

Our Lieutenants of our Counties, Governours of our Ports and Garrisons, and all other Officers and Soldiers under them, by Sea and Land, to do and execute, all Acts of Hostility, in the Prosecution of this War, against the said King of Spain, his Vassals and Subjects, and to oppose their Attempts: Willing and requiring all ^{our} Subjects to take notice of the same; whom we therefore strictly forbid to hold any Correspondence or Communication with the said King of Spain or his Subjects: and we do hereby command our own Subjects, and Advertise all other persons, of what Nation soever, not to transport, or carry, any Soldiers, Arms, Powder, Ammunition or other contraband Goods to any of the Territories, Lands, Plantations or Countries of the said King of Spain, declaring, that whatsoever Ship or Vessel shall be met withall transporting, or carrying any Soldiers, Arms, Powder, Ammunition, or other contraband Goods, to any of the Territories, Lands, Plantations, or Countries of the said King of Spain, the same being taken, shall be condemned as good and Lawfull Prey. And whereas there may be remaining in our Kingdoms divers of the Subjects of the King of Spain, We do hereby declare our Royal Intention to be, that all the Spanish Subjects, who shall demean themselves dutifully towards us, shall be Safe in their Persons and Effects.

Given at Our Court of S^t. James's, the second day of January, 1762, in the second year of our Reign.

God Save the King.

The following Proclamation being read is approved of, and ordered to issue with His Majesty's Declaration of War annexed, and sent to the several Counties of this Province

By His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r: Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

Maryland J^s:

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received His Majesty's Declaration of War against the King of Spain, given at the Court of S^t. James's, the 7th January 1762, in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed, as also a Letter from the Right Honourable the Earl of Egmont, 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 most Publick Places under my Government. I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council