

aforsaid as they will answer the Contrary at their peril  
Given at St. Maries aforsaid The sixth day of October In the  
13<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of the Rt hono<sup>ble</sup> Charles &c.  
Annoq. Dni. 1688

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C: Baltemore.

Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. Whereas by an Act made at an Assembly held for our said province at the city of St Maries the foure and twentieth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty and foure Entituled an addiconall and supplementary Act to the Act for advancement of Trade It was enacted that all Tobaccos wares and merchandizes of the growth production and manufacture of our said province intended to be sold there or transported out of our said province should for that end and intent be brought to the ports and places in the said Acts mentioned under paines and penalties provided in and by the said Act Now we having found by experience that the said provision in and by the said Act for the bringing the said Tobaccos wares and merchandize of the growth production and manufacture of our said province intended to be sold and transported to such ports and places instead of being an advantage to our said Province and the Inhabitants therein hath checkt the sale and transportation of the said tobaccos wares and merchandize Wee doe therefore hereby dispense with the paines and penalties in and by the said Act provided and layd upon any person or persons for or by reason of his or their bringing or causing to be brought any of the said Tobaccos wares and merchandizes to any such port or place for the sale or transportation thereof And we doe further hereby strictly charge and comand all our Magistrates ministers and officers of what nature soever to take notice of this proclamacōn and from henceforth to forbear to molest disturbe or punish in any kind or way any person or persons that shall bring or cause to be brought to any such port or place any tobaccos wares or other merchandize of the growth producōn or manufacture of our said province to be sold or transported. Given at London This three and twentieth day of Iuly in the Thirteenth yeare of our Dominion Annoq. Dni 1688.

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At a Council held at Mattapany  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1688.

present:  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { W<sup>m</sup> Joseph Esq<sup>re</sup>  
                  { Coll. Henry Darnall  
                  { Maj<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Sewall