

September the 29th 1696.

Lib. H. D.
Whitehall

The Councill again Sate & were p^rsent as yesterday.

Ordr for a Proclama-
tion abt the
exportacōn
of Corn &c^{ca} Drawn up by Ord^r the following Proclamation
which was Read and approved off and signed by his
Ex^{ncy} and passed the broad Seal of the province,
Viz^t

By his Ex^{ncy} the Cap^t Gen^{ll} &c^{ca}

Whitehall

A

Proclamation

A Proclama-
tion abt the
Exportation
of Corn. Whereas by advice of his Ma^{ts} hon^{rb}le Councill
and at the speciall instance and Request of the
house of Burgesses, I caused a Proclamation to issue
under the Broad Seal of this his Ma^{ts} province of
Maryland, bearing date the 15th day of October, last past,
strictly prohibiting the Exportacōn of Corn; And fforasmuch
as it hath pleased Almighty God of his infinite goodness to
bless this province this year with plentiful Crops of Corn &c^{ca}
insomuch that it is thought expedient the s^d Proclamation
should be now taken off and abolished; I do therefore (by
Advice of his Ma^{ts} hon^{rb}le Councill & at the sp^{ll} instance and
Request of the House of Burgesses in Assembly now con-
ven^d) hereby Publish and declare the s^d Proclamation to be
null and void and every clause and thing therein contain^d,
Utterly abolished & of none Effect, Commanding the Sheriffs
to make Proclamacōn hereof in all places within their respec-
tive Counties; Given at the Port of Annapolis under the
broad seal of the province this 29th day of September 1696,
and in the Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
King William the Third &c^{ca}

God Save the King. ffr: Nicholson. Whitehall

Barbadoes, Aug^t 27th 96.

Presidt of
Barbadoes
Lre abt the
death of Gov^r
Russell &c. S^r

It hath pleased Almighty God, to take from Us
his Excellency Coll: ffrancis Russell our late Govern- p. 24
nour, who departed this life on the 7th Instant, by
whose death the Governm^t of this Island is devolved upon us
the members of his Ma^{ts} Councill.

We have therefore thought it Convenient and Necessary to
dispatch to you this intelligence and to lett you know that
it is the desire of Us that the same kind and Constant cor-
respondence that hath been held between you and the former
Govern^{ts} of this Island may be preserved and Continued for