

Maryland &c
By the Lieutenant General
&c Proclamation

Whereas it is well known that in London in the reign of the late King James the second it was ordered upon any proposition that the Land lying on the west side of Delaware Bay had been inhabited and planted by Christians and continued to be a distinct Colony from that of Maryland at and before the date of the Lord Baltimore's patent that the tract of Land lying between the River and Bay of Delaware and the waters between them and Chesapeake Bay on the other side should be divided into equal parts and that that part thereof lying towards Delaware Bay should belong unto his Majesty and that the other part lying on the west side of a division Line drawn from the Latitude of Cape Mendocino unto the 40th degree of North Latitude should remain unto the Lord Baltimore as Comprehended within his Charter as is expressly set forth in the Order of Council which for the greater Satisfaction of all persons whom it shall concern is hereunto made publick as followeth

At the Court at Whitehall the 13 day of
November 1685

Present

The Kings most Excellent Majesty
His Royal Highness Prince George
Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury