

of a brown complexion, thin Visage, the Bridge of his Nose fallen, had on a dark coloured Suit: John Woodall a cooper by Trade about 32 years old five feet seven Inches high of a swarthy complexion quick by countenance had on a coarse linen Trench: Francis Whimmon about twenty five years of Age five feet eight Inches high very well known about South River where he is supposed to live: John O'Byan a lusty well made Man about five feet nine inches high an Irish Man aged about 30 years speaks pretty good English I have thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to issue this my Proclamation strictly forbidding any Person whatsoever within this Province or any Part thereof whatsoever to harbour entertain or conceal any of the said Deserters or any of being prosecuted with the utmost Rigor of Law and also commanding all Officers as well civil as Military as well as all other his Majesty's Subjects within this Province to use their respective Endeavour to apprehend the said Deserters, and when so apprehended to carry them or any of them to the Sheriff of the County where any of them shall be so apprehended to be held and detained by such Sheriff until such Deserters or Deserters shall be delivered by discharge of Law and Every Sheriff to whom any of the said Deserters shall be brought is hereby strictly charged and required to receive and detain such Deserters or Deserters as aforesaid and I do hereby strictly charge and require 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. Witness the City of Annapolis this 18th Day of September in the 26th year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1740

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At a Council held at the House of his Excellency the Governor in the City of Annapolis on Thursday the 26th Day of September in the 26th year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1740

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor

Major General Mordaunt

Edmund Jennings Esq.

Benj. Tasker Esq.

Col. Charles Hammond

George Blaser Esq.

John Swinburn

The honorable