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Present

The honorable { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } Daniel Dulany Esq^r
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His Excellency is pleased to communicate to this Board by the hands of the Clerk the following Letter and Proclamation

Whitehall 7th May 1748.

Sir

The Kings Plenipotentiary and those of his most Christian Majesty and the States General of the United Provinces having Signed at Aix la Chapelle on the 19th of April O. S. Preliminary Articles for Restoring a General Peace, and in Consequence whereof His Majesty has been pleased to Order a Proclamation to be Published declaring a Cessation of Arms as well by Sea as Land which I send you herewith Inclosed; I am Commanded by his Majesty to Signify to you his Pleasure, that you Cause the same to be Published in all the Proper places under your Government to the End that all his Majestys
 p. 340 Subjects there may Pay due Obedience to, and a Strict Observance of the same.

I am Sir

Your most Obedient humble Serv^t
 Governor of Maryland. Bedford

By the King

A Proclamation

Declaring the Cessation of Arms, as well by Sea as Land, agreed upon between his Majesty, the Most Christian King and the States General of the United Provinces, and enjoining the Observance thereof

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Whereas Preliminaries for Restoring a General Peace were Signed at Aix la Chapelle on the Nineteenth day of April last O. S. by the Ministers of Us, the most Christian King and the States General of the United Provinces; And whereas, for the putting an End to the Calamities of War as soon and as far as may be Possible, it hath been Agreed between Us, His Most Christian Majesty and the States General as follows; that is to say,

That Hostilities should cease at Land within the Times, and in the manner in the said Preliminary Articles for that Purpose agreed upon; and at Sea from the Respective Times and within the Respective Places herein after Particularly mentioned