

On back of the above Proclamation issued to the Severall Lib. H. D. Counties was thus written, Viz^t

I do hereby in his Ma^{ts} Name Comānd that the Sherriff of each respective County with all convenient Speed possibly that may be; shew the within Proclamation to the Clerk of each respective Parish within their County and I do in his Ma^t, name Comānd the Clerk of each parish to take a true Copy of this Proclamation and make a Record of the Same among the rest of their parish proceedings and this my Proclamation is to be kept by the Clerk of the County. p. 107

I do also in his Ma^{ts} Name Command that the Vestry of each respective parish Return me under their hands by the next Provinciall Court or sooner a true and full Acco^t of what great Church Bibles, Comōn Prayer Books & Books of Homilies they have & how they Came by th^m as also if they have now Recd: from me as a Guift to their Parish ffour Ordinary Bibles ffour of the Reverend Doct^r William's Catechisms Stitch't, as also four of his Lawfullness of Comōn Prayer worship &^{ca} Stitch't and one whole Duty of Man, and if they did not Receive one of the Reverend D^r Brays Catechetical Lectures; all persons to whom this is directed are not to faile to Comply with these my Commands, as they will answer the contrary at their perill; Given under my hand the day and Year of the Date of this Proclamation

ffr: Nicholson

M^r Hen: Denton.

I would have waited on you my Self according to his Ex^{ncys} Ord^r for the Sadles and Armes but that I am at p^rsent very lame; I desire they may be delivered to the Bearer James Waple; also 1000 ffints: 2 Spades 2 pick axes; with 20^{lb} of Powder & 40^{lb} Bullet and Swan Shott: and this with his Receipt Shall Oblige me to be Accountable for the Same, I am

S^r Your ffriend & Servant
Rich^d Brightwell

March the 1st 1696/7.

Maryland ss

Mr Hastwells
Power to
receive Gifts
for the free
Scholes &^{ca}

Whereas the hon^{tblc} the Govern^{rs} and Trustees, appointed for the Erecting and Endowing Grammar Scholes within this his Ma^{ts} Province have at a meeting and Consultacōn held at the Port of Annapolis the tenth day of October last past taken into Consideracōn and Actually Agreed upon Building a House for a free Schole within the s^d Port and have already Engaged p. 478