

Given at Our Court at St. James, the Twenty first Day of March, One
Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Three, in the Third Year of Our Reign
God save the King.

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

Proclamation.

Whereas I have received His Majesty's Proclamation of Peace,
Given at St. James the Twenty first Day of March One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Sixty Three, in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign a Copy
whereof is herunto annexed, as also a letter from the Right honourable the Earl of
Essex, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State signifying that it is
His Majesty's Pleasure, I should cause the said Proclamation to be Published in
all the Proper Places under my Government:

I have therefore thought fit, with the advice of his Lordships Council
of State to Publish this my Proclamation, notifying the same to all his Majesty's Subjects
and strictly charging requiring the several Sheriffs of the Respective Counties
of this Province at the most usual Publick Places in their said Counties, as soon as
Conveniently may be with all Solemnity possible to publish the same; and I do 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 Proclamation, and I do hereby Command
the several Sheriffs, and all others his Lordships Officers both Civil and Military
as also the Militia in 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 Twenty sixth Day of July in
the Thirteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion, Anno
Domini, 1763.

Horatio Sharpe

John Ross Esq: Secy

God save the King.

His Excellency be pleased to lay before this board the following Letters

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Whitehall April 29th 1763

The King having judged it proper that a publick Thanksgiving
to Almighty God should be Observed throughout all His Majesty's Colonies