

Lib. C. B. God of his infinite Goodness and Mercy grant may not be already done: but however I hope this Experience will learn you to be more unanimous for the future, & teach you to act more conformable to the Plan of Action laid down for you by Our brave General. I expect my last Orders from him soon, and then you may depend upon yours from me, until which time I desire you would keep a strict Eye over the Gentlemen you have in Custody and be very cautious who you admit to their Conversation: I add no more but conclude with a hearty wish that you all were as zealous for the Cause on which all Our fate depends as is Yours &c.

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Decem. 11<sup>th</sup> 1747.

Upon reading and considering the foregoing Papers It is the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency, that he be pleased to order the following Advertisement to be sent to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County with Directions to have the same affixed at the Court house Door, and at the Ordinaries at Marlborough, and also at the Mills and Publick Places near thereto, which was done accordingly

Whereas some Papers dated 11<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1747 have come to my hands, wherein the Author upon Assurance of his Pardon and Security of his Person, hath declared himself willing to make a further and full Information of the Matters contained in those Papers—

These are therefore to assure the Author of those Papers that he shall have his Pardon and a Security of his Person upon his making to me a Discovery of what he further knows of the Affair mentioned in those Papers Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> of Decem<sup>r</sup> 1747

19 Decem<sup>r</sup> 1747

Council present as yesterday  
except Philip Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup>

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that the present general Assembly which was this Day to have met at the City of Annapolis be further prorogued to Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant and Proclamation issued accordingly.

21<sup>st</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1747.

Council Present as on 19<sup>th</sup>

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that the present general Assembly which was this