

A Proclamation

Whereas It appears that there is such a Number of good Arms in the Country as that there may be some spared to supply the several Counties with such as may be absolutely necessary in case of any sudden Emergency I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State that so many Arms shall be delivered together with so much Ammunition as the several Colonels shall think necessary for that purpose And I do also with the Advice of. order that during this time of War the several Troops and Companies shall be duly exercised at least once in every Month unless the Weather should be so severe as to make it impracticable in the Months following Viz. December January February or March And to the Intent that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof 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 Given at the City of Annapolis this 23. Day of October in the 27. Year of His Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1741

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 2. day of December in the 27th Year of his Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1741

Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor
 The honorable Benjamin Tasker Esq.
 John Swinburn

Ordered by his Excellency the Gov. with the Advice of this Board that the present General Assembly which was by writ appointed to be held on 8th day of this Instant December be prorogued to the 2. Tuesday in May next & proclamations issued accordingly