

Lib. R. R. R. uncertain how long your Hono^{rs} designe that your Pet^r should serve for his releasement and pardon aforesaid

Humbly prays your Hono^{rs} gracious Resolution therein with reflection upon your pet^{rs} poor Estate & Condition.

And your Hono^{rs} pet^r shall pray &c^a

Ord^r for his ffees how to be p^d

Resolved that the County be charged with the ffees of the pet^r and that he after he hath served his time with his master (to whom he is to be returned) reimburse the County p^r servitude or otherwise as the Com^{rs} shall adjudge, according to Law.

Proclam^a conc: Act of Trade.

By the Dep^{ties} Lieveten^{ts}

Maryl^d ss:

A Proclamation

fforasmuch as by an Act of Assembly of this Province made in the Eighth year of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &c. Annoq Dmi 1683, Intituled an act for advancem^t of Trade. It was Enacted that noe pson or psons not being Inhabitants and taxables in this Province shall at any time or times after the last day of August 1685: transport and carry in any boate or Vessell whatsoever from any plantation or plantations, or from any other place or places save the Townes or Ports in the s^d Act mentioned to any Port of this Province, or on board any shipp or vessell whatsoever any Tobaccos, goods, wares, and manufacture of this Province, under penalty and loss of such Tobaccos, goods wares and manufactures of this Province, together with the loss of such sloop boate or other vessell, that shall lade transport and carry the same or the value thereof in manner and forme as in the said Act is expressly mentioned and sett forth: And whereas the Inhabitants taxables of this Province are not as yett qualified and supplied with necessary and convenient sloopes Boates or other vessells to lade transport and carry such Tobaccos, wares and manufactures as aforesaid to the Ports and places of trade afores^d in manner afores^d And for that all Masters of Shipp, Marriners, M^rchants and ffacto^{rs} tradeing hither and not resident as afores^d are disabled by the s^d Act to lade transport and carry such Tobaccos wares and Manufactures of this Province afores^d and by that meanes the same must consequently remaine at the severall places and plantations where it was made and produced, to the great disappointm^t loss and damage of the severall Shipp their Mast^{rs} M^rchants and ffacto^{rs} in the delay of trade and Impedi-