

Lib. H. D. there must be turfe or Earth put thereon to raise the Shell so  
 P. 46 farr as to make the ffusee come Levell with the Mouth of the  
 Mortar ready to ffire, the ffusee being set on fire, then fire at  
 the Venture. The Priming to be of Meal Powder to be mixt  
 with any strong Spirits, Viz<sup>t</sup> of wine or Rume &<sup>ca</sup> ffusees to  
 fire with a blast, can give no other description of them save  
 that they are broad at the top and holes bored a cross for the  
 quick Match, the quick match being drawn through the holes  
 must hang down on each side the shell to take the fire from  
 the blast of the Peice.

By his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> the Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> A Proclamacōn.

A  
 Proclamation  
 about  
 Marriage  
 Lycense &c:

Whereas his Ma<sup>ty</sup> hath been graciously pleased  
 by one of his Royall Instructions bearing date at  
 Whitehall the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1693/4 under his  
 Royall hand and Signet to impower me ffrancis  
 Nicholson Esq Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> & Govern<sup>r</sup> in Chief in & over this  
 his Province and Territory of Maryland in America to grant  
 Lycense for Marriage in this his s<sup>d</sup> Province, I do hereby in his  
 Ma<sup>ty</sup> Name Empow<sup>r</sup> the Chief of the Vestry in Each parish  
 within this Province (till further Ord,) to grant the s<sup>d</sup> Lycense  
 for Marriage-taking Security and ffees of all p<sup>r</sup>sons to whom  
 such Lycense shall be Granted Viz<sup>t</sup> Twenty Shillings Sterl. or  
 a hdd: of Tob. according to former Usage or as heretofore  
 hath been usually done and taken by fformer persons  
 Empow<sup>d</sup> to grant the Same & th<sup>t</sup> no other p<sup>r</sup>son whatsoever  
 p<sup>r</sup>sume to Grant any Marriage Lycense or Marry p<sup>r</sup>sons  
 whatsoe, Contrary to Law upon pain of being prosecuted  
 according to the Utmost Severity of the Law: Requiring the  
 persons hereby Authoriz<sup>d</sup> to bring or send an Acco<sup>t</sup> unto me  
 of the s<sup>d</sup> Lycenses & profits thereof Annually and for the  
 trouble of Sending and granting the Same, a Suitable Reward  
 shall be allowed them, And I do hereby Ord<sup>r</sup> that the Vestrys  
 of the Severall Parishes doe annually transmit unto me at the  
 Port of Annapolis, a transcript of their proceedings pursuant  
 to the Directions of a certain Act of Assembly of this Province  
 in that Case made & Provided Comāding the Sherriffs to  
 make Proclamation hereof in all Churches Chappells and  
 other places of publick meeting within their respective  
 County's, whereunto all p<sup>r</sup>sons concern'd are to yield due obe-  
 dience & Conform themselves accordingly. Given at the Port  
 of Annapolis under the Broad Scal of the Province this 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March in the ninth year of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Reign &<sup>ca</sup> Annoq  
 Domi 1697.

God Save the King

ffr: Nicholson