

Lib. C. B. the Contrary at their Peril: In Order therefore the more effectually to carry into Execution his Majesty's most Gracious Intentions towards such of his Subjects as have suffered by the unjust Seizures and Depredations of the Spaniards within the respective times and Limitations expressed in the said Commission We find it highly expedient That the Agents for the Captors of all such Prizes taken as aforesaid should immediately furnish Us with authentick Accounts of all Transactions relating to the said Prizes, and pay Us the full Moiety of their respective Accounts: And to that purpose We have caused publick Notice to be given here, in the London Gazette, One of which Gazettes We send inclosed herein; And also a Letter from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle on the same Subject; whereto We crave Leave to refer Your Excellency

p. 227 (a) And to the End that None may plead Ignorance thereof We are now to desire your Excellency will cause the like Notice to be given in all such Parts of your Jurisdiction, and in such manner as has been or is now customary to publish things of the like Nature; and to use all such other means of making the same known, as to Your Excellency may seem necessary We are with due Respect

Your Excellencys Most humble Servants

John Casamayor	W ^m Baker
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London
18th May 1744.

To Thomas Bladen Esq^r Deputy Governor of his Majestys Province of Maryland in America

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the following Proclamations issue

Maryland ss

By his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor & Commander in Chief in & over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation

Whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleased by Letter under his Majestys Sign Manual dated at S^t James's the 5th day of May last to signify his Royal Will and Pleasure to me, that It having been represented to his Majesty by his Minister in Holland, that Exception had been taken there to that Clause in his Majestys Declarations of War, against the