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Wednesday the third day of April
Present as Yesterday

The above Representations being read & Considered
this Boardure of Opinion that it is necessary to prevent
the Exportation thereof and that the same may be done
by way of Proclamation which Proclamation is Ordered
to be prepared and is as follows viz

Maryland⁶

By his Excellency Benedict
Leonard Calvert Governour and
Commander in chief in and over the Pro-
vince of Maryland

A. Proclamation

Whereas I am informed by Representations from
the County Courts held in March last past that Indian
Corn is so Generally Scarce throughout this Province that
the good People thereof are greatly Apprehensive of a
Common Want of Subsistence if the Exportation of such
Corn so necessary for their support be not immediately
prevented such melancholy representations from the
Good People his Lordships Tenants most sensibly affected
me with a deep Concern for their present Sufferings, & the
Apprehensions they lay under of far greater to come
IN THE Consideration Whereof being desirous
to use the earliest and Speediest Precaution for their
preservation in so Important a Circumstance of their
Welfare) I have therefore thought fit by and with the
Advice of his Lordships Honorable Council of State for