

Shall lodge the Money, raised from the Duty of Three Pence of Hoghead for Brandy, which was in the hands of John Hyde and Company Merchants in London for the Use of this Province; in the Hands of Samuel Hyde of London Merchant

A Council held in the Council Chamber on Saturday the fourteenth Day of April in the eighteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1733

Present

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

The Honble { Samuel Ogle Esq. Charles Calvert Esq. John Hall Esq. Col. Matt. Tidy. Ward Benjamin Tasker Esq. Philip Lee Esq. Michael Howard Esq. George Plater Esq. Edmund Jennings Esq. }

The following Proclamation being read, and approved of, was ordered to issue to the several Counties of this Province

Maryland

Baltimore

By the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

A Proclamation

Whereas being desirous to prevent any Extortions and Oppressions that may in this Province be committed under Colour of Office by the several Officers and Ministers thereof, and every of their Deputies Ministers Servants and Officers in exacting unreasonable and excessive Fees from the good People of the same, therefore in Order to ascertain and limit the just fees belonging to their said several Office and Offices their Ministers Servants and Deputies of the same do hereby order that from & after the Publication hereof no Officer or Officers hereafter mentioned their Ministry Servants or Deputies by Reason or Colour of his or their Office or Offices have receive or take of any Person or Persons directly or indirectly any other Fees than by this Proclamation are hereafter limited and allowed to the several Officers hereafter named upon Pain or peril of Our highest Displeasure and being prosecuted for Extortion, and the said several Officers are hereby required to procure Copies of the following Regulation of Fees, and affix the same in their Office or Offices on or before the first Day of June next ensuing under the Penalty of Our displeasure

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