

...as the Opinion of the Council upon further consideration
that the like Lawes should in generall manner be granted to all
singular the Inhabitants of this Province as well as to the County
County. Whereupon issued forth the following Proclamation: viz

By the Governour
A Proclamation

Whereas the Hon: the Lord Prop: of this Province
by his Gracious Proclamation bearing Date the third day of June in
the first year of his Maj: Dominion &c. Annoq: Domini 1676
by the advice of his Maj: Council did Publick Proclaim
and Declare that his said Maj: would take no advantage
of any Lapse of time either in proving of Rights returning of
Certificates or Demanding grants or Patents for any Land
due to any Adventurer or Planter within this Province,
provided such right Title and claim to any such Land be
proved and Patents sued out for the same within two years
after the Date of the said Proclamation And whereas severall
Persons Inhabitants of this Province have informed us
that by reason of the late troubles with the Indians, and
other urgent occasions in their crosses hindring they could not
attend the Sec: Office for suing out their Patents
and making good other Defects in Lapse of time as
to the returne of Certificates and making good rights
and humbly prayed Eight months time more for doing
therof. being Willing to comply with the reasonable
request of the said Inhabitants and for the settling their
minds and Estates I do hereby by and with the advice &
consent of his Maj: Council Publick Proclaim & Declare
that no advantage shall be taken of any Lapse of time
either to the suing out of Patents for Land or other Defects
whatsoever of any Inhabitant of this Province, but that all
such Inhabitants shall have and are hereby allowed Eight
months time commencing from the Date hereof for the
effectual doing thereof Given at the City of St. Marie
and the great Ch: of the said Province of Maryland the
19: Day of June in the third year of his Lordshipp
Dominion &c. Annoq: Domini 1678:

Ch: Holley

The Publick Levy Appointed to be paid the first Tuesday in
October next whereof Notice given to all severall Counties
of this Province