

Interest there by the Collony of Virginia, and others who adhered to the late kinge and his sonne) and itt would much reflect upon the honor of the Parliament, if he should (as he would in that case) be a laughing stocke to their Enemyes and his, for his fidelity and affection to this Commonwealth.

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By the Governor Cap^t General of Maryland

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Whereas the Yoacomoco Indians and the Matchoatick and divers other Indians on the South Side of Potomake River take to themselves a liberty of hunting herein S^t Maries & Charles Countys not only to the utter destroying of the Game, and disturbance of the Hoggs and Cattle if not destroying them also, but by their Insolencies not to be endured are like to bring great troubles to the Inhabitants of this Province if not timely prevented, These are therefore in the names of the Keepers of the liberties of the Common wealth of England by Authority of Parliament Strictly to prohibit every Inhabitant of this Province, to give any of the Said Indians here any entertainment or to have any trade or Commerce with them in this Province in any kind whatsoever after the time herein expressed, excepting any Indian Cowkeeping Youth, in the penall Sume and forfeiture of ffive hundred pounds of Tobacco for every Such Offence aforesaid, the one half to the use of the Lord Propriary his heirs and assignes, the other part to the Informer and that they give unto the Said Indians in Case that they Come here Contrary to this Proclamacōn fair warning to be gone, which if they refuse Soe to doe that then Cap^t John Price be forthwith acquainted who is hereby required to Leavy Soldiers and doe his Endeavour to drive them out of the Province this be proclaimed by M^r Land at his house and Set up at his door the Eleaventh day of this Month and to be in force the twentieth Sixe day following Given under my hand at S^t Maries this 9th August 1652 M^r Land I require you to proclaime this Proclamacōn the eleaventh day and the twentieth day following

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William Stone

28th Aug^t 1652.

I Phillip Land doe testifie that I have proclaimed this Proclamacōn according to the Governor's direction above expressed
Phillip Land