

Maryland

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governour and Commander in Chief in and over
the Province of Maryland

Proclamation

Whereas I have received a Letter from His Grace the Duke of Richmond One of his Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State bearing date the 23. of May last, and another from the Secretary to the Right Hono-
rable the Lords of Trade and Plantation dated the 10. of June last wherein they inform me that the
following Acts of Parliament had passed the Legislature of Great Britain viz^t An Act for allowing the
Importation of Iron and Grain from his Majesty's Colonies in America into this Kingdom, for a limited
time free of Duty. An Act to amend and render more effectual, in his Majesty's Dominions in
America an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament Entitled, An Act for punishing Mutiny
and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, An Act to continue sever-
eral Laws therein mentioned relating to the allowing a Drawback of the Duties upon the Exportation
of Copper Bars imported, to the Encouragement of the Silk Manufacture, and for taking off several Duties
upon Merchandize Exported and reducing other Duties, to the Premium upon Masks, Yards, and Bowstap-
les, Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine, to the encouraging the Growth of Coffee in his Majesty's Plantations in Ame-
rica, to the securing the Duties upon Foreign made Sail Cloth, and changing Foreign made Sails with
Duty, and for enlarging the times limited for executing and performing several Provisions, Powers, and Direc-
tions, in Acts of this Session of Parliament. An Act for opening and establishing certain Ports in the
Islands of Jamaica and Dominica for the more free Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and
Merchandizes, for granting certain Duties to defray the Expenses of opening, maintaining, securing, and
Improving such Ports, for ascertaining the Duties to be paid upon the Importation of Goods from the said
Island of Dominica into this Kingdom, and for securing the Duties upon Goods imported from the said Island
into any other British Colony. An Act for the Indemnifying Persons who have incurred certain
Penalties inflicted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament for granting certain Stamp Duties in the
British Colonies and Plantations in America, and for making valid all Instruments executed or enrolled
there on unstamped Papers, Vellum or Parchments. An Act for repealing certain Duties, in the Bri-
tish Colonies, and Plantations, granted by several Acts of Parliament, and also the Duties imposed by
an Act made in the last Session of Parliament upon certain East India Goods exported from Great Britain
and for granting other Duties instead thereof, and for further encouraging, regulating and securing several
Branches of the Trade of this Kingdom, and the British Dominions in America. An Act for altering the
Oath of Abjuration, and Assurance, and for amending so much of an Act of the Seventh Year of his late
Majesty Queen Ann entitled, An Act for the improvement of the Union of the two Kingdoms as after the time
therein limited, requires the Delivery of certain Lists and Copies therein mentioned to Persons indicted of
High Treason or Misprision of Treason. And Whereas I have Judged it expedient to Notify the same
now, I do therefore by and with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State direct and require the sever-
al Sheriffs of this Province to publish in the usual manner this my Proclamation together with
the Acts of Parliament hereunto annexed, that all his Majesty's Subjects within this Province may
take Notice thereof and conform themselves accordingly.

Given at the City of Annapolis this 9. day of September in the Sixteenth Year of his Lordships
Dominion Annoq^m Domini 1766.

God save the King.

Signe of Order
Upton Scott Esq^r Com^r