

I moreover require all such Ministers to publish this my Proclamation in their several Congregations, during the time of Divine service, on the Sunday next proceeding the said Day of Thanksgiving.

Given at the City of Annapolis this Twenty sixth Day of July, in the Thirteenth Year of His Lordships Dominion, Annoq; Domini 1763.

John Ross Esq. Govt.

Horatio Sharpe

God save the King.

To The Kings most Excellent Majesty
The humble Address of the Lieutenant Governor and Council of the Province
of Maryland

Permit Us most Gracious Sovereign with all humility to offer Our most cordial Congratulations on the happy Completion of Your Majesty's benevolent and early Desire the Reestablishment of Peace, and to express Our grateful sense of the Benefits We with the Rest of Our Subjects derive from this fresh Instance of Your Majesty's paternal Regard and invariable attention to the to the Common Interests of Your extensive Dominions,

The unexampled Success that in the Course of the late necessary War hath attended the British Arms can alone be equall'd by the Wisdom of Your Council in the establishment of a Peace which hath not only effectually attained the Object of that War, the Security of these Colonies but by vast accession of Territory to the British Empire hath opened new and inexhaustible sources of National Wealth and secured to Your Majesty's Subjects the solid advantages of extensive commerce happy in the prospect on enjoying the Blessings of such a Peace under Your benign and auspicious Government We most ardently pray that Your Majesty together with Your Royal Consort may be blessed during a very long agreeable reign with uninterrupted Felicity, and while Your Subjects reap the Fruit of Your glorious victories and wise Resolutions may the rest of Kings meet with grateful Retribution of Steady Loyalty and sincere Affection from a flourishing and happy People,