

Lib. H. D. Proclamation issue to give Notice of the house of Burgesses
Whitehall agreement^t made with Cap^t Perry which accordingly issued was
signed by his Ex^{ncy} and passed the Broad Seal of the Province
the Teno^r whereof followeth in these Words Viz^t

By his Ex^{ncy} a Proclamation

Proclama- Whereas the Burgesses and Delegates at a Gen^l
tion for Set- Assembly of this Province begun & held at Annapo-
ling the post stages lis the Eighth day of May instant have thought fit/
for their Mat^{ts} Service & benefit of the Countrey & promoting
the post Office to appoint and Settle Some person of Trust
and integrity to keep going betwixt the River of Potomock in
Maryland & Philadelphia in Pensilvania in the Nature of a
Post for the quick and speedy dispatch of Letters &^{ca} And for-
asmuch as the said Burgesses & Delegates have Entered into
agreem^t with one John Perry who has vndertaken the said
p. 174 Imploy I have thought fit (for informacon of the inhabitants of
this Province) to Publish and Make known & I doe hereby
Publish and Make known that the agreem^t af^d and Stages
Allotted for the said Post to goe are in manner following layd
downe (that is to Say) Eight Times in every Year betwixt
Potomock and Philadelphia aforementioned & is to begin at
Newtons Points upon Wiccocomaco River in Potomock & from
thence to go to Allens Mill from Allens Mill, to Benedict
Leonard Town, from Benedict Leonard Town over petuxant
River to M^r Lingaus, from M^r Lingaus, to M^r Larkin's, and so
to South River and Annapolis formerly Ann Arrundell from
thence to Kent & so to William Stadt formerly Oxford, and
from thence to Dan^l Toas's and so to Adam Petersons and
frow thence to New castle & so directly to Philadelphia &
Returne the same Way back again to Potomock And at all those
places Receive Carry, bring, & Leave all Pacquets and Letters
of & from the Inhabitants of this Province at his Nearest
Stages according to the Directions of the Same, for which he
is to take no gratuity or Reward for carrying any Lett^{rs} from
this Province to Philadelphia or bringing any from Philadel-
phia hither & delivering the same according to directions at
his Nearest Stages And if further Occasion Require he is to
goe to New Yorke Virg^a or else where as by me he shall be
directed for which the Assembly of this Province have agreed
to Allow the Summe of fifty pounds Sterl Yearly And to the
End due Notice hereof may be given I hereby comānd the
Sherriffes of the Province to Make Proclamation hereof in the
Most Publick and convenient places within their Respective
Counties. Given at Annapolis Under the great Seale of the