

Proclamation concerning Captain Hill  
dated 2 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1689.

P. R. O.

Maryland ss.

By the Assembly  
A Proclamation.

Whereas by the Instigation of Captain Richard Hill of Ann Arrundell County and others his Associates and Accomplices maliciously insinuating into the Inhabitants of the said County, the great and extraordinary Charges and Taxes like to be brought upon them by the convening and sitting of this present Assembly and endeavouring to seduce them (against their inclinations and contrary to the example of the rest of the whole Province in generall) from their natural obedience to their sacred Majesties by persuading & diverting them from electing and sending to this Assembly their Representatives, to serve in the same as in their Majestie's names they were required and oblidge. The grand affairs of this Province now under the consideration of this said Assembly have bin much obstructed and retarded, of the fatall mischeefes and inconveniencies whereof the said Hill and his accomplices being truly conscious, and to avoyd themselves the pains and penalties thereon ensuing have craftely, falsely & mallitiously imputed the same to the unanimous concurrent consent and act of the s<sup>d</sup> Inhabitants in generall as by their letter to the House read and recorded in the Journall thereof hath been suggested and sett forth whereby to render them the more obnoxious and lyable to their Maj<sup>ties</sup> just displeasure and censure of this House and all other their Majesties loyall Protestant Subjects. We therefore the Delegates & Representatives of this Province in Assembly now sitting in the City of S<sup>t</sup> Marys, having taken cognisence thereof and duely considered the same willing to undeceive and rightly to informe their Majesties' loyall Subjects in the said County of Anarrundell and elsewhere within this Province blinded and misled by the pretended false zeal of the said Hill his accomplices and others to deliver them from the perill and danger thereof and to reduce them to their due obedience to our Sovereigne Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary have thought fitt hereby to publish, proclaime and declare that to all their Majesties' loving Subjects and Inhabitants of the said County and other alike concernd that shall forthwith desert, pronounce and protest against the wicked designe faction and conspiracy of the said Hill and his Accomplices their practises & proceedings as aforesaid contrary to the faith and allegiance which in duty they owne to their sacred Majesties disobeying and contemning their sovereignty and authority in whose names we are