

By the Liev<sup>t</sup> gen<sup>ll</sup>  
A Proclamacōn

Lib. R. R.

Whereas by the meanes care & endeavour of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col Henry Coursey by me in behalfe of the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord & Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province thereunto authorized appointed & comissionated under the great Seale of this Province, there is a peace lately had made & concluded on att ffort Albany within his royall Highnesses Territoryes of New Yorke between his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Subjects of this Province under the dominion of the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles &c aforementioned, his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Subjects of Virginia & the severall nations of Indians hereafter nominated (to say) the Sinnondowannes, Onjonges, Onondages, Oneydes Maques & Mattawax or Delaware Indians To the end therefore that the same may be effectuell firm solemn & of long continuance, & that all his Ma<sup>ties</sup> loving Subjects both of this Province & of the Colony of Virginia may reap the good & benefitt thereof I doe hereby (by & with the advice & consent of his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Councell) will & require as also strictly charge & comānd all & singuler his Lord<sup>ps</sup> Officers civill & military within this Province & others the good people of the same to take due Cognizance of such peace made & concluded on as aforesaid That from hence forward they offer no violence or injury or use any act of hostility ag<sup>t</sup> the said Nations of Indians or any of them, but that att all tymes & upon all occasions they maintaine & keep a friendly & neighbourly correspondency with all & every the said nations of Indians & treat them civily & courteously as friends & Neighbours giving them no just occasion of offence whereby a breach may ensue Given att S<sup>t</sup> Maryes under the great Seale of this Province the fifth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the second yeare of the dominion of his said Lord<sup>pp</sup> Charles &c over this Province Annoq Domi. 1677. P. 124

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Charles absolute Lord & Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baltemore &c To our right trusty & right welbeloved Councelour Thomas Notley Esq<sup>r</sup> our Lieutenant Gen<sup>ll</sup> & chiefe Governour of our said Province of Maryland greeting Whereas the severall exigencyes of our affaires are such that we finde itt wholly impossible for us to returne into our said Province of Maryland so as to be personally Present there att the tyme to which we have prorogued our p<sup>sent</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> Assembly of that Province And itt is not easy for us att this great distance to make any well grounded Judgm<sup>t</sup> whether the necessityes of our said Province may or P. 128