

Liber R. Eighth day of November next ensueing to testifye in behalf of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> the truth of his knowledge to such matters and thinges as shall then and there be proposed unto him Whereof he may not faile at his perill. Dated at S<sup>t</sup> Maries the thirteenth Day of October in the Sixth yeare of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles &<sup>c</sup> Annoq Dmi. 1681.

To the Sheriff of Charles County      Signed p ord<sup>r</sup>  
 or his Deputy                                      p J Llewellyn Cl Consil  
 These.

The hon<sup>ble</sup> the Secry haveing informed his L<sup>spp</sup> in Councill that notwithstanding his L<sup>spps</sup> positive orders already given for the close confinem<sup>t</sup> of Capt<sup>n</sup> Josias ffendall, severall persons daily frequent come to and speake with the said ffendall. The following order thereupon issued viz.

p. 278 Mary<sup>ld</sup> ss:

By the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>ry</sup> & Councill

Whereas his L<sup>spp</sup> and Councill have been certainly advised & informed that severall persons doe daily frequent and are admitted to come to and discourse with Cap<sup>t</sup> Josias ffendall prisoner in custody at the house of William Gwyther notwithstanding his L<sup>spps</sup> express ord<sup>r</sup> to the contrary, and for the close confinement of the said ffendall.

Ordered therefore that the said ffendall be strictly guarded and in safe close custody kept at the house of the said Gwyther untill he shall be thence delivered by order from his L<sup>spp</sup> and Councill or other due course of law, and that noe person whatsoever dureing his stay there be admitted to resort to or have any private discourse with the said ffendall without particular ord<sup>r</sup> from his L<sup>spp</sup> or from this board. Whereof the said William Gwyther is to take due cognizance as he will answer the contrary at his perill. Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of October in the Sixth yeare of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles &<sup>c</sup> Annoq Dmi. 1681:

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup>  
 p J Llewellyn Cl Consil

Mendū the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1681: issued this following Proclam<sup>n</sup> pursuant to ord<sup>r</sup> of Councill fo: 272, viz.

Mary<sup>ld</sup> ss:

By the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup>  
 A Proclamation

Forasmuch as it hath been the common and knowne practice of severall persons to export yearely out of this Province greate Quantitys of Corne and other provisions, which oftentimes hath proved very prejudiciall to the Province in generall by Inhanceing the prices, and may probably introduce a