

Lib. C. B. their Account in depreciating them, and the Restriction
 p. 121 already mentioned to prevent their affecting the British Trade,
 have so far prevailed as to affect the Credit of them to such
 a Degree, as to render it impossible to make any certain Es-
 timate of their Value in British Money, altho' the Exchange
 has generally been for some time past from 200 to 230 for
 One hundred Pounds Sterling.

The Collection of the Acts of Assembly which Your Lord-
 ships require will take some time to compleat, and no Endeav-
 ours of mine shall be wanting to transmit it to you with all
 possible speed

There is no Thought of emitting any more Bills of Credit
 within this Province, those already mentioned being sufficient
 for all the Uses to which they are applicable. If any Attempt
 of the kind should be made I shall take Care to obey his
 Majestys Commands

I am My Lords
 Your Lordships

To Most Obedient & Most hble serv^t
 The R^t Honble Sam: Ogle
 the L^{ds} Com^{rs} for Trade and
 Plantations.

At a Council held at the House of his Excellency the Gov-
 ernor in the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 18th Day of
 February in the twenty sixth Year of his Lordships Dominion
 Annoq Domini 1740

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r
 Col Charles Hammond

The following Proclamations being prepared are read and
 approved of and Ordered to issue.

Maryland ss.

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

A Proclamation

Whereas His Majestys Royal Pleasure hath been signified
 to me by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle One of his Majestys
 Principal Secretarys of State his Letter of the 18th of April last
 past that I should cause an Act which passed the last Session
 p. 122 of Parliament for the more effectual securing & encouraging