

Maryland &c. By His Excellency the Governour
in A Proclamation

WHEREAS it is rumored, that many
evil persons, in this Province, such as Papists,
Nonjurors, & others, disaffected to the most la-
cered person, & happy Governour, of our gracious
overaigne King George, of Great Britain, &c. upon notice
of the late insurrection & Rebellion, in Great
Britain, adhering to the open & avowed enemies,
of his Majesty's Crown, and the British Consti-
tution, have industriously spread about divers
malitious, false and untrue Reports leading to
the discouraging, and breaking the Hearts of
his Majesty's good & faithful Subjects, hereby
advancing their false suggestions, of his Majesty's
Troops being overpowered, by those of the Rebels
in Great Britain, & by drinking the Health, &
otherwise favouring the false & traitorous Claim, of
a Popish Pretender against his Majesty's most
lawfull & rightfull Title to the Kingdoms he
so gloriously possessed, and auspiciously governs.
In order to restrain such unaccountable,
traiterous, & disloyal Actions, & obviate the
Malice and evil practices, of such disaffected evil
minded persons, in this Province, I have thought
fit, by and with the advice of his Lordship's Honble
Council of State, to make this my Proclamation,
in the name of the R. Honble the Lord Pro-
prietary, of this Province, strictly charging