

Approve of you the good behaviour of any the severall and  
 respective Counties that shall be attempted to be landed sold  
 given or disposed of to any person or persons within any the  
 severall & respective Counties within this Province, And  
 be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, that if  
 any the said Counties are already landed sold given or  
 disposed of to any person or persons within this Province  
 or shall hereafter be landed sold given or disposed of  
 without such bond given as aforesaid, that the next Justice  
 of the Peace to the Place of Residence of any the said Counties  
 or of the person to whom the said Counties shall be sold  
 given or disposed of shall forthwith send for such Counties  
 person or persons, & them to Prison shall commit until the  
 Master of the Ship in which they were transported or  
 the Factor or Factors to whom the said Counties shall happen  
 to be consigned, or the person or persons to whom the said  
 Counties shall happen to be sold given or otherwise disposed  
 of shall enter into like Bond of fifty pounds sterling to  
 his said Lordship with Condition for the good behaviour of  
 the said Counties during their stay or abode within  
 this Province

By the Governour & Councell of this Province of Maryland  
 A Remonstrance of the true State of the Province, & of  
 the causes & reasons of the publique Taxes—

Occasion of  
 late heavy Taxes

The Governour & Councell taking into serious Consideration the  
 gentle & moderate hand alwayes carryed over this Province  
 by his Lordship during the life of his deceased Father, & the  
 many Condescensions of his Lordship since the Absolute  
 Command of right devolved to him, cannot but with wonder &  
 amazement reflect upon the hevy not to say Iniquity of the  
 People, who have bin so farre blinded by the specious pretences  
 of some desperate & ill affected persons as to runn out into an  
 Actual Rebellion against his Lordships Governour: when with  
 joyned hands & united hearts we ought as one man to have  
 risen up against the Heathen, & with as constant & Consistent  
 Councells have prepared against such Evils as have now Involved  
 our Neighbour Colonie in an Intestine Warre, & well nigh buried  
 her in her owne ruines. Yett will they not sink under the  
 burden, but as on the one side they will by the Sword of Justice  
 lop off such rotten members as doe Endanger the whole, so on  
 the other side they will Endeavour to give all reasonable Satis-  
 faction to understanding & unbiassed persons. The great  
 Clamour is against the greatnes of the Taxes: the Debarring  
 of some free men who have nothing to Entitle themselves to  
 a voice in this Province, from voting in the choice of the