Lib. C. B. their respective Hands, and with all Convenient speed cause the same to be read at the several Court Houses of the respective Counties, and to be set up and affixed at the several p. 100 Church Doors, Chappels Court Houses and Other the most

Publick Places in their several & respective Counties Given at the City of Annapolis this thirtieth Day of June in the twenty sixth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini

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His Excellency is pleased to ask the Advice of this Board whether it may not be proper to call the Assembly together before the time they are prorogued to, which is in November next, in order to lay before them His Majestys Instructions to him, who are of Opinion, it would conduce to his Majestys Service to call the Assembly to meet on 7th of July next, whereupon His Excellency ordered a Proclamation to be prepared, which being done, is read at the Board, and approved of and ordered to issue as follows

Maryland ss.

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

A Proclamation

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the second Tuesday of November next, And whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleased by his Royal Instructions to me dated at his Majestys Court at St James's the second Day of April last past among other things to signify that His Majesty had thought fit to dispatch Col William Blakeney (who is actually arrived in New York) from Great Britain with Samples of Cloaths and also with Arms Ammunition & other necessaries for the Use of his Majestys American Troops, and that whatever may be further wanting shall be sent them either before their Embarcation, or shall meet them at the Place of General Rendezvous in the West Indies And that his Majesty trusts and expects that his Majesty's Assembly of this Province will provide Victuals Transports & all other Necessaries for the Troops to be raised in this his Majestys Province, except Cloaths Tents Arms Ammunition and Pay 'till their Arrival at the Place of General p. 101 Rendezvous in the West Indies I have therefore thought fit in Obedience to His Majestys Royal Commands with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State by this my Proclamation to notify and publish that the General Assembly of this Province meet and be held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the 7th Day of July next And that all the Members of Both Houses