

bearing date the 24th day of february in the fourth yeare of their Reigne, produced & read to and by their Maj^{ties} Covncill of this Province this day in Councill Siting I have (by & wth the Advice of the said Councill upon my Accession to the Comānd & Governm^t af^d thought fit to proclame & declare and doe hereby publish & make knowne that all & Singular their Maj^{ties} Magistrates Ministers & Officers Civill & Military within this Province are & doe Stand and Remaine continued & Confirmed in their Respective places and Offices af^d untill further Orders hereby Strictly chargeing & Enjoyneing them & every of them respectively to Execute and performe the Duty of their Respective places & Offices af^d as formerly they haue or ought to haue done, Willing alsoe & Comāding all & Singular their Maj^{ties} Loveing Subjects of the said Province and all others whome it may Concerne to take due Notice hereof & yield all ready Obedience thereunto as they will Answer the Contrary at their perills, To w^{ch} End I doe straightly Charge and Comānd all & Singular the Sherriffes of the respective Countyes of this Province to make publick proclamacōn hereof in the most publick & Convenient places within their Respective Countyes.

Given at the City of Sn^t Maryes the 25th day of Sep^{br} Anno Dom 1693 in the fifth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord & Lady King William and Queen Mary

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God Save King William & Queen Mary

And for that the said S^r Edmond did not upon his Entrance to the said Governm^t take the Oath of Trade & Navigation nor administ^r or Direct the same to be Administred to Coll Nicholas Greenberry by him left as president nor to S^r Thomas Laurence at his next Comeing for the due & Strict Observance of the Sev^{all} parts of a Certaine Statute of England made in the 12th yeare of King Charles the Seconds Reigne Entituled An Act for the Encourageing & Encreaseing of Shipping & Navigation as by the said Act is Comāded enjoyned & Required Wee haue thought it necessary to promote a Certaine bill to this present Gen^l Assembly To be humbly Offered to their Maj^{ties} for their Royall assent To Confirme & Ratifie all pceedings Judiciall Military & Civill from the Death of the said Govern^r Copley to y^r Ex^{ncies} Arivall to this Governm^t

Wee therefore Humbly Move your Ex^{ncy} not only to accept of this our true & Just Representation of the premisses but that you will be pleased to Joyne wth us who in all becoming & Loyall Humillity desire to Lay the Same before their Maj^{ties} praying their Gracious & Royall assent to the said Bill