

ROBERT EDEN, Esq; GOVERNOR. 5

" in all Things well and truly demean myself according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge. So help
" me GOD."

R. GHISELIN.

ANNE-ARUNDEL I HEREBY certify, that on the 16th Day of June, 1773, came John Courts
County, ff. Jones before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace of the said
County, and took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, subscribed the Oath
of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and took the following Oath, viz. " I John
" Courts Jones do swear, that I will true entries make of all such Matters and Things as shall be to me
" directed by any Committee of the Lower House of Assembly for whom I shall act as Clerk, and that I
" will not divulge the Secrets of the said House, or of any Committee thereof, but will in all Things well
" and truly demean myself according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge."

W. STEUART.

Were read and ordered to be entered.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

T H U R S D A Y, June 17, 1773.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday
were read.

The House being informed that Mr. Solomon Wright and Mr. John Brown, Two Delegates
returned for Queen-Anne's County, were attending; ORDERED, That Mr. Turbutt Wright and
Mr. Barnes do go with those Gentlemen to the Upper House to see them qualified. They re-
turn and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw them qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentlemen
took their Seats in the House.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, June 16, 1773.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS House hath appointed Benedict Calvert and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, to
join the Members, named by your House, in a Committee to inspect the Office and
Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

ORDERED, That the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County immediately attend at the Bar of this
House, and produce to this House the Proclamation issued in the Name of his Excellency the
Governor, and published by him as Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, notifying the Death of the
late Lord Proprietor, and for the Dissolution of the late Assembly.

ORDERED, that the Clerk of this House do forthwith deliver to the Serjeant at Arms at-
tending this House a Copy of the above Order.

ORDERED, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do forthwith serve the said Sher-
riff with a Copy of the above Order.

The House being informed that the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County was attending at the
Door; ORDERED, That he be called in, and he appeared accordingly; and at the Bar pre-
sented to the House the above-mentioned Proclamation.

The said Sheriff was also ordered to deliver to the House the Proclamation notifying the Re-
appointment of Robert Eden, Esq; to the Government of this Province.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do take Copies of the above Proclamations, and
make them a Part of these Proceedings. Which he accordingly did, and they follow in these
Words, viz.

Maryland ff.

By his EXCELLENCY ROBERT EDEN, Esq; Lieutenant General and chief Governor in and
over the Province of Maryland,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

ROBERT EDEN WHEREAS the Right Honourable Henry Harford, Esq; absolute Lord
and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland, by his Commission under
his greater Seal at Arms, bearing Date at London the Second Day of March, Anno Domini Se-
venteen Hundred and Seventy-three, has, with the Approbation of his most sacred Majesty,
been pleased to constitute and appoint me, the said Robert Eden, Lieutenant General and Chief
Governor of the Province of Maryland; which said Commission was this Day published in the
Presence and Hearing of the Members of the Lord Proprietary's Council, and others the King's
Subjects and Lord Proprietary's Tenants in this Province, at the City of Annapolis: I have,
therefore, by and with the Advice of the Lord Proprietary's Council of State, thought fit to
issue this my Proclamation, notifying the same to all Sheriffs, Magistrates, and others the
Lord Proprietary's Officers in this Province. And I do further will and direct, that all Officers
civil and military, holding their several respective Offices by Virtue of Commissions in the
Name of, or under the Authorities and Powers derived from, the late Frederick Lord Baltimore,
deceased, renew forthwith such Commissions, under Pain, on Omission thereof, of being re-
moved or discharged, or their respective Commissions being superseded or determined.

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