

have due Notice thereof I do strictly charge and Command Lib. M.  
the sev<sup>l</sup> Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclama-  
tion publick in their respective Counties in the usual manner  
as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril Given at An-  
napolis this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of February in the fourteenth Year of  
His Lordps the Lord Proprietarys Dominion &c Annoq  
Domini 1728 [Great Seal]

At a Council held at the House of his Excellency the Gov-  
ernor in the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of  
February in the fourteenth Year of His Ldps the Lord Pro-  
prietarys Dominion &c Annoq Dmi 1728.

Present

His Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert Governor.

The Hon- ourable	Edward Henry Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Coll Matthew Tilghman Ward
	John Hall Esq <sup>r</sup>		Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Philemon Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>		Charles Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Coll Richard Tilghman		

Members of His Ldps Honble Council

The Proclamation being prepared pursuant to an Order of p. 13  
this Board of the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant was read, and approved of, and  
ordered to issue accordingly.

The Tenor of which is as follows

Maryland ss.

By His Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert Gov<sup>r</sup> & Com-  
mand<sup>r</sup> in Chief in & over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received His most Sacred Majestys In-  
structions bearing Date at the Court of Richmond the 18<sup>th</sup>  
Day of June 1728 in the second Year of his Reign thereby  
declaring his Royal Will and Pleasure that in all the Prayers  
Litanies and Collects for the Royal Family instead of the  
Words [His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales the  
Princess and their Issue and all the Royal Family] there should  
be inserted [Our Gracious Queen Caroline the Royal Issue  
and the Rest of the Royal Family] with His Royal Command  
That his said Will and Pleasure be forthwith published in the  
several Parish Churches and other Places of Divine Worship  
within this Province that Obedience be paid thereto accord-  
ingly I do therefore by and with the Advice of His Lord-