

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r & Council &^{ca}

Lib. H. D.

Decemb^r the 14th 1696.

Ord^r for
Copy of the
proceedings
abt Coll:
Cood be sent
to Sr Ed-
mund
Andros.

The State of the within Case & Report thereon made being here Read was approved off & Ordered that Copy of the Proceedings, Deposicōns & other papers, relating thereto be got ready forthwith in Ord^r to be dispatcht away to his Ex^{ncy} Sr Edmund Andros by the Man of Warrs Lieuten^t for his Answer thereon. Whitehall

Signed p Ord^r

Hen: Denton Cl Concil.

The aforementioned Copyes being accordingly prepared were inclosed sent in a Letter to his Ex^{ncy} Sr Edmund Andros as follow's Viz^t

Port of Annapolis Decemb^r 15th 1696.

His Ex^{ncys}
L^{re} to Sr
Edmd An-
dross with
Copys of the
proceedings
abt Coll:
Cood

Sr

The inclosed are Copyes of Severall papers; Viz^t
N^o 1: containing the Deposicōns of Henry Wriothesley, John ffreeman, Alexand^r Lumley, Richard Beard, Richard Kilbourn, & John Stanly, concerning one Whitehall
M^r John Cood N^o 2: containing the process issued ag^t him upon the same and a presentm^t found by the Grand Jury for Blasphemy, N^o 3: containing certain proceedings ag^t the s^d M^r Cood for a debt due to his Ma^{ty} with an Award of an Attachm^t thereon N^o 4: containing a State of the Case of his Ma^{ty} ag^t the s^d M^r Cood Reported by his Ma^{ts} Counsell at Law & Approved off by his Ma^{ts} hon^{rble} Council & Justices of the Prov^{ll} Court together with a Clause of a certain Act of Assembly in force in this Province against Blasphemy which p. 425
by Advice of his Ma^{ts} hon^{rble} Council of this Province are herewith transmitted to yo^r Ex^{ncy} by M^r W^m Ockman Lieuten^t of his ma^{ts} hired Ship the Prince of Orange desiring you will please to send an Answer thereto at his Return, to

Yo^r humble Serv^t

ffr: Nicholson

Ord^r for a
Proclamacōn
to issue abt
Coll: Cood
&ca

Drawn up by Ord^r & advice of his Ma^{ts} hon^{rble} Council (the Opinion of the Justices of the Prov^{ll} Court & Lawyers therein likewise being had) the following Proclamation, in relacōn to the aforementioned M^r Cood, the which was Signed by his Ex^{ncy} & passed the broad Seal of the Province, Viz^t.