[illegible] of [illegible] — [illegible] the [illegible] day of [illegible] Anno Domini 1692 in ye [illegible] year of ye Reign of our Soveraign Lord and Lady King William & Queen Mary &c.

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L. Coddy

Maryland ss

By his Excellency the Capt Genll &c. A Proclamation

It having pleased Almighty God to bless prosper & succeed ye Royall Armes of ye most Gratious Soveraign Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary &c with a most happy and glorious victory by sea & land (as is most Credibly Informed) lately obtained agst ye French King as it affords matter of great Joy & Consolation (without Doubt) to ye whole Confederacy & all good Christians in Genll, so ought it more ptticularly & Especially to affect us their Maties Naturall borne Leige Subjects, who have so great a Share & Intrest therein not only with an outward Superfitiall Shew of Joy & Gladness but also with a true Inward & serious sense of gratitude for those grate blessings it hath pleased God ye Author & projector thereof, thereby to bestow on us soe farr as to Invite & Stirr us up to rendr unto him ye Just Tribute of ye most humble & hearty praise & thanks for ye same wherefore & to yt end & Purpose I have thought fitt to nominate & appoint & Doe hereby in their maties Name by & with ye advice & Consent of their maties Counsell here Nominate & appoint thursday next ye thirtieth Instant to be a day sett appart kept & solemnized at ye Citty of St Maryes Thursday following ye twentieth Instant within & through ye County of St Maryes & Thursday next after following the Seaven & twentieth Instant Genlly in & through out ye rest of ye Province whose respective Dayes in ye Respective Countyes & Places aforesd all & Singular ye officers & Magistrates Millatary & Civill & all others their maties Subjects therein Inhabiting residing or being are Straitly Enjoyned, Charged & Comanded to Solemnize keep & sett apart as Dayes of publick Rejoyceing & thanksgiving to Almighty God for so great a blessing not only by rending unto him all Due honner Glory & praise in their most solemne & serious Devotions & Religious Exercise but also by using such other outward & Publick Devout Demonstrations & Expressions of Joy & Gratitude as upon such great & solemne Occasions hath been usuall & practicable in all parts of ye Christian world & I Doe hereby in their maties name Straitly Inhibite & forbid all masters of Families Mistresses Dames or overseers or others whatsoever within this Province to work or use any servill or bodily labour themselves or suffer or permit