

in our just Undertaking, and being assured of the hearty Concurrence & Assistance of our Subjects in support of so good a Cause; hereby willing and requiring our Captain General of our forces, our Commissioners for executing the Office of our high Admiral of Great Britain our Lieutenants of our several Counties, Governors of our Forts and Garrisons, and all other Officers and Soldiers under them by Sea and Land to do and execute all Acts of Hostility, in the prosecution of this War against the French King his Vassals and Subjects and to oppose their Attempts: willing and requiring all our Subjects to take notice of the same whom we hence forth strictly forbid to hold any Correspondence or Communication with the said French King or his subjects. And we do hereby command our own Subjects, and advertise all other persons of what nation so ever not to transport or carry any Soldiers, Arms, powder, Ammunition or other contraband Goods to any of the Territories, Lands, Plantations, or Countries of the said French King; declaring that whatsoever Ship or Vessel shall be met withal transporting or carrying any Soldiers, Arms, powder, Ammunition, or any other contraband Goods, to any of the Territories, Lands, Plantations, or Countries of the said French King, the same being taken shall be condemned as good and lawful Prize.

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And whereas there are remaining in our Kingdom divers of the Subjects of the French King, we do hereby declare our Royal Intention to be that all the French Subjects who shall demean themselves dutifully towards us shall be safe in their persons and Effects.

Given at our Court at Kensington, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1756, in the 29<sup>th</sup> Year of our Reign: God save the King.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of August, in the sixth year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoque Domini 1756. p. 117

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governour the honourable Benjamin Tasker Esquire, and Col: Tasker.

Answers to the Queries that were sent by Order of the Right honourable the Lords of Trade and Plantations, to the Lieutenant Governor of Maryland.

Maryland is situated on both Sides of Chesapeak Bay between the Province of Pensilvania, and Dominion of Virginia, that part of it that lies to the Eastward of the Bay is a flat, level Country, the western part is more hilly, and