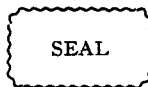


ernment thereof when and as often as his Majestys Service shall permit you so to do, And it is my further Will and Pleasure that during your Absence out of the said Province upon this great Necessary and National Service the Powers of Government over my said Province of Maryland be Exercised by the President or Senior Member for the time being of my Council whom you are to Authorize & Commissionate for that Purpose when and as the same shall become Necessary Agreeable to the Instructions already Received or which shall be hereafter Received from me and I do hereby require you forthwith to Signify or Cause to be Signified to the Council of State and to both Houses of Assembly within my said Province of Maryland as well the Royal Commission with which his Majesty has been Most graciously Pleased to invest you upon this Important Service as this my leave of Absence hereby Granted to you from my said Province. And in a more Particular manner I Do require & enjoin you that you do in the most Serious & earnest manner recommend it to the Good People of my said Province that they do in furtherance of his Majestys Royal Intentions and in manifestation of their own just Abhorance & Resentment at the unprovoked Insults and attempts of the Invaders most heartily co-operate with his Majesty and their Neighbouring Governments by granting such effectual Supplies and prosecuting such Vigorous Measures against the Common Enemy as shall demonstrate to all future ages the Distinguished Zeal and Loyalty of this my Province of Maryland to their Sovereign and the Cause of their Country Given at London under hand and greater Seal at Arms this Sixth day of July in the Twenty Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second and in the fourth year of our Dominion over the said Province Annoque Domini One thousand Seven hundred and fifty four

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By his Lordships Command
Cæcil.^s Calvert Secretary

Mess.^{rs} Lloyd & Henry from the Lower house acquaint his Excellency that their house hath made Choice of Mr. Michael Macnemara for their Clerk and hopes for his Excellencys approbation to whom his Excellency was pleased to declare that he approved of their Choice.

Mess.^{rs} Lloyd & Henry from the Lower house attend with M.^r Michael Macnemara Clerk of the said house in order to See him Qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and Subscribes the Abjuration and Test and also takes the usual Oath of Office and then withdraw

Mess.^{rs} Carroll & Hall from the Lower house Attend with M.^r Philip Hammond a Member Ellected for Ann Arundel County in Order to See him Qualified who takes the Several Oaths to the