

At advi: and consent of our great Council of this our  
 Province concerning the state and welfare of this our  
 Province, And also to give notice to such of our Council  
 as inhabit in their respective Counties that all of us sit  
 apart they also to appear at the Day and place aforesaid  
 in the upper House of our said Generall Assembly to the end  
 and purpose aforesaid. Given at our City of St. Maries  
 under the great Seal of our said Province of Maryland  
 the Tenth and twentieth Day of June in the Fifth year of our  
 Dominion of Amosq Domini One Thousand Six hundred  
 Eighty One.

Philip Calvert Secy.

id est. Louis le Comte A. G. 201.

Maryland

By the Prop<sup>ty</sup>  
 A Proclamation

The mischief of spreading false Rumors  
 being alwaies a growing Evill that seldom  
 otherwise then in destruction of a publick peace  
 & in no place used with greater confidence then  
 in this Province nor at any time more then  
 now in this time of Danger by Incursions of  
 Foreigne Indians when the minds of People ought  
 to be most united & whosoever divulges good Lanes  
 are now in force against divulgers of false news  
 Rumors & reports though (wee feare) either  
 forgotten by the People, or neglected to be punished  
 by the Magistrate Wee do therefore by this our  
 Proclamation require all the good people of this  
 Province to take notice of the said Lanes Wee have  
 resolved to see them exactly prosecuted & duly  
 executed & to y<sup>e</sup> end do by this our Proclamation  
 by charge all Officers both military & Civil  
 make diligent enquiry after all divulgers of  
 news & reports tending to the disturbance of the  
 peace of this Province, & them found out  
 apprehend & bring before some Magistrate to  
 be punished