

Coll Jowles by Law ought to do, hereby likewise Empowering the s<sup>d</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Dorsey for to sign all Instruments in the absence of Coll Jowles, proper for the Keeper to sign to. Produced & Read a Proclamation forbidding the Exportation of Corn, being prepared at the Request of the Burgesses of the House of Assembly &c<sup>a</sup> & was signed by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> & passed the Broad Seal of the province; the said Proclamation follows in these Words, Viz<sup>t</sup>

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By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Cap<sup>t</sup> Generall.

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Proclamation

Maryland ss. Whereas it hath been Represented vnto me that through the vnseasonableness of the late Summer & this fall will be occasioned small quantities of Corn to be made within the severall Counties of this province; And forasmuch as it is also given out that the generality of the people have already spent their Crops of Wheat, out of meere necessity drove thereto, for want of Indian Corn, become scarce throughout the whole Province by means of the excessive sharpness of the last Winter season, being launcht out in such abundance for the support of the inhabitants stocks of Cattell & hoggs; therefore to prevent the Exportation of any Indian Corn or English grain during this likelyhood of Scarcity, I have (by & with the advice of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> hono<sup>ble</sup> Council, as also at the Speciall instance & request of the Worshipfull the House of Burgesses in Assembly now convened) thought fit for the Reasons afores<sup>d</sup> to publish & proclame, and I do hereby accordingly strictly Order & Command that no person whatsoever inhabitant or otherwise within this province do (after the publication hereof) presume to Carry or load on Board any Ship, Sloop, Shallop, boat, Canoe, or other bottom, any Indian Corn, Wheat or English grain, with intent to Export the same, and that no Master or Owner of any such Ship, Sloop, Shallop, boat, Canoe or other bottom Receive or take on Board their s<sup>d</sup> Vessells, any Indian Corn, Wheat or English grain as afords<sup>d</sup> with any intent other than to transport the same from one place to another for the Supply of the inhabitants within this province & for their necessary support in their Voyage, vnder pain & perill of the parties (therein found offending) being prosecuted according to the vtmost severity of the Law for contempt; And to the end due notice hereof may be given I do further strictly charge & Command the severall Sherriffs of the Province to make Proclamation hereof in the most publick & convenient places within their respective Counties, to which all persons are

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