

Maryland

By his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governour & Commandour
in Chief in and over the said Province

A Proclamation

Whereas Information is given upon Oath that one John Emerson & one Robert Buchanan of Pennsylvania Genl. have frequently lain in wait in Baltimore County within this Province to take & imprison Tho. Cresap of Baltimore County & one of his Lordships Officers of the Peace of the said County and if they could not take the said Cresap alive him to kill and destroy and have endeavored to excite & persuade several Persons to burn the House of him the said Tho. Cresap and him to kill & murder and also that the said Emerson & Buchanan have unjustly and without any Cause or lawful Authority taken & arrested one Will. Canon of Baltimore County Planter and several others on the publick Road in the said County and them unlawfully & violently imprisoned to the great Terror of his Majesty's Subjects Inhabitants of the said County I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to issue this my Proclamation hereby strictly charging & commanding the Sheriff of Baltimore County and all other his Majesty's Officers Civil & military within this Province to take and apprehend the said Emerson and Buchanan or either of them and when they or either of them shall be so taken or apprehended him or them forthwith to carry before one of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court to be dealt with according to Law. And as a Reward and Encouragement for taking & apprehending the said Emerson and Buchanan I do hereby promise that the Person or Persons who shall take or apprehend them or either of them shall have fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland for each of them Given at Annapolis this 23^d day of April in the twenty first year of his Lordships Dominion &c. Annoq. Domini 1735



John Ross Esq. Counr.

3 September 1735

Ordered by his Excellency the Governour that the General Assembly which stands prorogued to the third Tuesday of this Instant September be further prorogued to the third Tuesday of December next, and Proclamations issued accordingly

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday
the twenty fifth Day of October in the twenty first Year of
his Lordships Dominion Annoq. Domini 1735

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governour