

Lib. R. R. R. to any other port or place whatsoever (soe much onely excepted as shall be absolutely necessary for the subsistance or maintenance of the Master Seamen and passengers of such Shipp or Vessell to Enable them to pforme their Voyage; at the discretion of the Officer or Officers appointed in the Severall Ports of this Province to Enter and cleare such Ships or Vessells as aforesaid.) Hereby also willing and requireing all M^rchants and Masters of Ships and Vessells, and other persons whatsoever comeing into tradeing Inhabiting or residing within this Province to take due cognizance of this our prohibition, soe as not to Shipp, take, receive, or suffer to be Shipped taken received or putt on board any his or their Ship or Vessell any the aforenamed graines of wheate or Indian Corne, (except as before excepted) as he or they will answer the contrary at their perill. And Wee doe likewise straightly charge and Command all and singular his L^{ys} Officers civill and Military wthin this Province, and others the good people thereof diligently to Examine and enquire in and about their severall & respective precincts and places of abode, that all due observance and obédience be given hereunto, and that all or any breach thereof may be duely informed off to the end that all or any the Offender or Offend^{rs} therein may be severely proceeded against as shall be thought fitt according to Law. Wee willing also and requireing all and singular the Sheriffes of this Province forthwith upon receipt hereof to make publick Proclamation hereof in the most publick and convenient places within their severall and respective Counties, for the Information of all and singular the Inhabitants of this Province, and others therein concerned, to the end that none offending against the same may have the least ground or colour to plead ignorance.

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Given at the City of S^t Maries under the greate Seale of this Province of Maryland the Seaventh day of August in the ninth yeare of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c^a Annoq Dmi: 1684:

At a Councill held at S^t Maries the four and Twentyeth day of June Anno Dmi. 1684:

The hon^{ble} { Coll Thomas Tailler
Coll Henry Darnall
Coll William Digges
Maj^r Nicholas Sewall