"Place of Rendezvous as also for replacing the said Sum and Lib. C. B.

"for the better regulating Ordinarys and Ordinary Keepers "and for other purposes therein mentioned" folio Nine

22^d June 1747 Read & assented to & signed by Order of the house p Edward Sprigg Speaker.

The Governor communicated to M^r Speaker the following Answer to the Address of this house presented to his Excy yesterday

Gentlemen of the Lower house of Assembly

I shall not fail according to your Address to do everything in my Power, to procure a reasonable Allowance for the Arms taken out of Our publick Magazine for the Use of the Forces raised here for his Majestys Service

Sam: Ogle

29th Decemr 1747

Province of Maryland

Then Came Michael Macnemara Clerk of the Lower house of Assembly of the said Province and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God before me the Subscriber One of his Ldps Justices of the Provincial Court that the aforegoing are true Extracts from the Journals of the Lower house of Assembly lodged in the Assembly Office of the said Province Jn° Brice

Extracts from the Council Book of the Province of Maryland

Maryland ss

By his Excell^y Thomas Bladen Esq^r Gov^r & Comm^r in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas his Grace the Duke of Newcastle One of his Majestys Principal Secretarys of State has signifyed to me his Majestys Royal Intention to employ Forces for the immediate p. 318 Reduction of Canada, and also his Pleasure that I should forthwith make the necessary Dispositions for raising Men within this Government to be employed in Concert with his Majestys regular Forces on that important Service, which Men to be raised in this Province with Others in some of the neighbouring Colonies, are to be formed into One Corps, and commanded by the honourable William Gooch Esq^r Lieutenant Governor of Virginia; I have therefore thought fit to issue