

April 22 King of Great Britain, his Majesty the King France, and his Majesty  
 Liber C. B. the King of Spain, so and in the same Manner, as had been agreed  
 No. 24 upon between those three Crowns, and to produce the same Effects :  
 p. 404 And Whereas the Ratification of the said Preliminary Articles be-  
 p. 405 tween their Most Christian and Britannic Majesties, were exchanged  
 by their Ministers on the third Day of February last, and between  
 his Britannic Majesty and the King of Spain on the ninth Day of  
 February last : And Whereas it is our Will and pleasure that the  
 Cessation of Hostilities between the United States of America and  
 his Britannic Majesty, should be conformable to the Epochs fixed  
 between their Most Christian and Britannic Majesties.

We have thought fit to make known the same to the Citizens of  
 these States, and we hereby strictly charge and command all our  
 Officers, both by Sea and Land, and others, Subjects of these United  
 States, to forbear all Acts of Hostility, either by Sea or by Land,  
 against his Britannic Majesty or his Subjects, from and after the  
 respective Times agreed upon between their Most Christian and  
 Britannic Majesties as aforesaid.

And We do further require all Governors and others, the Execu-  
 tive Powers of these United States respectively, to cause this our  
 Proclamation to be made public, to the End that the same be duly  
 observed within their several Jurisdictions.

Done in Congress, at Philadelphia, this eleventh Day of April, in  
 the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty three,  
 and of our Sovereignty and Independence the Seventh.

Elias Boudinot, Pres."

Attest Cha. Thomson, Secr.

I do therefore, in Pursuance of the Said Requisition of Congress,  
 hereby notify the said Proclamation to the Citizens of this State, and  
 do hereby require and enjoin them duly to observe the same.

Done in Council, at Annapolis, this twenty-second Day of April,  
 in the Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and eighty  
 three, and in the seventh Year of our Independence.

William Paca.

By his Excellency's Command  
 Thomas Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup> Secretary  
 God save the State.

Wednesday 23<sup>d</sup> April 1783

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Present His Excellency the Governor  
 Benjamin Stoddert, Gabriel Duvall & John H. Stone Esquires  
 Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Stephen West  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> One hundred and twenty two pounds, five shillings and six