

Lib. C. B. ment I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Ldps Council of State to publish this my Proclamation, notifying the said Declaration to all his Majestys Subjects, and strictly charging & requiring the several Sheriffs of the respective Counties of this Province at the most publick Places in their said Counties as soon as conveniently may be with all Solemnity possible to proclaim and publish the same And I do hereby further will and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to give Notice to the Magistrates of their respective Counties, as soon as possible to meet and appoint a Day for publishing his Majestys said Declaration and this my Proclamation, and I do hereby Command the several Sheriffs and all Others his Lordships Officers both Civil & Military as also the Militia in the respective Counties to attend in the hand-
 p. 232 somest Manner at the time so appointed for performing the same Given at the City of Annapolis this 13th day of June in the 30th Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1744

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Ordered that fifty Copies of His Majestys Declaration of War be printed and sent to the several Counties of this Province with the aforegoing Proclamation, which were done accordingly

30th June 1744

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the following Proclamation issue

Maryland ss.

By His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor & Commander in Chief in & over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas Our most Gracious Sovereign has been pleased to declare War against France, and to forbid all his Majestys Subjects to hold any Correspondence or Communication or to trade with the subjects of the French King; And whereas the supplying the French with Arms Ammunition Provisions or Other Goods or Merchandize may be of most dangerous Consequence to his Majestys Subjects I have therefore thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to issue this my Proclamation strictly forbidding all his Majestys Subjects within this Province to ship off transport carry or send to any of the Territories Lands Plantations or Countries belonging to the French King any Provisions Warlike