

[Proclamation against Forestallers.]

Liber F. ffor preventing the Avaritious dessigns, of all Such as Shall
 p. 145 for private Lucre practise the Ingrossing fforestalling broking
 or Reqrating of goods to the Common and publick damage and
 prejudice of the Inhabitants of the Province It is hereby prohi-
 bited and forewarned to all persons as well fforreignors as
 Inhabitants, that noe person whatsoever fforestall contract bar-
 gain or bid price for any goods hereafter Imported or des-
 signed to be Imported into the Province to or with the owner
 of Such goods or any other to his use, nor receive or carry
 from aboard any Such goods, nor move or advise the owner of
 Such goods, to any price or certain rate to the prejudice of the
 Inhabitants, nor to import or utter them in the Province, or to
 unlade or utter the goods then in the Province, nor that
 any Such owner or other person importing any goods, Sell
 utter unlade or deliver any Such goods within the Province to
 any Such person afore or untill he have been with the Lieuten-
 ant General, or before leave published, to break bulk upon
 Such rates as Shall be agreed upon, and that after Such rates
 agreed upon and published by the Lieutenant General noe
 person buy Sell bargain or contract for any Such goods at
 higher rates than Shall be Soe agreed and published and that
 after any goods are arrived within the Province and rates pub-
 lished as afore noe person Ingross or buy to Sell again any
 Such goods out of any pinnace or less Vessell untill 7 days nor
 p. 146 out of any Ship Or Greater Vessell untill 28 days at least after
 Such Ship or Pinace have had leave to break bulk, nor Sell or
 utter any goods Soe bought within the time aforesaid at higher
 Rates than the rates published for those goods, and that noe
 person whatsoever regrate or Sell again within this Province
 any goods bought in Virginia untill further leave or order
 from the Lieutenant General, And for the better Execucōn
 hereof I doe hereby will and require the Sherriff of each County
 Imediatly upon the arrival of any Ship or other Vessel in any
 County to goe aboard the Same, and there to fix a Coppy of
 his proclamacōn upon the Mast, and to use all means and
 authority requisite for an Officer to use, that the Same be duly
 observed by all persons whome it Shall concern and without
 further warrant to arrest and imprison any person or persons
 as Shall infringe or contemne the Same Whereof I require the
 Said Officers and all other persons to take notice upon perill
 of Such censure of Court as the Contempt and importance of
 it to the publick damage Shall deserve Given the 9th Novemb
 1640:

Memorandum That the last foregoeing Procla-
 macōn is Cross't out in the Orriginall Record
 book.