

Liber B. Shall require. These are therefore to Licence and Authorize him the Said Thomas Belcher to keep an Inn, or Ordinary in any Convenient place within the Said County of Annarundell for the purpose aforesaid as is desired, And to make Sale of Beer, wine, Strong Waters or any other fitting and wholesome Drink Victualls or provisions in his Said Inn or Ordinary, he the Said Thomas Belcher keeping Good Orders and being
 p. 56^t Conformable in the premisses to the Lawes of this Province. Given at S^t Maries under the Great Seale &c this 17th day of April Anno Domini 1654.

Willm Stone

[Proclamation of the Protectorate.]

p. 59^c By the Lieuten^t and Governour of Maryland

A Proclamacōn
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Whereas I have lately received Certaine Intelligence that the Governm^t of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland and Ireland by a Lord protector and Successive Trienniall parliam^{ts} is already there Established, and that Oliver Cromwell Cap^t Generall of all the forces of that Commonwealth is declared Lord protector of the Said Commonwealth of England, Scotland & Ireland and the Dominions therunto belonging for his Life, And Whereas the Governm^t here Established under the Lord Proprietary of this Province according to his Pattent thereof is Subordinate unto and Dependent upon the aforesaid Governm^t of the Commonwealth of England Scotland and Ireland in Chiefe under God as one of the Dominions thereunto belonging, I have therefore with the advise of the Counsell of this Province thought it Necessary and doe hereby in the Lord Proprietarys Name make publication of the p^rmisses Strictly Charging and Commanding all and every person or persons of what quality or Condidcōn Soever inhabiting Resideing or being within this Province to take Notice hereof and to Conform and Submitt themselves with all due obedience and Subjection to the Governm^t Soe Established as aforesaid in Chiefe under God. And all Sheriffes and other publicke Ministers and officers whom it May Concerne are required to Cause this Proclamācon to be forthwith published in their respective Counties and other Usual places for that purpose within this Province to the end that None may have Cause to pretend ignorance in this behalf. Given at S^t Maries the Sixth day of May Anno Domini 1654.

William Stone

Further likewise the Inhabitants of this Province & others whom it may Concerne ar required to take Notice that in Commeracōn of this present Solemnity I have thought fitt to