

Then was given this Proclamation

By the house of Assembly

It is straitly prohibited that no person whatsoever go aboard any Pinnace or other Vessel when unloading Goods imported to be retailed nor do treat or deal or give intelligence to or with the Skipper, Factor or any Seaman on any such Vessel touching any Goods buying or the rates and quantities of Tobaccos or want of Goods in the Colony before liberty of trade proclaimed at the Fort nor then at any higher or Greater rate then shall be proclaimed upon pain of such punishment as shall be thought fit by the house of Assembly and further it is prohibited that no Merchant Skipper or other Seaman contractor deal for any Goods with any Inhabitant nor sell or utter any nor shall land at any place in the Province but at the Governours landing place a fore License obtained from the Lieutenant General upon such pain and loss as shall be likewise thought fit whereof they are hereby required to take notice at their next Given at Saint Johns this 12<sup>th</sup> October 1640

Signed

William Bretton Clerk

12 October 1640

These are to will and require you to go forth with on board the Pinnace belonging to Thomas Weston or Thomas Jarnes or any other and there to prohibit any person from coming on board or treating with any person belonging to the Vessel and to give notice to my self of all persons as shall offend ag<sup>st</sup>