

this Province to take and imprison Thomas Cresap of Baltimore County Planter One of his Lordships Officers of the Peace of the said County, and if they could not take him the said Cresap alive, him to kill & destroy and have endeavoured to excite and perswade several Persons to burn the house of him the said Thomas Cresap, and him to kill and murder, and also that the said Emerson and Buchanan have unjustly and without any Cause or lawful Authority taken and arrested One William Cannon of Baltimore County Planter and several Others on the publick Road in the said County and them unlawfully and violently imprisoned to the great Terror of his Majestys Subjects Inhabitants of the said County I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to issue this my Proclamation hereby strictly charging and commanding the Sheriff of Baltimore County and all Other his Majestys Officers Civil and Military within this Province to take and apprehend the said Emerson and Buchanan or Either of them, and when they or Either of them, shall be so taken or apprehended, him or them forthwith to carry before One of his Lordship's Justices of the Provincial Court, to be dealt with according to Law And as a Reward and Encouragement for taking and apprehending the said Emerson and Buchanan I do hereby promise that the Person or Persons who shall take or apprehend them or Either of them shall have fifty pounds Current Money for Each of them Given at Annapolis this 23^d Day of April in the 21st Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1735

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To the Right Honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore
Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland

The humble Representation of the Governor and Council
of the said Province

May it please Your Lordship

We have been heretofore obliged to trouble your Lordship with a Representation of several Outrages committed by the Pensylvanians on such of his Majesty's Subjects as live in this Province near the Borders of Pennsylvania, and We were in hopes that the like Outrages would have been prevented by the Care that this Government took to keep Our own People quiet; the Charge the Magistrates had of putting the Laws for Preservation of the publick Peace in due Execution, and the Expectation We had that the Government of Pennsylvania would have concurred with Us in keeping every thing quiet