

Lib. C. B. Advised Resolved and Ordered that the following Proclamation issue

By the honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq^r President &
Commander in Chief of the Province of Maryl^d

A Proclamation

Whereas by the Death of his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r late Governor of the said Province, the Administration of the Government thereof is devolved upon me as the first Person named of his Lordships Council: I have therefore by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Council of State thought fit to issue this my Proclamation Notifying the same to all Sheriffs Magistrates and Others his Lordships Officers in this Province; and I do further will and direct that all Officers both Civil and Military execute and discharge the Several Trusts & Duties in them reposed and enjoyed by their present respective Commissions untill such time as they shall Receive directions to the Contrary; & to the End that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof I do Strictly charge and require the Several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation Publick in their respective
p. 473 Counties in the usual manner as they will Answer the Contrary at their Peril. Given at the City of Annapolis this fourth day of May in the second year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1752

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 5th day of May in the second year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1752.

Present

The honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq^r President

The hon ^{ble}	{	Col George Plater	} Col Edward Lloyd	
		Edmund Jenings Esq ^r		Col Benjamin Tasker
		Daniel Dulany Esq ^r		Benedict Calvert Esq ^r

The following Bond being laid before this Board by his Honour the President is ordered to be lodged in the Council Office

Maryland ss.

Know All men by these Presents that We Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Daniel Dulany Esq^r and Benjamin Tasker jun^r Esq^r of the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland are held & firmly bound to his most Serene Majesty King George the Second in the Sum of Two thousand Pounds of good and