

John Brown, Myr; Hans Manner Tobias Spright, Tobias Thierbach Leonard Samuel Balther
Janer Michael Mallock, Michael Lutz, Michael Weller; Jasper Correll, George Surge, George
Philore, Nicholas Butcher, Andrew Phlaviers, Henry Manly, Henry Sephat, Peter Sander,
Jacob Lavinus, Nicholas Lane, George Strickland, Henry Bowen, Francis Macey junr, Martin
Stuyve Jacob Stappender, Michael Raisher, Tobias Gray, Martin Gray, Henry Smith, Jacob
Keltzoffer, Henry Handrich, Adam Byar, Godfrey Gray, Mathew Allen, Griffith, Bartholomew
Shambarrer, Nicholas Hatchley, Garick Cobell, Henry Young, Michael Wall, Helyon Smith,
Casper Varglos, Martin Wyngatt, Nicholas Perry, Bryan's Sander and Luick Myer

And It is further ordered that Warrants issue from this Board for the apprehending
any of such persons as a^f which Warrants shall be directed to such person or persons as his
Excellency shall think proper for that Purpose; And It is the humble Advice of this Board to his
Excellency that all proper and suitable Encouragements should be given to any Person who will
bring any of the a^f bold Offenders to Justice

Which Proclamation and Warrants being read & approved of are, as follow

By His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor and Commander in
Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas notwithstanding all the friendly Overtures and Proposals made by this Government
for preserving the Peace and Quietness of the Inhabitants on the Borders of this Province and
the Province of Pennsylvania several ill minded Persons have endeavoured by many false and
scandalous Insinuations to withdraw and seduce the unwary and credulous from that
Subjection and Obedience which they owe to the Government of the Lord Proprietary of this
Province under the supreme Dominion of his Majesty, not only for the Protection & Security
which they enjoyed but also for the great Indulgencies and Other favours shewed them; And for
the better effecting their pernicious Purposes aforesaid, the Authority of the honourable the high
Court of Chancery of Great Britain, and even the sacred Name of his most Gracious Majesty
have been in a daring presumptuous and unjustifiable Manner used and pretended, All
which Methods and Practices not only awed and influenced several Persons into a most unwar-
ratable Combination and Resolution to transfer their Obedience from this Government to the
Government of Pennsylvania, but also further tended so greatly to Confusion amongst his
Majesty's Subjects to a contempt and Disrespect of the Authority of the honourable high Court
of Chancery of Great Britain, and more especially to an Abuse of that August Name of Majesty
that it became a Duty highly incumbent on the Government of this Province to pursue all
legal Methods for the discouraging the like for the future, and bringing to condign Punishment
every such bold and insolent Offender; And for those purposes so necessary for the Preservation
of Peace and Order, the high Sheriff of Baltimore County was authorized and imposed according
to Law to arrest the Bodies of every such turbulent Transgressor of the Laws of this Province
and to exact the Payment of the Dues and Taxes which those who had in so extraordinary
manner presumed to disown the Authority and Protection of this Government were obliged by the
Laws thereof to pay to the same: But as it was with much Probability apprehended (as it happened)
that those who had once dared either to enter into or promote by the aforementioned Means

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