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

Proclamations.

Forasmuch as it appears by the Publick Records that in all the Articles  
of Peace that have ever been concluded with the Indians in this Province  
since its Settlement by the English, It hath been agreed that the Privilege of  
hunting and fishing should be preserved to them inviolably, And forasmuch as  
several Complaints have been made to me by and on behalf of sundry Indians  
on the Eastern Shoar, that many People notwithstanding the Justice of this  
Agreement have debarr'd the Indians of exercising their Privileges and  
destroyed their Traps when made to take wild Beasts I have therefore thought  
proper by and with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to issue this my  
Proclamation, hereby requiring all Officers Civil and Military and all Other  
Persons whatsoever to use their utmost Endeavours to have the Articles of  
Peace at present subsisting with the Indians complied with, and that they  
take particular Care that they be not obstructed in their hunting fishing or  
making Traps for wild Beasts and Venim so long as they shall behave  
peaceably Given at the City of Annapolis this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October in the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1742

At a Council held in the Council Chamber  
on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October in the 20<sup>th</sup>  
Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1742.

Presents

His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq. Governor

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