

Lib. J. R. State Signifying that it is His Majesty's Pleasure, I should  
& U. S. cause the said Proclamation to be Published in all the Proper  
Places under my Government:

I have therefore thought fit, with the advice of his Lordships Council of State to Publish this my Proclamation, notifying the same to all his Majesty's Subjects, and Strictly charging requiring the Several Sheriffs of the Respective Counties of this Province at the most usual Publick Places in their Said Counties, as soon as Conveniently may be with all Solemnity possible to 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 Proclamation, And I do hereby Command the Several Sheriffs, and all others 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 Twenty Sixth Day of July, in the Thirteenth year of His Lordships Dominion, Anno Domini, 1763,

Horatio Sharpe

John Ross Ctk, Con:

God Save the King.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this board the following letter

Whitehall April 29th 1763.

Sir

The King having judged it proper that a publick thanksgiving to Almighty God should be Observed throughout all His Majesty's Colonies in America on the happy Conclusion  
p. 360 of the Peace; We have received His Majesty's Commands to Signify to you His Royal Pleasure that you do, upon Receipt of this Letter, appoint a proper and early Day of Thanksgiving to be Observed by all His Majesty's Good Subjects under your Government, in such manner and with such Forms of Prayer as have been usual on like Occasions,

We are

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Orwell

Shelburn

Soame Jenyns

Geo: Bacon

} John Yorke

} Geo: Rice

} Bamber Gascoyne

To

His Excellency Horatio Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Deputy Governor of Maryland }