

of the Councell of this Province I doe hereby forbidd as well Lib. R. R.  
all Inhabitants of this province as all other persons resideing p. 110  
traffickeing or any wayes tradeing in or through this Province  
to assist any of the said Rebels or to buy sell, trafficke trade  
Comerce or exchange with them or any other person inhab-  
iteing in Virginia for any Armes Amunition meate, drinke  
Corne meale or any merchandize whatsoever either directly or  
indirectly till the said Rebels shall be vanquished or other-  
wise reduced to their due Obedience to his said Ma<sup>tie</sup> under  
paine of being proceeded against as Aiders Assisters and  
Abettors of those that have actually Levyed Warr in Virginia  
against Our Sovereigne Lord the King & his established  
Government there. Given at S<sup>t</sup> Maries under the great Seale  
of this Province this twelfth day of December 1676 in the  
second yeare of his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Dominion over the same.

Proclamation  
By the Deputy Leivtenant.

Takeing into serious Consideration the late horrid Rebel-  
lion against his most Sacred Majestyes Government in Vir-  
ginia under the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Berkeley and the mis-  
cheivous consequences thereof, and likewise foreseeing that  
divers of the late Rebels there may endeavour to fly into this  
Province so to escape the punishment due to their great  
crimes in that his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Colony perpetrated and committed.  
To the end therefore that all due respect may be showne to  
his most Sacred Ma<sup>ties</sup> Lawes, and that all Rebels may know no  
part of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Dominions affords Shelter to Criminalls &  
Offenders, I doe hereby with the Advice and consent of the  
Councell of this Province of Maryland strictly forbid all per-  
sons inhabiteing resideing traffickeing or tradeing in or  
through this Province the comforting aideing assisting or con-  
cealeing any of the persons whatsoever that have bene any  
wayes guilty of the late Rebellion in Virginia, or have bin any  
wayes aideing assisting or abetting the said Rebels or Rebel-  
lion in that Colony under paine of being proceeded against  
with the utmost severity of the Lawes of his most Sacred  
Ma<sup>ties</sup> Kingdome of England in such cases made and pro-  
vided. And for the surer p<sup>r</sup>vincōn of all concealments of  
the Rebels aforesaid their Aiders Assisters and Abettors I  
doe hereby strictly charge & comānd all persons whatsoever  
inhabiteing resideing traffickeing or tradeing in or through  
this Province That they apprehend all suspected persons that  
shall come into this Province, and them bring before me, or  
some One of his L<sup>ops</sup> Councell of this Province, or at least  
before some justice of the peace of this Province, that they