

ready Goods, this is to remind & Ord^r all such Vestry's so Lib. H. D.
concern'd, that they duly comply with & observe the afores^d
severall Ord^s & Ordinances being now well assured that
Tobacco is & will be a good comodity this year. And I do
hereby Ord^r & Command that the said severall Vestrys do
likewise take care & Ord^r that a certain Act of Assembly of
this province made in May last, Entituled an Act restraining
the frequent assembling of Negro's within this province be
published & read in their severall & respective parish
Churches, ffour times every year, pursuant to the directions
of the s^d Act, And that all Negros (wandring or going abroad
otherwise than as in the s^d Act is directed) be taken vp &
punished accordingly: And to the end due Notice hereof may p. 295
be given I do further Command that the severall Sherriffs of
the province proclaim this in all Churches, Chappells & other
publick Meetings within their respective Counties to which all
persons concern'd are to yield due & ready obedience, as they
& every of them will answer the contrary at their perill; Given
at the port of Annapolis, vnder the Broad Seal of the Province,
this 25th day of Jan^{ry} in the 7th year of his Ma^{ty}s Reign &c.
Annoq Domini 1695.

God Save the King ffr: Nicholson

On the back of the s^d proclamation was writ the following
Ord^r Viz^t

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &c. Jan^{ry} the 29th 1695

Sherriffs to
Collect the
Tobo from
the publick
Officers pur-
suant to the
Act of
Assembly
Whitehall

Ordered that the Sherriff of each respective County
within this province take care to Collect & receive
this year, from the severall Officers living within their
Bayliwick (having any place or places of profit) all
such sume & sumes of Tobacco, as the Act of
Assembly of this province has directed to be assessed
and Leavyed from such Officers for the publick vse.

Signed p Ord^r H Denton C of Concil.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &c^a Jan^{ry} the 25th 1695.

Ord^r to the
Colonels of
the Counties
relating to
the fixing
the publick
Arms

Ordered that the Colonel of each respective
County within this Province take care to get dili-
gently Viewed the severall Arms belonging to the
Country, wheresoever the same are lodged within
their respective limits & Command; so that such
Arms as are found impossible or difficult to be fixed here, be
sent for England, by some safe & trusty hand to be fixed
there; and further that they give notice to the severall Officers

Whitehall