

on an Expedition against the Delaware and Shawnee Indians and others concerned with them in committing Hostilities against his Majesty's Subjects within this and the Neighbouring Provinces that at several Conferences he very lately held with the said Indians and Senecas living on the Ohio they had in the most humble and submissive Manner sued for Peace, and had agreed to and complied with the terms he had prescribed to them, by the actual delivering up above two hundred Swains and giving Hostages as a Security for restoring All that yet remain in their Possession, and that they should commit no further Acts of Hostility against any of his Majesty's Subjects. And upon these Conditions, that he had granted the said Indians Permission to send Deputies from their Respective Tribes to Sir William Johnson his Majesty's Agent for Indian Affairs, to conclude with him a final and lasting Peace.

I have therefore thought fit by and with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to issue this my Proclamation, hereby Strictly charging and Commanding all Officers Soldiers or other his Majesty's Subjects within this Province, that they cease and forbear carrying on an Offensive War, or committing any Acts of Hostility against any of the said Delaware, Shawnee or Seneca Indians, until my further Pleasure be made known therein and I do Strictly charge and Command the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their respective Counties in the usual Manner as they will answer the contrary at their Peril. Given at Annapolis this 15th day of December in the Fourteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1763. Upton Scott Ch. Sec.

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province which was appointed to be held on Monday the 25th day of this Instant December be prorogued to Monday the 13th day of May next, and the following Proclamation issued to the several Counties accordingly.

Maryland's By His Excellency Horatio Thurgate Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief on and over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation.

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province was on Monday the Twenty-fourth day of this Instant December appointed to be held at the City of Annapolis. And Whereas for many Important Reasons I have thought fit to prorogue the said Assembly. I do therefore with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State prorogue the same to Monday the Thirteenth day of May next. And to the Intent that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof I do Strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their respective Counties in the usual manner as they will answer the contrary at their Peril. Given at Annapolis this 16th day of December in the Fourteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1763.

Upton Scott Ch. Sec.

Read the Report of the Justices of Prince Georges County relating to the Conviction of Negro Jack Slave of Jm. Seely whereby it appears that they had passed Sentence of Death upon the said Negro in November last for Poisoning Negro Clair Slave of Thomas Holliday