

to publish discover & make known the same to the next Magistrate that so the Offenders may be proceeded against according to Law & to the end that all persons may have due Notice hereof I do hereby Command the several Sheriffs of the several Countys within this Province duly to publish & proclaim this my Proclamation in all Churches Chappels & all other publick places of Meeting within their Respective Countys Given at the Town & Port of Annapolis under the Broad Seal of this Province this 23^d day of Iuly in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord W^m the third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c^a Annoq Dni 1698

Fra Nicholson

God save the King

By his Excellency the Cap^t Gen^l &c
A Proclamation

It having manifestly appeared unto me in Council by several Depositions & other credible Testimonies that Philip Clark Robert Mason Gerrard Sly & Iohn Cood Sen^r with others not yet discovered have lately had frequent Consultations & Meetings Rebelliously Endeavouring to Disturb & disquiet this his Majestys Government & to Seduce and withdraw the minds & affections of his Majestys good Subjects from their obedience due to this Gov^t by his Majestys Royal Authority established for which & other wicked & seditious practices the said Iohn Cood is absconded & fled out of this Province & the said Philip Clark is also lately absconded & fled from Iustice and is not to be found the said Gerrard Sly under Bonds for his good Behaviour & to answer the premises & the said Robert Mason Languishing under arrest for the same

Therefore to the end the said disloyal & wicked Persons & all others adhering to them aiding assisting abetting or concealing their designs & practices may be discovered & brought to Condigne Punishment & his Majestys Government thereby preserved in peace and quiet I do with the advice & Consent of his Majestys honble Council within this province in his Majestys Name command & require all his Majestys good & Loving Subjects in this Province to forbear to associate themselves Combine with abett or Conceal the said Persons or their Rebellious wicked designs as aforesaid as they will answer the Contrary at their utmost peril & to be taken to be parties in the Same

And I do by this my Proclamation Command and require the said Philip Clark & Iohn Cood immediately to render