

to continue all Officers civil & Military within this Province in
their respective stations & places aforesd. Until further Orders, but
understanding that those given in the Proclamations of the said
Province contained by his Ex: & the late Gov: no: of Maryland d:c. were
now in force, he had sent for them at this time, to let them know &
that he did dissolve the present General Assembly, and the same is
hereby in their Maj:ts Names accordingly dissolved.

Proclamations to issue long
as soon as Assembly dissolved
Ordered, by advice in Council, that Proclamations be prepared to be sent
according to his Ex: & passed the same and transmitted to the several
respective Counties of this Province to Publish, pronounced & declared that
the said Assembly be dissolved.

The same being prepared, signed, & passed the Broad pale was affixed
transmitted to the several Counties of the Province according to Order,
the same thereof running as follows, viz:

I by his Ex: a Proclamation.

Maryland 1772
Proclamation declaring Whereas the General Assembly of this Province began and held at
its session dissolved the City of St. Marys the 12th day of May anno Domini 1772 by
Writ from his Ex: & the late Gov: no: Lewis Popley Esq Ddc. hath
been by several Prorogations & adjournments continued to the 20th day
of this instant September, and the said General Assembly & Government of
this Province being now dissolved upon me Edmund Andros Lt: by
his death of the said Lewis Popley and the absence of Captain
Francis Nicholson their Maj:ts Lieutenant Gov: no: of this Province,
by their Maj:ts Royal Commission to me directed for that purpose I
do by & with the advice of their Maj:ts Council of this Province
Proclaim, publish and make known that the said General Assembly
is dissolved, and the same is hereby in their Maj:ts Names declared
and pronounced accordingly to be dissolved, whereupon I do straightforwardly
charge & command all & singular the respective Ministers of the
several & respective Counties of this Province to make publick Procla-
mations in the most publick & convenient places within their respective