

hands of the Persons or Agents appointed as aforesaid and shall not be legally demanded within three Years, then such Share or Shares so remaining in such Persons or Agents hands shall go and be paid to the Use of Greenwich Hospital, and to the end that all Persons who are or shall be entitled to any such Share or Shares may have due Notice of the time of Payment thereof, so as to make their Claims thereunto in due time, We do hereby require that the Persons or Agents, which shall be appointed to make such Sales shall give Notice of the day and Place which shall be by them appointed for the Payment of the several Shares to the Captors in the London Gazette three several Successive times, And to the end the Governors of Greenwich Hospital may know who are the Persons or Agents employed to receive and pay the several Shares of such Persons as were on Board the Ship and Ships at the time of taking any Prize so as to demand the Shares of such Captors, who shall not legally make their demand within three Years, We do hereby direct that a true List of the Names of such Persons as shall be so appointed Agents for the Purposes aforesaid shall be forthwith Certified to the Governor or Deputy Governor for the time being of the said Hospital by our high Court of Admiralty which is hereby required to take an Account of the Names of such Persons as are or shall be so appointed Agents Lib. C. B.  
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Given at Our Court at Saint James's the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1744 in the seventeenth Year of Our Reign

God save the King

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

Maryland ss.

By His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor & Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received his Majestys Declaration of War against the French King given at the Court of St James's the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1744 in the seventeenth Year of his Majestys Reign, A Copy whereof is hereunto annexed as also a Letter from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle One of his Majestys Principal Secretarys of State Signifying that It is his Majestys Pleasure I should cause the said Declaration to be proclaimed in the most publick Places under my Govern-