

The following Proclamation being prepared, is read, and approved of and ordered to issue

Maryland &c

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

A Proclamation

Forasmuch as Warrants have been given to several persons in this Province to enlist Men to serve his Majesty in an Expedition against the Spanish Settlements in the West Indies, and as it is necessary to have the Men that are enlisted, gathered to one Place, and ready as soon as possible to be transported to the place of General Rendezvous in the West Indies, I have therefore thought fit by and with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to issue this my Proclamation, hereby giving this public Notice, and charging & requiring all Persons who have had such Warrants to use their utmost Endeavours immediately to draw the Men together who have enlisted themselves and to repair with them forthwith to the City of Annapolis in Order that the Companies may be formed and provided for And I do hereby strictly enjoin and require all Persons who have enlisted themselves in the Service aforesaid to obey such Order or Orders as they shall receive from the person who enlisted them for repairing as aforesaid to the said City of Annapolis as they will answer their disobedience at their peril Given at the City of Annapolis this 26th Day of July in the 26th Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1740

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At a Council held at the House of his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor in the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 12th day of August in the 26th Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1740

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

The honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq. Edmund Jennings Esq. Col Charles Hammond

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