

After taking the several Oaths aforesaid, His Excellency Lib. C. B.  
Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test, according to the No. 20  
Directions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid.

Advised Resolved and Ordered that a Proclamation be forthwith Issued for the Publication of His Excellency the Governor's Commission, and directing all Officers Civil and Military to continue in the Execution and discharge of their several Offices until his Excellency's pleasure shall be further known and Signified therein, which Proclamation being prepared is as follows:

Maryland ss:

By His Excellency Robert Eden Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

#### A Proclamation

Whereas Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore, by his Commission under his Great Seal at Arms, bearing date at London the first day of August, Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixty Eight, has, with the Approbation of his Most Sacred Majesty been pleased to Constitute and appoint me, the said Robert Eden Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this his Lordship's Province of Maryland, which Commission was this day Published in the presence and hearing of the Members of his Lordship's honourable Council, and others the King's Subjects his Lordship's Tenants in this Province, at the City of Annapolis, I have therefore, by and with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, Notifying the same to all Sheriffs, Magistrates and others his Lordship's Officers in this Province, And I do further will and direct that all Officers, both Civil and Military, Execute and Discharge the several Trusts and Duties in them reposed and enjoined, by the present respective Commissions to them Granted until such time as my further Pleasure and Directions shall be signified therein, And I do hereby Strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation Public in their respective Counties, in the Usual manner as they will Answer the Contrary at their Peril. Given at the City of Annapolis this Sixth day of June in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the third of Great Britain &c. King, and in the 19<sup>th</sup> year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1769.

Signed by order  
U. Scott, Cl. Con.