

being, shall, and are hereby directed and required to keep separate and distinct Accounts of all such Sums of Money, which they from time to time shall receive by virtue of this Act

And Be it further Enacted, that the Office Bonds of the several and respective County Clerks, and their securities in such Bonds, shall be answerable for & put in suit for any Breaches of their Duty committed against this Act.

11th August 1756

His Excellency having received his

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire
Governour and Commander in Chief in and
over the Province of Maryland.

C. Proclamation

Whereas I have received his Majesty's Declaration of War against the French King given at the Court of St. James the 17th Day of May 1756: in the 29th Year of his Majesty's reign a Copy whereof is herewith annexed and also a Letter from the Right Honourable Henry Fox Esquire one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State; signifying that it is his Majesty's pleasure, I should cause the said Declaration to be proclaimed in the Name under my Government, I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State to publish this my Proclamation notifying the said Declaration to all his Majesty's Subjects, and strictly charging requiring the several Sheriffs of the respective Counties of this Province at the most publick places in their said Counties as soon as conveniently may be with all solemnity, possible to proclaim and publish the same, and to hereby further will and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to give Notice to the Magistrates of their respective Counties as soon as possible to meet and appoint a Day for publishing his Majesty's said Declaration, and this my Proclamation, and thereby also command the several Sheriffs & all other his Lordship's Officers both civil and military, as also the Militia of the respective Counties to attend in the handsomest manner at the time so appointed for performing the same: Given at the City of Annapolis this 11th Day of August in the sixth Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Anno Domini 1756

J. H. Sharpe Esq.