ys</sup> good Subjects of this Province may take the best Advantage of the Marketts I have by the Advice of his Mat<sup>ys</sup> Honb<sup>le</sup> Council thought fit to take off the Embargo as afs<sup>d</sup> lay'd on Indian Corne And do by this my Proclamation direct Comand & require the respective Officers of his Majesties Customs with this Province to take Notice thereof & to Clear all Sloops & Vessells loaden w<sup>th</sup> Indian Corne as if the s<sup>d</sup> Prohibition had never been Enjoyed or Embargo lay'd And to the end all Persons may have due Notice hereof I do hereby Comand the respective Sherriffs to Publish this my Proclamation in the most usual & frequented places in their severall Countys. Given at the City of Annapolis this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> in the first year of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Def<sup>dr</sup> of the Faith &c.

It being observed that whereas the Fee of 480<sup>l</sup> of tobacco to the Keeper of the Greate Seale for sealing a Body of Laws for a County Court has been an Ancient Fee but not being particularly mentioned in the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees some of the County Courts taking advantage thereof have refused to make allowance thereof to the p<sup>r</sup>sent Keeper of the Great Seale Resolved &

p. 27 It is therefore hereby Ordered that the Fee for the Seale to the Body of Laws to each County was, be & is hereby Ascertained & Settled at four hundred & eighty pounds of Tobacco And that the keeper of the Great Seale be & is hereby allowed to take the same, And the Justices of the County Courts directed to make allowance thereof.

The Honb<sup>l</sup> Samuel Young Esq<sup>r</sup> & Cap<sup>t</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Dorsey Members of this Board being very lame & Indisposed having wrote to desire to be excused.