

this Our Will and Pleasure We command Proclamation to be forthwith made & published that all Persons concerned may take due Notice thereof and act accordingly (JWLL) under my hand and Great Seal at Anna at London this seventh day of December Anno Domini 1741 CB

Ordered that Proclamations issue publishing the said Diphent, and that Copies thereof be affixed at the Doors of the Court houses & Churches in the several Counties, that the most publick Notice may be had of the same, which Proclamations being prepared issued accordingly

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that the present General Assembly which stands prorogued to the second Tuesday of May next be further prorogued to the first Tuesday in July next being the 6th day of the same Month and Proclamations issued accordingly

His Excellency is pleased to communicate to this Board the following Instruction

AN INSTRUCTION to Our trusty & Wellbelov'd C. Baltimore, Samuel Ogle Esq. Governor of the Province of Maryland

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation bearing Date at Annapolis the 20th of June in the 19th Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1733 We thought fit to publish and declare that the Rent of four Shillings Sterling as usual for every hundred Acres of Surplusage Land thereafter to be granted should be reserved and payable

And whereas It has been represented to Us that great Part of the best and richest Land is now taken up, and that most of what remains is of less Value, or lies in small Quantities, and being willing to shew Our good Tenants all reasonable Favour and Indulgence, We hereby empower You to grant all Surplus Land in Our Province,

whereon