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His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The hon^{ble} { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r
Col Charles Hammond
Col Levin Gale

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board his Lordships Dissent to the Levy Act in the Words following Viz.

C: Baltimore

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To Our right trusty and welbeloved Samuel Ogle Esq^r Lieutenant Gov^r of our said Province of Maryland, and to Our right trusty and welbeloved the Upper and Lower Houses of Our Assembly there, and to all Others in Our said Province of Maryland for the time being Greeting. p. 142

Whereas An Act Entituled "An Act for the Assesment & payment of the Publick Charge of this Province" pased the twenty second Day of June 1741 hath been transmitted to Us; by which said Act the Sum of Eleven thousand five hundred and ten Pounds nine Shillings and four Pence Current Money of the said Province is directed to be assessed on and levied from the several Taxable Inhabitants of the said province by an Equal Levy or Assesment this Year, and to be paid to the several publick Creditors on or before the first day of August which shall be in the Year One thousand seven hundred forty and two: We taking the said Act into Our serious Consideration, and having a most tender Regard to the Prosperity and Ease of the Inhabitants in Our said Province, who would be very sensibly affected and aggrieved by the Payment in One year of the said unusual & extraordinary large Sum of Eleven thousand five hundred and ten Pounds Nine Shillings and four Pence over and besides the ordinary Sums annually assessed on & levied from them: From this Motive and that so heavy a Load when hereafter discharged may be the better born by the said Inhabitants by apportioning the Payment thereof in several Years: We have thought fit and judged it necessary to disapprove dissent to and annull the said Act: And We do hereby disapprove dissent to and annull the said Act and declare the same accordingly void and of no Effect and of this Our Will and Pleasure We command Proclamation to be forthwith made & published that all Persons concerned may take due Notice thereof and act accordingly p. 143 Given under my hand and Greater Seal at Arms at London this seventh day of December Annoq Domini 1741

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