

Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the
Province of Maryland & Avalon L^d Baron
of Baltimore &c

To our Right Trusty & well beloved Sam. Ogle,
our Lieutenant Governour of our said Province of
Maryland & to our Upper & Lower Houses of
Assembly there & all Others in our Province of
Maryland for y^e time being existing
Whereas an Act Intituled, an act for y^e Assessment
& Payment of the Publick Charges of this
Province passed y^e 22 day of June 1741 hath
been transmitted to us.

By w^{ch} said act y^e Sum of Eleven Thousand five
Hundred & Ten pounds Nine Shillings & four pences
Current Money of y^e said Province is directed to be
~~to be~~ Assessed on & Levied from y^e Several Taxable
Inhabitants of y^e said Province by an Equall Levy
or Assessment this year & to be paid to y^e several
Publick Creditors on or before y^e first day of Aug^r
w^{ch} shall be in y^e Year One Thousand Seven Hundred &
forty two.

We taking y^e said act into our Serious Consider^{tion}
& Having a most Tender Regard to y^e Prosperity &
Ease of y^e Inhabitants of our said Province &
who would be very sensibly affected and aggrieved
by y^e Payment in one Year of y^e Unusall &
Extraordinary large Sum of Eleven Thousand
five Hundred & Ten pounds nine Shillings & four pences
Over, & Besides y^e Ordinary Sums Annually
Assessed on and Levied from Them