

Court Houses and Other the most publick Places in their severall respective Counties Given at the City of Annapolis this thirtieth Day of June in the twenty sixth Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1740

It is Excellency is pleased to ask the Advice of this Board whether it may not be proper to call the Assembly together before the time they are prorogued to, which is in November next, in order to lay before them His Majesty's Instructions to him, who are of Opinion, it would conduce to his Majesty's Service to call the Assembly to meet on 7th of July next, whereupon His Excellency ordered a proclamation to be prepared, which being done, is read at the Board, and approved of and ordered to issue as follows

Maryland

By His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq.  
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the second Tuesday of November next, and whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleased by his Royal Instructions to me dated at his Majesty's Court at St. James's the second Day of April last past among other things to signify that His Majesty had thought fit to dispatch <sup>Colonel</sup> William Blakeney (who is actually arrived in New York) from Great Britain with samples of Cloaths and also with Arms Ammunition & other necessaries for the use of his Majesty's American Troops, and that whatever may be further wanting shall be sent them either before their Embarkation, or shall meet them at the place of General Rendezvous in the West Indies And that his Majesty trusts and expects that his Majesty's Assembly of this Province will provide Victuals Transport & all other Necessaries for the Troops to be raised in this his Majesty's Province, except Cloaths Tents Arms Ammunition and Pay till their Arrival at the place of General Rendezvous in the West Indies I have therefore thought fit in