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As a Union of Councils from the several Governments will be the most likely means of defeating the Designs of so barbarous an Enemy, and advancing the Common Cause of his Majestys Subjects upon the Continent, I doubt not, but you will think proper to communicate this Representation to your Council and Assembly, and recommend it to them to follow the like Example with this Gov^t that Commissioners may be appointed by you to answer such laudable Ends.

I am with Great Respect Sir

Your most obedient humble servant

G Clinton

It is the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that the present General Assembly of this Province meet at the City of Annapolis on the Day to which the Writts of Election are made returnable, and It is ordered that the Clerk of this Board write to the several Sheriffs requiring them to give Notice thereof to the several Members of Both Houses of Assembly in their respective Counties

Ordered that the hon^{ble} Col Charles Hammond Treasurer of the Western Shoar pay out of the Duty of 3^d p hh^d for Arms lodged by him in the hands of M^r Hyde Merchant in London to the Executors of M^r Richard Tootell or their Order the sum of twenty two pounds four shillings and Two pence sterling being for 6 mo 20 Days Salary to him the said Tootell as Armourer of this Province ending the 25th of September last.

11 March 1745

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the following Proclamation issue

Maryland ss

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

A Proclamation

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Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province is this day appointed to be held at the City of Annapolis and whereas there is not a sufficient Number of Members of the Lower house come to Town in Order to make a house I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to prorogue the same And I do hereby prorogue the same to Wednesday the twelfth of this Instant March And to