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Order'd to be
sent to each
County to be
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Ordered th^t all the s^d Letters &^{ca} be laid before the House of Delegates for their p^usall Ordered that Copyes of the said Proclamacōn and Lords Letter touching the s^d Every and Pirates be sent to the Severall Counties of the Province to be made publick and that a Proclamacōn be prepared to issue, Comāding due and Strict observance of the same w^{ch} was accordingly done aud followes in these Words Viz^t

By his Ex^{ncy} the Cap^t Gen^{ll} &^{ca} A Proclamacōn.

Maryland ss.

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Whereas the R^t hon^{rb}le the Lords of his Ma^{ts} most hon^{rb}le privy Councill have by Letter of the 27th of August past Signified unto me how that one Henry Every alias Bridgman with divers other persons English and fforreign^{rs} having Run away with the Ship Charles the Second alias the Phancy had Committed Severall Acts of Piracy in the Seas of India and Persia &^{ca} and that their Ex^{ncys} the Lords Justices of England had thereupon thought fit by Proclamation in his Ma^{ts} Name to require all his Ma^{ts} Adm^{lls} Comānders and other Officers at Sea and all Govern^{rs} Comānders and other Offic^{rs} whatsoever in his Ma^{ts} Plantacōns to Secure and Apprehend the s^d Henry Every alias Bridgman and other persons Nam'd in the s^d Proclamation and such others as were with them in the s^d Ship and whereas by further Information Given their s^d Lordp^s that divers Pyrates and Sea Robbers have of late years gone from Severall parts of his Ma^{ts} plantacōns in America to the Seas of India and Persia and other Remote parts upon the like Piraticall designs and that some of them have Return'd home again and dispersed themselves in his Ma^{ts} plantacōns with great quantities of Gold and other plunder, have Directed and Commanded that all such Pirates and Sea Robbers should be Seized and Apprehended &^{ca} A Copy of which Letter and Proclamation aforemention'd is herewith Sent and whereas by a Clause in another Letter by me Recd:
p. 514 from the R^t hon^{rb}le the Lords of the Councill for Trade and fforreign Plantacōns bearing date at Whitehall the ffirst day of ffeb^{ry} last, their Lordships have been pleasd to Signifye his Ma^{ts} pleasure to the respective Govern^{rs} of all his Plantacōns be very Carefull that noe Pyrates or Sea Robbers be any where Shelter'd or Entertain'd under the Severest penalties a Copy of which Clause is likewise herewith sent in pursuance of which s^d two Letters and Proclamation I doe hereby in his Ma^{ts} Name Strictly Charge and Comānd all Officers Military & Civill and all other his Ma^{ts} Loving