

or Places as the Colonel shall order, and that the Captains give proper Notice to their Men for that purpose; And that the Clerk of this Board send to the several Colonels a Copy of this Order. Lib. C. B.

The following Proclamation being read was approved of & issued accordingly

Maryland ss.

By His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor & Commander in Chief in & over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation

Forasmuch as the Safety of this as well as the neighbouring Parts of his Majestys Dominions makes the putting and keeping the Militia in good Order at the time of this general Danger necessary I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to issue this my Proclamation hereby requiring and commanding all military Officers within this Province to have the several Men under their respective Commands frequently mustered and disciplined, and ready to march upon any Emergency to serve his Majesty and defend this Part of his Majestys Dominions And I do further by the Advice aforesaid strictly command and enjoyn the putting the several Militia Laws of this Province in Execution against such Persons as shall neglect their Duty or disobey the lawfull Commands of their Officers And I do also strictly charge and command the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their said Counties in the usual manner as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril Given at the City of Annapolis this 24th Day of August in the 25th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1739. p. 52

His Excellency having communicated to this Board a Report made to him by the Justices of Ann Arundel County of their having passed Sentence of Death upon a Negro Man named Robin the slave of M^{rs} Eliz. Beale Widow, convicted of Burglary, and also of their having passed Sentence of Death upon a Negro Man named Robin the Slave of M^r John Walmesley convicted for ravishing a White Woman; It is the humble Advice of this Board to His Excellency that he be pleased to order Warrants to issue for their Execution on Wednesday next, and forasmuch as the Slave of M^r Walmesley has been a most notorious Offender that he be hung in Chains 60 yards from the Gallows to the Westward of the Old Orchard.