in America on the happy Conclusion of the Peace: We have received His Majesty's Commands to signify to you His Royal Pleasure that you do, upon Receipt of this Letter, appoint a proper and early Day of Thanksgiving to be Observed by all His Majesty's good Subjects under your Government, in such manner and with such Forms of Prayer as have been usual on like Occasions,

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We are

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

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Geo: Bacon　Bamber Gascoyne

To

His Excellency Horatio Esq.r Deputy } Orwell

Governor of Maryland

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By His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.r

Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation.

for a Day of Public Thanksgiving

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Whereas Our most gracious Sovereign, judging it proper that a public Thanksgiving to almighty God, should be observed by all His good Subjects, throughout His extensive Dominions, for the Blessings of Peace, between great Britain, France, and Spain, lately restored, hath caused his pleasure to be signified to me, by a Letter from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations: in Obedience therefore to His Majesty's Commands, and that all His Loyal and good Subjects within this Province, may have an Opportunity of Expressing, in a public and Solemn Manner, their Thankfulness for the Happy Conclusion of Peace, between His Majesty Our most gracious Sovereign, and the most Christian and Catholick Kings, and of Adoring with humble and gratefull Hearts, the Divine Goodness which makes Wars to cease: I Do by the advice of his Lordships Council of State, appoint Tuesday the Twenty third Day of August next, to be set apart, and Observed throughout this Province, as a Day of public praise and thanksgiving; and I do hereby recommend it to the several Ministers of the Gospel within this Province, to Compose proper Addresses to the Divine Majesty, to be used in their Respective Churches and Chapels on that Day, and likewise Sermons suitable to the Occasion; and