

stances whereof I give you Notice, to the End that you may give Advise of all such as may have Come to your knowledge in order to their being reclaimed Supposing they have not of their own accord made Restitution without any such Application on your part Lib. C. B.

I acquaint you of the Premises in order to your Compliance therewith and at the same time, inform you that the like Orders have been given to the other Governors & Royal Officers of the Indies.

Moreover, 'tis his Majestys Pleasure that the Ships Prosperity and Sally, taken the one the 3<sup>d</sup> & the other the 7<sup>th</sup> of September upon the Coast of Virginia in North America, be restored to the English with all their Rigging Stores Cargo &c. the Ministers of London at this Court having reclaimed the same, wherefore you are to take due Notice, to the end that in case said Ships have been Carried into that Port, and were really taken after the said 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, you may take Care to see them restored; And it is further more his Majestys Pleasure that in case said Ships their Cargo, Rigging Stores or any part thereof has been Sold the same be immediately restored to the Owners without giving Room for any new Instance on their Part or any further Application on that of the Court of England on this behalf as you will Answer it at your Peril. Of the receipt of these Presents & of what has been done in Conformity thereto, You'l please to give me Advice for his Majestys Information p. 400

I am &c. Aranjuez 21<sup>st</sup> May 1749.

Signed

Marquis de la Ensenada

Which being read It is the humble Advice of this Board to his Excellency that He be pleased to order Proclamations to issue publishing the same, which being prepared issued as follow

Maryland ss.

By his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of  
Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas His Majestys Commands have been signified to me by his Grace the Duke of Bedford One of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Principal Secretarys of State by his Letter dated at Whitehall the 4<sup>th</sup> of August last directing that in the most Publick Places within my Government I should give Notice of his Catholick Majesty's General Order signed 21<sup>st</sup> of May 1749 and sent to