

ment of shipping in their dispatch on their voyage, as We Lib. R. R. R.  
have seene and heard: ffor prevention whereof, and that  
instead of advancing the trade of this Province according to  
the teno<sup>r</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> act, the same may not be impeded &  
destroyed for the reasons aforesaid, We have by and with  
the advice and consent of his L<sup>sp</sup>s Councill considered and  
thought fitt to declare publish and proclaim, that for the  
greater Ease and benefitt of the Inhabitants of this Province,  
and of the severall Masters Marriners, M<sup>r</sup>chants and ffacto<sup>rs</sup>  
tradeing here this p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare, it shall and may be tolerable  
for any the Inhabitants of this Province, (in case they have not  
otherwise conveniencies of their owne) to agree and contract  
with, and employ of any M<sup>r</sup>chant Master or ffacto<sup>r</sup> any boate  
Sloo<sup>p</sup>e Shallo<sup>p</sup> or other vessell whatsoever, together with their  
men, to lade transport and carry to such Townes and Ports as  
aforesaid by the said Act appointed, and from thence aboard  
their shipp<sup>s</sup> all such Tobaccos wares and Manufactures as  
aforesaid, as they shall desire or have occasion for, without any  
loss damage Seizure fforfeiture or penalty by the s<sup>d</sup> Act pre-  
scribed.

Provided alwaies that this Proclamation and the Toleration  
therein given be approoved off and confirmed by his L<sup>sp</sup>: the  
R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province, and the Two houses  
of Assembly, of the next Generall Assembly to be holden for  
this Province: Which wee doe also by and with the advice and  
consent of his L<sup>sp</sup>s Councill hereby promise and declare we  
will in behalf of the Inhabitants aforesaid humbly moove to his  
L<sup>sp</sup>: and become humble Suito<sup>rs</sup> together with the two houses  
to his L<sup>sp</sup>: to approove ratifie and confirme for firme good and p. 271  
valid to all Intents and purposes.

Given at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries und<sup>r</sup> the greate Seale of this  
Province the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of November in the Tenth yeare of the  
dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq Dmi: 1685:

Memdū. Ordered to be Entred the following Lett<sup>r</sup> and  
receipt from the Govern<sup>r</sup> of Virginia (viz.)

L<sup>d</sup> Effingham's Lre. to Councill.

Octob: the 11<sup>th</sup> 1685:

Gent<sup>n</sup>

I have by your ord<sup>r</sup> recd: Coll George Talbott from M<sup>r</sup>  
Gilbert Clark: I had not been soe urgent with you for his  
returne, had not I had advice from England last Aprill of the  
measures that were taken there concerning him; I shall now