

Maryland

By His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief and over the
Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

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RECORDED
IN THE STATE OF
MARYLAND

Whereby have received a Letter from His Grace the Duke of Richmond One of his Majestys Principal Secretaries
of State bearing date the 23. day of May last and another from the Secretary to the Right Honourable the Lords of
Trade and Plantations wherein they inform me that the following Acts of Parliament have passed the Legislature
of Great Britain Viz. An Act for allowing the Importation of Iron and Grain from his Majestys Colonies in
America into this Kingdom, for a limited time free of Duty, an Act to amend and render more effectual, in
his Majestys Dominions in America, an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament entitled, An Act
for punishing, punishing and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters, an Act
to continue several Laws therein mentioned relating to the allowing of Brawls and of the Duties upon the
Exportation of Copper Bars in value, to the encouragement of the Silk Manufacture, and for taking off several
Duties on Merchandise exported and reducing other Duties to the Promotions upon Masts, yards, and Sloop-pole
For, such are the purposes, to the encouraging the Growth of Sugar in his Majestys Plantations in America,
to the securing the Duties upon Foreign made, Salt Fish, and changing Foreign made, Salt without Du-
ty, and for enlarging the time limited for executing and performing several Provisions, Powers, and Di-
rections, in Acts of this Session of Parliament. An Act for opening and establishing what is called in the
Islands of Jamaica and Dominica for the more free Importation and Exportation of certain Goods and
Merchandise, 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 Islands 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 void all Instruments, writs,
and a. inrolled those on which stamp Paper, Vellum, or Parchment. An Act for repealing certain Duties, in
the British 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 allowing the Oath of Allegiance and Obedience, and for amending so much of an Act of the fourth
Year of his late Majesty Queen Anne, entitled, An Act for the Improvement of the Situation of the two Kingdoms, as
after the time therein limited, requires the Delivery of certain Lists and Copies thereof to be
sent to the High Treasurers, or Misprision of Treason. And Whereas I have judged it expedient to
notify the same here, for the use by and with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State direct and re-
quire the several Chiefs of the Province to publish in the usual manner this my Proclamation here,
that with the Acts of Parliament herunto annexed, that all his Majestys Subjects within this Province
may take notice thereof and conform themselves accordingly to
Given at the City of Annapolis this 9. day of September in the sixth Year of his Lordships
Dominions Anno Domini 1766.

God Save the King

Spoken by Order

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