

At a Council held in the Council Chamber, on Saturday the Fourteenth Day of *April*, in the Eighteenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion, *Annoque Domini* 1733.

## P R E S E N T,

*The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary,*

*Samuel Ogle, Esq;*  
*Charles Calvert, Esq;*  
*John Hall, Esq;*  
*Col. M. T. Ward,*  
*Benjamin Tasker, Esq;*

*Philip Lee, Esq;*  
*Michael Howard, Esq;*  
*George Plater, Esq;*  
*Edmund Jennings, Esq;*

The following Proclamation being Read, and Approved of, was Ordered to Issue to the several Counties of this Province.

Mary-land } By the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary,  
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 } A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

*Baltimore,*

**W**E being desirous to prevent any Extortions and Oppressions that may in this Province be Committed under colour of Office, by the several Officers and Ministers thereof, and every of their Deputies, Ministers, Servants and Officers, in exacting unreasonable and excessive Fees from the good People of the same; Therefore in order to ascertain and limit the just Fees, belonging to the said several Office and Offices, their Ministers, Servants and Deputies of the same, DO hereby Order, that from and after the Publication hereof, no Officer or Officers hereafter mentioned, their Ministers, Servants, or Deputies, by reason or colour of his or their Office or Offices, have, receive or take of any Person or Persons, directly or indirectly, any other Fees than by this Proclamation are hereafter limited and allowed to the several Officers hereafter named, upon Pain or Peril of our highest Displeasure, and being Prosecuted for Extortion: And the said several Officers are hereby required to procure Copies of the following Regulation of Fees, and affix the same in their Office or Offices on or before the first Day of June next ensuing, under the Penalty of our Displeasure; and if any Services should be omitted in the said List of Fees, the said Officers are hereby Required to apply to us, or our Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief and Council, for the Time being, for a Regulation thereof, and to conform themselves to any such Regulation that may be made therein, by us, or our said Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief and Council, upon Pain of our highest