

Lord Proprietary of this Province, and do equal Right to all his Majestys Subjects to the best of my Understanding Skill and Knowledge. I shall not debar or hinder the Prosecution of Justice, nor take any Gift, Bribe, Reward, or Fee for the delaying thereof, but will behave myself justly and truly and hear and Judge Sure and Determine all Matters, that shall regularly come before me for determination, according to Equity and good Conscience, according to the Duties of my said Office, and according to the best of my Knowledge, during my Continuance in the said Office, or until I shall be by lawful Authority discharged therefrom. — So help me God.

All which said Oaths were Administered to His Excellency by the Members of his Lordships Honourable Council now present. —

After taking the several Oaths aforesaid, His Excellency subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test, according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid. —

Advised Resolved and Ordered that a Proclamation be forthwith Issued for the Publication of His Excellency the Governors Commission, and directing all Officers Civil and Military to continue in the Execution and discharge of their several Offices until his Excellencys pleasure shall be further known and Signified therein, which Proclamation being prepared is as follows. —

Maryland^s. By His Excellency Robert Eden Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland. —
A Proclamation.

Whereas Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore, by his Commission under his Great Seal at Arms, bearing date at London the first day of August, Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Sixty eight, has with the Approbation of his Most Sacred Majesty, been pleased to Constitute and appoint me, the said Robert Eden, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this his Lordships Province of Maryland, which Commission was this day Published in the presence and hearing of the Members of his Lordships honourable Council, and others the Kings Subjects his Lordships Tenants in this Province, at the City of Annapolis, I have therefore, by and with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State, thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, Notifying the same to all Sheriffs, Magistrates and others his Lordships Officers in this Province, And I do further will and direct that all Officers, both Civil and Military, execute and Discharge the several Trusts and Duties in them reposed and enjoined by the present respective Commissions to them granted until such time as my further Pleasure and Directions shall be signified therein, And I do hereby strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation Public in their respective Counties, in the Usual manner as they will Answer the Contrary at their Peril. — Given at the City of Annapolis this Sixth day of June, in the Ninth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord, George the third of Great Britain & King, and in the 19th Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1769. —
Signed by Order
W. Scott Secy. Genl.