

Whitehall 19th June 1766.

Lib. J. R.
& U. S.

Sir

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, to transmit to you a Printed Copy of each of the several Acts passed in the last Session of Parliament which relate to America

I am Sir

your most Obed^t and most hble Servant

To Horatio Sharpe Esq^r

John Pownall.

Lieu^t Governor of Maryland.

The following Proclamation being Read and approved of, His Excellency, with the Advice of this Board, was pleased to Order, that Copies thereof, together with the Acts of Parliament thereunto annexed, be transmitted to the several Sheriffs requiring them to publish the same in their respective Counties. Ordered also that M^r Green be directed to Print a Sufficient Number of Copies of the said Acts to annex to the Proclamations and also to publish in the next Maryland Gazette the Act Entitled, An Act for altering the Oath of Abjuration and the Assurance; and for amending so much of An Act of the Seventh year of her late Majesty Queen Ann, entitled, An Act for the Improvement of the Union of the two Kingdoms, as after the time therein limited, requires the delivery of certain Lists and Copies therein mentioned to Persons indicted of High Treason or Misprision of Treason.

Maryland ss.

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor and Com- p. 433
mander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have received a Letter from His Grace the Duke of Richmond One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State bearing date the 23^d of May last, and another from the Secretary to the Right honourable the Lords of Trade and Plantations dated the 10th of June last wherein they inform me that the following Acts of Parliament had passed the Legislature of Great Britain viz^t " An Act for allowing the Importation of Corn and Grain from his Majesty's Colonies in America into this Kingdom, for a limited time free of Duty; An Act to amend and render more effectual, in his Majesty's Dominions in America An Act passed in the present Session of Parliament Entitled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters; An Act to continue several Laws therein mentioned