

Whereas I have received certain Information by an Address from the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly that some of our and inconsiderable Persons have presumed to address a great Number of infamous and scandalous Libels to several Members of the said House, highly reflecting on the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary and the whole Legislature, I have therefore thought fit pursuant to the said Address with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to issue this my Proclamation, promising thereby the sum of Fifty Pounds current money to any Person or Persons that shall make discovery before some Magistrate of any Author or Authors Disperser or Dispersers of the said Libels so that the said Offender or Offenders shall be convicted thereof by due course of law, and I do hereby strictly charge, and command the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation immediately publick in their respective Counties in the usual manner as they will answer the contrary at their Peril Given at the City of Annapolis this fourteenth day of July in the Eighteenth year of His Lordships the Lord Proprietarys Dominion Anno Domini 1732.

By Special
Seal

R. B. Ogle

A Council held in the Council Chamber
on Tuesday the eighth Day of August in the
Eighteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion.
Anno Domini 1732

Present

- His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governour
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| The Honble | } | Charles Calvert Esq. | Benjamin Tasker Esq. |
| | | Philamond Lloyd Esq. | John Rider Esq. |
| | | John Richard Felghman | Michael Howard Esq. |
| | | | George Plater Esq. |

His Excellency lays before the Board the following Petition

To His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Lieutenant General & Comm. in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

The Petition of Charles Syc

Most humbly sheweth

That whereas your Excellencys Petitioner is a Native of this Province and has served the Crown of Great Britain as a Soldier for the space of thirty Years and upwards, and being qualified in military Discipline for handling