

Lib. R. J. & U. S. Given at Our Court of S^t James's, the second day of January 1762, in the second year of our Reign.

God Save the King.

The following Proclamation being read is approved of, and ordered to issue with His Majestys Declaration of War annexed, and sent to the Several Counties of this Province

By His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland Maryland ss^t

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received His Majesty's Declaration of War against the King of Spain, Given at the Court of S^t James's, the 7th January 1762, in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, A Copy whereof is here unto annexed as also a Letter from the Right Honour^{ble} the Earl of Egremont 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 procla[']med in the most Publick Places under my Govern-
ment I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his
p. 331 Ldship's Council of State to Publish this my Proclamation, notifying the said Declaration to all his Majesty's Subjects, and strictly charging and requiring the several Sheriffs of the respective Counties of this Province at the most Publick Places in the said Counties as soon as conveniently may be will 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 Proclamation, and I do hereby Command the several Sheriffs and all Other his Lordship's Officers both Civil and Military as also the Militia in the respective Counties to attend in the handsomest Manner at the time so appointed for performing the same.

Given at the City of Annapolis this 20th Day of April Annoq Domini 1762.

Ordered that fifty Copies of His Majesty's Declaration of War be printed and sent to the several Counties of this Province with the aforegoing Proclamation, which was done accordingly.

The following Proclamation being drawn was read approved of & ordered to issue