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By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &^{ca} Aug^t 11th 1697.

Whereas it is Rep^resented unto his Ex^{ncy} how that the Matt^r depending in the Commissary's Office in relation to the Estate of John Abbington dēcd: is not yet made an End off and being very Sensible that M^r James Cranford Attorney at Law and one of the ffirst adm^{rs} has dealt very disingeniously and dishonestly from ffirst to last in the Managem^t of that Concern and still persists so to doe, whereby the s^d Estate is (by his Sinister and self Ends) utterly wasted and Ruin'd; His Ex^{ncy} has thereon (in his Ma^{ts} Name) thought fit to declare that he does Suspend and debarr the s^d James Cranford from practicing as an Attorney in all the Courts of this his Ma^{ts} Province, unless it be to ffinish and make an End of what Causes he is at present Concern'd in; and he is hereby (in his Ma^{ts} Name) debarr'd his Practice accordingly. Whereof as well the Justices of the Prov^{ll} as County Courts of this Province and all other persons Concern'd are to take due Notice and not Suffer him to plead or undertake any New Causes in any of the s^d Courts as they will Answer the Contrary at their

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Vpon Information rēcd: that there are two outlying Negroe's a Man and a Woman that have lately been seen within ffour or ffive Miles, of the port of Annapolis, betwixt South River and Seavern in Arrundell County, who stand in Open defyance, the Man being Arm'd with a Gun and threatens the Death of any person that Offers to Come nigh him. Ordered that Cap^t Philip Howard of the s^d County do (upon Sight hereof) Raise the Neighborhood about him and goe in Search of the s^d two Negroes within the Necks of Land lying betwixt those Rivers, and (if to be found) that he Apprehend them by fforce, and Safely secure and Convey them to the Port of Annapolis aforementioned in Ord^r to be deliver'd up into the Custody of the Sherriff there to be Close Confined till the Own^r or Own^{rs} of the Same come for them and make Satisfaction according to Law And it is hereby further Ordered that in Case of the s^d Negros further Roving and that they should not be met with in these parts the two parties of Rangers in Baltemore and Potomock take due Care and heed that they slip not by those partes which by Law and particular Instructions they are Enjoynd to Range, but that they Vse their Endeavour to ffind out, Seize and apprehend them, in Ord^r to be Safely sent down to the port of Annapolis afores^d there to be deliver'd up as afores^d.

Signed p Ord^r Hen: Denton Cl Concil.