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Do hereby order and Command Our Respected Sheriffs of  
Our severall Counties, that they upon sight of this Our Proclamation  
Immediately Publish and Proclaim the same, and give  
their Respective Deputies and Delegates of their severall Counties  
particular notice of this will and pleasure herein, Give notice  
of this our will and pleasure to the Great Seal of our Province of Maryland  
Witness our selfe at our City of St. Margaret the fourteenth  
day of February in the third year of our Dominion Over  
Maryland Anno 1677

Maryland

C. Baltimore By the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup>

Whereas at a generall Assembly begun and held at our City of St  
Margaret in the twentieth day of October last past and there continued  
untill the fiftenth day of November following amongst other things  
it was taken into consideration by both Houses of Assembly the  
great grievance our Province hath and doth daily susteine  
by severall private persons keeping in their hands and converting  
to their own private private use severall Gunnes & other  
Armes provisions horses bridles saddles and other things that have  
from time to time beene prest for the service of the Country &  
satisfied and paid for out of the publick Levy to the great  
loss and damage of our said Province in generall And  
forasmuch as both of our said Houses of Assembly did humbly  
desire us our Lieut. Governour and Council to issue forth Proclamacion  
for the calling in and securing of all such Gunnes and other Armes  
provisions horses bridles saddles and other things as aforesaid  
that have bin prest as aforesaid for the proper use and service  
of the Province It is therefore our will and pleasure And we  
do hereby strictly charge and Command all and singular Our  
Subjettts of our said Province having in their possession any  
Gunnes Armes provisions horses bridles saddles or other things  
whatsoever that have at any time heretofore beene prest for the  
Countryes service that they may be knownd the same to the  
Commissioners of the County Court where they live at the next Court  
to be holden after Publication hereof So that and that such of  
them as have already beene satisfied and paid for out of the