

In consequence of a letter received from
The Secretary of State, the following Proclamation
issued

By his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire
Governor of Maryland
A Proclamation

Whereas a Proclamation has been issued
by the President of the United States, setting forth that
it is the duty and interest, and declaring it to be the
disposition of the United States to observe a friendly
and impartial conduct towards the several European
powers now at war, and further exhorting and
warning the citizens of the said United States to avoid
all acts and proceedings tending to contravene such
disposition, And Whereas the Secretary
of State in communicating a copy of the aforesaid
proclamation has intimated the expectation and
reliance of the President of the United States that
injunctions so interesting to the happiness and
prosperity of this country will have the aid of the
Executive power towards their general and strict
observance by the citizens of this State - I have
therefore with the advice and consent of the Council
thought fit to give this my proclamation, earnestly
exhorting the good people of this State to observe the
peaceable and impartial conduct recommended

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