

By his Ex^{ncy} the Gov^r &^{ca}
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Order to the
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Ordered that the Sherriffs do (upon sight hereof) give Notice to the Justices of their respective Counties that they Speedily meet together with their Clerk and cause a list of all the Orphans within their Counties to be drawn forth and Signifye how the same are put out as also a list of all the Lawyers inhabiting within their respective Counties and of those in particular that are admitted and Sworn Practition^{rs} of the Court and to Signifye how long they have sev^rally practiced in those Courts and that they Omitt not to return an Acco^t of the publick Roads, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly and fformer Orders together with the foremention'd lists unto his Ex^{ncy} at the Port of Annapolis by the ffirst day of the Provinciaall Court in Octor. next. His Ex^{ncy} having observed in Severall places of the Province in his Travells that the s^d Law concerning the Roads is not duly Complied with; is hereby pleased to declare that he is Resolved the parties blamable as well Justices as Overseers shall undergo the Rigour of the Law. And it is hereby further Ordered that they return an Acco^t and list of the Names and place of Residence of the Severall Ordinary keepers within their Counties with a Caution that they grant Lycence to none but what are qualified by Law and prosecute all such as keep Ordinary without Lycence and that they also return a list of the Coron^{rs} Commissionated and Sworn.

By his Ex^{ncy} the Cap^t Gen^{ll} &^{ca} A Proclamacōn
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Whereas the hon^{rb}le Cap^t Thomas Dilkes Comānd^r of his Ma^{ty} ffrigot the Bredah and Comodore of his Ma^{ty} West India Squadron hath Signified unto me how that Severall of the men belonging to the s^d Squadron have lately diserted his Ma^{ty} Service, who (as it is Suspected) have dispersed themselves up & down this Province I do therefore hereby in his Ma^{ty} name Strictly charge and Comānd the Severall Sherriffs of this his Ma^{ty} s^d Province forthwith to make diligent Search & pursuit after the s^d men (by way of hue & Cry) throughout their respective p^rcincts and to Seize and apprehend them or any other wandring Seamen and Saylor's Comāding all Officers Military and Civill and all other his Ma^{ty} Loving Subjects to be Aiding & Assisting to them therein in Ord^r that they may be apprehended and taken. And I do hereby Strictly fforwarn