

Lib. M. of the City of Annapolis to make this my Proclamation publick in the said City as he will answer the contrary at his Peril Given at the City of Annapolis this 16th day of March in the 21st year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1735

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Saturday the 27th Day of March in the Twenty first Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1736

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

The honble	{	John Hall Esq ^r	}	Michael Howard Esq ^r
		Col M. T. Ward		Edmund Jenings Esq ^r
		George Plater Esq ^r		Col Charles Hammond

His Excellency lays before the Board the following Letter.

To Samuel Ogle Esq^r Deputy Governor of Maryland.

Sir.

His Majesty having been pleased upon the Address of the house of Commons, dated the 12th of the last Month, to direct Us to prepare, in Order to be laid before that House the next Session of Parliament, an Account of what Laws were in Force in any of His Majesty's Colonies in America on the 25th Day of March 1731, and what Laws have been since passed in any of them, by which any Duties or Impositions are laid on the Trade and Shipping of this Kingdom; As likewise an Account of what Duties or Impositions are now payable by any Act or Acts of Assembly in any of the British Colonies and Plantations in America, on the Importation and Exportation of Negros, Wines, or other kind of Liquors, or on any Goods, Wares or Merchandize and Shipping, distinguishing Each Duty or Imposition: We desire you will forthwith upon Receipt hereof cause to be prepared, and transmit to us as soon as possible, a List of the said Laws and the Accounts before mentioned belonging to your Government, so We bid you heartily farewell. & are

Your very loving Friends & humble servants

Whitehall June 17 th 1735	Jn ^o Bridgman	Fitz Walter
	R. Plumer	T Pelham
	Ja. Brudenell	Edw. Ashe

The said Letter being read, and considered of, and the following Acco^t and Letter prepared, It is the Advice of this Board that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same to the Board of Trade by the first Opportunity