

Ordered by the Advice of this Board that the following Proclamation issue Lib. J. R.
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Maryland ss. By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r
Governor and Commander in Chief in and
over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the foweth Tuesday in August next being the twenty third of the same Month, And Whereas there is no Business of moment which requires their Attendance at that Time, I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State further to prorogue the same, and I do hereby further prorogue the same to Friday the 30th Day of September next, and to the End that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof, I do hereby strictly charge and require the Sheriff of the City of Annapolis to make this my Proclamation public in the said City in the usual manner, as he will answer the Contrary at his Peril: Given at the City of Annapolis this 30 Day of July in the seventh year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1757: p. 197

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At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday 17th of August, in the seventh Year of his Lordships Dominion, Annoque Domini 1757..

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

The { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r } Col^o Benjamin Tasker
honourable { Col^o Charles Hammond } Benedict Calvert Esq^r

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letters.

Sir

I received by Express the inclosed Copies of Letters one from General Webbs and Delancy and another from Captain Christie Adjutant and Deputy quarter Master General, which were inclosed by M^r Kennedy President of the Council of New York who in the Absence of the Lieutenant Governor transacts the public Business their Contents are very important if the Enemy be as numerous as is there mentioned, it must arise from a Reinforcement by the Brest Squadron, if they gain the Possession of Fort William Henry General