

next Provinciaall Court after the fact comitted And I doe also hereby (by & with the advice & consent aforesaid) strictly prohibitt & forbid all housekeepers masters of ffamilies dames Overseers & others in any wise to entertaine or suffer any such meetings or unlawfull Assemblies as aforesaid att their houses on the Sabbath day or any other dayes in the week of which the Justices Sheriffes Constables & other publick Ministers of each respective County are also to take due Cognizance as aforesaid, & to take care that all & singuler the Offenders herein be bound to the good behaviour giving good security for the same & for their appearance att the next Provinciaall Court after such offence committed Given att the City of St Maryes under the great Seale of this Province this second day of Octob^r in the second yeare of the dominion of the right Hon^{ble} Charles &c over this Province Annoq Dom. 1677. Lib. R. R.

By the Lievtent Gen^{ll}
A Proclamacōn

Whereas severall Complaints to me have been made by severall his Lord^{ps} good people Inhabitants of this Province of the grand & notorious abuses they have & doe daily receive in their stocks of hoggs horses & Cattle by rangers hunting in the woods without Lycence & driving away their stocks into places remote from their owne usuall & accustomed rang to their great losse and damages, for p^rvencōn of which great absurdities for the future I doe hereby by & with the advice & consent of his Lord^{ps} Councell strictly prohibitt & forbid all & all manner of persons whatsoever to range or hunt for wilde Cattle, horses, hoggs, in his Lord^{ps} forrest or elsewhere within the Province, except itt be upon his or their own proper land without a lycence first had & obtained from my selfe or other person or persons lawfully authorized & impowered to grant the same, he or they obtaining such Lycence giving good & sufficient security that he or they shall not any wayes injure or offer any violence to or in any wise damnifie any of his Lord^{ps} good people the Inhabit^s of this Province in their stocks of horses Cattle or hoggs, & that he or they haveing obtained such lycence shall not by vertue thereof p^rsume to hunt in any neck or else whereof upon any mans land without leave or lyberty so to doe first had & obtained from the person or persons liveing upon the same or to whom the said land of right belongeth And I doe hereby by & with the advice & consent aforesaid further strictly charge & comānd all & singuler his Lord^{ps} Justices of the peace within this Province & other publick ministers of the p. 127