

Lib. J. R. twenty fifth Day of July, and the twenty fifth day of Feb-  
& U. S. ruary in each Year and shall account with and pay unto  
the said Commissioners of the Loan Office from time to time,  
all such Sums of Money which they shall respectively receive  
by virtue of this Act, retaining to his, and their own use, a  
Commission of two Pounds, ten Shillings p. Centum and no  
more, which shall be in full for all the Services aforesaid,  
and the Commissioners of the Loan Office, for the time  
p. 114 being, shall, and are hereby directed and required to keep  
separate and distinct Accounts of all such Sums of Money,  
which they from time to time shall receive by virtue of this  
Act.

And Be it further Enacted, that the Office Bonds of the  
several and respective County Clerks, and their securities in  
such Bonds, shall be answerable for & put in Suit for any  
Breaches of their Duty committed against this Act.

11<sup>th</sup> August 1756

His Excellency having received his

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire  
Governor and Commander in chief in and  
over the province of Maryland.

#### A Proclamation

Whereas I have received his Majesty's Declaration of War  
against the french King given at the Court of Kensington  
the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1756: in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of his Majestys  
Reign, a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed and also a  
Letter from the Right Honourable Henry Fox Esquire one  
of his Majesty's principal Secretarys of State, signifying  
that it is his Majesty's pleasure, I should cause the said  
Declaration to be proclaimed in the Places under my Govern-  
ment, I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his  
Lordship's Council of State to publish this my proclamation  
notifying the said Declaration to all his Majesty's Subjects,  
and strictly charging & requiring the several Sheriffs of the  
respective Counties of this province at the most publick places  
in their said Counties as soon as conveniently may be with  
all solemnity possible to proclaim and publish the same, and I  
do hereby further will and require the several Sheriffs of this  
Province to give notice to the Magistrates of their respective  
Counties as soon as possible to meet and appoint a Day for  
publishing his Majesty's said Declaration, and this my Pro-  
clamation, And I hereby also command the several Sheriffs  
& all others his Lordships Officers, both civil, and military,  
as also the Militia of the respective Counties to attend in the