Lib. C. B. Deserters on Pain of being prosecuted with the utmost Rigor of Law And also commanding all Officers as well Civil as Military as well as all Other his Majestys Subjects within this Province to use their respective Endeavours to apprehend the said Deserters, and when so apprehended to carry them or any of them to the Sheriff of the County where any of them shall be so apprehended to be held and detained by such Sheriff until such Deserter or Deserters shall be delivered by due Course of Law And Every Sheriff to whom any of the said Deserters shall be brought is hereby strictly charged and required to receive and detain such Deserter or Deserters as afa And I do hereby strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their respective Counties in the usual manner as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril Given at the City of Annapolis this 18th Day of Septemr in the 26th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1740

> At a Council held at the House of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Saturday the 20th Day of September in the 26th year of his Lordps Dominion Annoq Domini 1740

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esqr Governor

 $\begin{array}{l} The \\ honourable \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Major \ General \ Ward \\ Benj^a \ Tasker \ Esq^r \\ George \ Plater \ Esq^r \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} Edmund \ Jenings \ Esq^r \\ Col \ Charles \ Hammond \\ Col \ Levin \ Gale \end{array}$

Several of the Inhabitants of the Sea Board side in Somerset p. 110 County having informed the honourable Col Levin Gale of the defenceless State of that part of the said County; It is ordered at the Request of the said Col Gale that a Quarter Barrel of Gunpowder and fifty Cwt of Ball be delivered to Captain Fausett of the said County out of the publick Magazine in this City

The following Address being prepared is read and

approved of

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

The humble Address of the Council of the Province of Maryland

May it please Your Majesty

We your Majestys most dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Council of Your Province of Maryland, being acquainted with