

Advice of His Lordships Council of State thought fit to issue this my Proclamation to notify that Persons are or shall be appointed to receive the Quit Rents in some One or more convenient Place or Places in each respective County to whom all Persons owing any Quit Rents may pay the same at such Place and Places as shall be appointed for that purpose; And to publish and declare; And it is hereby published and declared that such payment shall be deemed as full and ample a Compliance with the Tenour of any Grant or Patent as if made at Saint Marys, and shall avail the Parties paying accordingly And I do strictly require and Command the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their respective Counties in the usual manner as they will answer the contrary at their Peril GIVEN at Annapolis this twenty ninth Day of January in the ninthth Year of His Lordships Dominion of Annoq Domini 1733

Great Seal

W. M. Ogle

A Council held at the House of his Excellency the Governor on Wednesday 20th of February in the 19th Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1733

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The Honbles

{ Col Matt. Tilghman Ward } Philip Lee Esq.
{ Benjamin Tasker Esq. } Edmund Jennings Esq.

His Excellency produced to this Board the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarys Order to him as Chancellor directed and also his Report thereon which follow in these Words

Whereas it hath been represented to us that Great Delays as well as unnecessary Expence, have been Occasioned in Causes in our Court of Chancery, for want of Proper Officers as well to take the Examinations and Depositions of Witnesses concerning the facts in Issue in such Causes - as also to take & State Accounts Decreed to be referred to such Officers for Report therein; all which is according to the present Practice done by Commissions Directed to Persons often illiterate and Incapable of doing the same we taking the same into our Consideration, Do hereby require and Command our Chancellor to make Report to us touching the Truth of the said Representation and Return his Opinion and Judgment concerning the same that such further Order may be made in the Premises for the Expediting of Justice, as to us shall seem reasonable and convenient

To the Honourable Samuel Ogle Esq.
Chancellor of our Province of Maryland

Baltimore

In Obedience