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Whereas his Maj.ty Commands have been signified to me by his Grace the D: of Bedford One of his Majestys P: Secretarys of State by his Letr dated at Whitehall the 4.th of August last directing that in the most publick Places within my Government I should give Notice of his Catholick Majestys General Order signed 21 May 1749 and sent to his Sev.ll Governors and Royal Officers of the Indies requiring them to make Restitution of all English Prizes taken in the American Seas after the 9.th day of August 1748 and which have been carried into any of their Governments and particularly the Ships Prosperity and Sally taken upon the Coast of Virginia in North America, and likewise that I should assist to the utmost of my Power all his Maj.ty's Subjects who may have any claims on this Occasion I have therefore thought fit with the advice of his Majs Council of State to issue this my Procl. strictly charging and requiring the Sev.ll Shff.s of this Province to notify the same at the most publick Places in their respective Counties the same immediately to publish and proclaim in the usual manner as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril Given at the City of Annapolis this first day of February in the 35.th year of his Lordships Dominion Anno q. Domini 1749

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