

Lib. X. victed of such their offences & misdems it is reasonably hoped
 the said Comotions and disturbances are pretty well allayed
 p. 154 if not further pursued by the said Iohn Cood so fled as afore-
 said & who now by a Bill found by the Grand Iury of the
 Province at the last Provincial Court stands indicted for
 endeavouring as much as in him lay to excite & stir up his
 majestys liege people within this province to rebel against
 his Majestys Gov^r & Gov^t by law established I do therefore
 in his Majestys name by & with the advice & Consent of the
 honble his Majestys Council within this province publish
 declare give notice to & Command all his Maj^{stys} good &
 Loving subjects within this province that they do for the
 future forbear to Associate converse with harbour Entertain
 or hold any Correspondence whatsoever with the said John
 Cood either by writing or otherwise but that they & every of
 them do endeavour to apprehend & Secure the said John
 Cood when ever he shall attempt to Come within this
 Province as they will answer the Contrary at their peril

And whereas M^r Philip Clark of S^t Marys County late
 one of the Attorneys of the provincial Court & one of the
 Attorneys in S^t Marys County hath again so ill behaved
 himself that for his just deserts he hath rendred himself
 uncapable of practising as an Attorney in any of the said
 Courts & altogether unservicable to his Clients yet his
 Majestys Iustices of the provincial Court Considering that
 several persons depended upon the said Clark to manage
 their affairs to him Committed expecting that he might have
 been in better Circumstances which proving otherwise might
 be a great Suprizal & Detrim^t to them have Continued the
 several actions wherein he was Concerned until the next Pro-
 p. 155 vincial Court which is to be held God willing the 2^d Tuesday
 in Nov^r next against which time it will be for the Interest of
 such persons to employ some other Attorneys to manage their
 Concerns depending in the said Court

And I do further in his Majestys name strictly Charge &
 Command the several Sheriffs of this Prov^e that they publish
 this my Proclamation in all Churches Chappels Court houses
 & other publick places of meeting within their several Count-
 ies & also the 2 Addresses from his Majestys Iustices of the
 Provincial Court & the Gentlemen who served as Grand
 Iurors in the said Prov^l Court according to which all persons
 are to Conform themselves thereto at their perils Given at
 the town & Port of Annapolis under the great Seal of this
 province this 14th day of September in the tenth year of the
 reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the third &c^a
 Anno Dom 1698

Fra Nicholson

God save the King