

issued for the Publication of his Excellency the Governor's Commission, and directing all Officers Civil and Military to continue in the Execution and Discharge of their several Offices until his Excellency's Pleasure shall be further known and signified therein, which Proclamation being prepared is as follows Vizt.

By His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor and  
Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

## A Proclamation

Whereas Charles Abbot Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore by his Commission under his Great Seal at Arms bearing Date at London the sixteenth Day of September in the fifth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord King George the second Anno Domini 1731 has with the Approbation of his most sacred Majesty been pleased to constitute me the said Samuel Ogle Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this his Lordship's Province of Maryland which said Commission was this Day published in the Presence and hearing of the Members of his Honourable Council and Others the King's Subjects his Lordship's Tenants in this Province at the City of Annapolis I have therefore by and with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State thought fit to issue this my Proclamation notifying the same to all Sheriffs Magistrates and Others his Lordship's Officers in this Province And I do further Will and direct that all Officers both Civil and Military execute and discharge the several Trusts and Duties in them imposed and enjoined by the present respective Commissions to them granted until such time as my further Pleasure and Directions shall be signified therein GIVEN at the City of Annapolis this seventh Day of December in the fifth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the second and in the seventeenth Year of His Lordship's Dominion et Anno Domini 1731

Great Seal

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Ordered that Proclamations issue to dissolve this present General Assembly to which stands prorogued to the fourth day of January next; and it is likewise Ordered that Writts of Election issue to call a New Assembly returnable the third Tuesday of February next; and in case there should be no Occasion for the Assembly then to meet and proceed upon Business, Ordered that the Clerk of this Board writes to the Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Province, who are to inform the Delegates of their Counties that their Attendance is not required at the Return Day mentioned in the Writts of Election

A Council held in the Council Chamber  
at the City of Annapolis on Saturday the  
fifteenth Day of April Anno Domini 1732.

Present