

Maryland.

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

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have received a Letter from the Right Honourable Henry Seymour Conway Esq. one
of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State bearing date the 11. day of March last wherein he inform
me that two Acts of Parliament had passed in the Legislature of Great Britain one of them intituled "An Act
for the better securing the Dependency of his Majesty's Dominions in America upon the Crown and Parliam-
ment of Great Britain" the other intituled "An Act to repeal an Act made in the last Session of Parlia-
ment, intituled "An Act for granting and applying certain Stamp Duties and other Duties, in the
British Colonies and Plantations in America, towards further defraying the expenses of defending
Protecting and Securing the same, and for amending such parts of the several Acts of Parliament relat-
ing to the Trade and Revenues of the said Colonies and Plantations, as direct the manner of determi-
ning and recovering the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned". And Whereas I have Judge
it expedient to notify the same here, I do therefore by and with the advice of his Lordships Council of State
direct and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to publish in the usual manner this my Procla-
mation together with the two Acts of Parliament hereunto annexed, that all his Majesty's Subjects with-
in this Province may take Notice thereof, and conform themselves accordingly.

Given at the City of Annapolis this fourth day of June in the Sixteenth year of his Lordships
Dominion. Annoq. Domini 1766.

Signed for order

Upton. Secy. of the Gov.

God save the King.

At a Council held at the Governours on Saturday the 2.
day of August in the Sixteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion
Annoq. Domini 1766.

Present.

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governour.

The Honble Benjamin Tasker, Daniel Dulany, John Ridout and Cha. Goldsborough Esq.

Read the following Letter from several of the Magistrates of Frederick County together with the Deposits
of Enoch Innis, and other Papers relative thereto.

Sir

Frederick Town 24 June 1766.

We embrace this Opportunity of our meeting together in this place to acknowledge the Receipt
of yours dated 14. April last, which most of us had not seen before this week. We live at a considerable di-
stance from Messrs. Shelby and Warford, and cannot be supposed to be so minutely acquainted with their
behaviour in general, as those who live in their Neighbourhood, tho' there are several Acts of Mr. Shelby's
that have made much noise in this County of late, should not miss reaching our Ears, particularly his Depo-
sition, which stands on the Proceedings of the honourable the Lower House of Assembly of this Province
which we cannot suppose His Excellency, or any of the Honourable the Members of the Council, ignorant
of, as also, an affair relative to an Indian Scalp, viz. the manner of obtaining it, the prostituting the Law
of his Country, and the Faith and Trust reposed in him as a Magistrate, to his private emolument, for
the truth of which, we have included a Deposition of a Gentleman, a Member of this Court. His being
a common breaker of the Peace and a Profane Swearer are notorious to every of his Acquaintances. The
greatest part of what we set forth in our Petition formerly presented to his Excellency, hath been