

and enable them to act against us, but may in a very essential manner, serve his Majesty's Service here, as I do not know how soon I may want all that the Colonies can furnish.

I am with great Faith and Regard.

Your most obedient humble Servant

Lowdown

Upon reading the said Letter it is the Advice of this Board, that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to the first Monday in October next do meet at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday in September next, and Proclamations issued accordingly.

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

A Proclamation

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province was by the last Proclamation issued appointed to be held at the City of Annapolis the first Monday in October next being the 4th day of the same Month, and whereas his Majesty's immediate Service requires their Meeting before that time, I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State to publish and declare that the said general Assembly meet and be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of September next, 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 public in their respective Counties as they will answer the contrary at their peril: Given at the City of Annapolis this 30th Day of August in the sixth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoque Domini 1756.

D. Hops. Cl. Sec.

Ordered that the following Letter be sent to Colonel Bell, and Colonel Hall Commanders in chief of the Militia of Prince Georges and Baltimore Counties

As some Advices which I have just received give me great Reason to fear that a large Body of French and Indians will very shortly make a Descent on this Province, and endeavour to break up at once, all our Settlements in the Western Parts of Frederick County, and as it is thought expedient and necessary to march a considerable Number of the Militia to cover and protect the