

Proclam^a dissenting to the Lawes made Anno 1678: &c. Lib. R. R. R.

By the Lord Prop^{ry}

Maryl^d ss:

A Proclamation

Whereas severall doubts and disputes have been made concerning the uncertainty of the Lawes of this our Province for want of our Assent or dissent thereunto publicly declared and made knowne: And wee being now (upon urgent occasions relateing to Our Self, and the publick State and wellfare of this our Province us thereunto mooveing) suddenly designed on a voyage for England; Wee have thought fitt & convenient (upon peruseall and due consideration had of the Lawes afore-said) to proclaime publish and make knowne, And Wee Doe hereby Declare proclaime publish and make knowne our Dissent to all & Every the Act and Acts of Assembly of this our Province made (dureing our absence out of this Province) in the year of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Seaventy and Eight, which are hereby invalidated adnulled, made void, and to stand for nought to all intents and purposes, except onely such of the said Acts as we have (since our arrivall here) by our Assent in a generall Assembly continued confirmed or revived, which are also to stand continued, confirmed or revived to all Intents & purposes Any thing herein before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding. And wee doe hereby will and require all and singular the Sheriffes of this our Province to make publick Proclamation hereof in the most publick and convenient places within their severall & respective Counties p. 102

Given at Mattapony Sewall under the greate Seale of this our Province of Maryland the ffifth day of May in the ninth yeare of our Dominion &c^a Annoq Dmi One thousand Six hundred Eighty and ffour.

At a Councill held at Mattapony Sewall the Eighth Day of May in the ninth yeare of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c. Annoq Dmi 1684:

The R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry}

The hon^{ble} { Coll Henry Darnall
Coll William Digges
Maj^r Nicholas Sewall
M^r John Darnall
Present