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they are justly entituled; We therefore, relying on the Help of Almighty God, who knows the Uprightness of Our Intentions, have thought fit to declare, and do hereby declare War against the said King of Spain, and We will, in pursuance of such Declaration, vigorously prosecute the said War, being assured of the ready Concurrence and Assistance of all Our loving Subjects in so just a Cause wherein the Honour of Our Crown, the Maintenance of Our solemn Treaties and the Trade and Navigation of Our Subjects (which are so essential to the Welfare and Prosperity of this Nation, and which We are determin'd, at all times, with Our utmost Power to preserve and support) are so greatly concern'd: And We do hereby will and require Our Generals and Commanders of Our Forces, Our Commissioners for executing the Office of high Admiral of Great Britain, Our Lieutenants of Our several Counties, Governors of Our Forts and Garrisons, and all Other Officers and Soldiers under them, by Sea and Land, to do and execute all Acts of Hostility in the prosecution of this War against the said King of Spain his Vassals and Subjects, and to oppose their Attempts; And we do hereby command as well Our own Subjects, as advertise all other persons of what Nation soever, not to transport, or carry any Soldiers, Arms, Powder Ammunition, or other contraband Goods, to any of the Territories, Lands, Plantations, or Countries of the said King of Spain; declaring, that whatsoever Ship or Vessel shall be met withall, transporting, or carrying any Soldiers, Arms, Powder, Ammunition or other Contraband Goods, to any of the Territories, Lands, Plantations or Countries of the said King of Spain, the same being taken, shall be condemn'd as good and lawful Prize

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Given at Our Court at Kensington the 19th Day of October 1739 in the thirteenth Year of Our Reign

God save the King

The following Proclamation being read, is approved of, and ordered to issue, with a Copy of His Majestys Declaration of War annexed and sent to the several Counties of this Province

Maryland ss

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

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received His Majestys Declaration of War against the King of Spain given at the Court of Kensington