

Lib, H. D. about a month agoe, they spoke wth the Russell Galley on the Banks who told them that Collon^{ll} Gibson was arrived at Newfoundland with twelve Men of Warr and was settling the fishery again, that the Russell Galley in her Course had taken tenn prizes and sent them to Newfoundland land.

The aforesaid News came by the Post.
to Philadelphia 21st of 7^{mr} 1697.

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Council for
Trade &ca
Letter to his
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claiming the
peace.

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By Ord^r of their Ex^{ncys} the Lords Justices we send you herewithall the Proclamation for Publishing the Peace lately concluded between his Maj^{ty} and the French King; upon the receipt whereof you are required forthwith to cause the same to be solely published, in the usual places within his Maj^{tys} Territories within your Government; And to give notice to all Privateers and Commanders of Ships throughout your said Government, to cease Hostilities with the French Kings Subjects, according to the Tenour of the said Proclamation. So we bid you heartily farewell.

Whitehall
Octob^r the 27th 1697.

Maryland.

Your very Loving friends
I Bridgewater
Ph: Meadows
John Pollexfen
John Lock
Abr: Hill
George Stepney

By the Lords Justices

A Proclama-
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Peace

A Proclamation

For publishing the peace between his Majesty & the French King. Tho: Cantuar F. Sommers C. Sunderland, Dorset, Romney, Oxford Whereas a Peace hath been treated & concluded at his Majestys Royal Palace at Reswick, the tenth day of September last, between his Majesty and the French King; and the Ratifications thereof hath been since Exchanged, in Conformity thereunto we have thought fit hereby to command that the same be published throughout all his Majesties Dominions, And we do hereby declare that all Ships, Merchandizes, and other moveable goods whatsoever, w^{ch} have been or shall be taken from the Subjects of the French King after the two and twentieth of September last in the British and North Seas; After the 22th of this instant Octob^r from the said British and North Seas as far as the Cape S^t Vincent; After the 19th of Novem^r next ensuing beyond the said Cape S^t Vincent on this side the