

Lib. X. Benefit of the Inhabitants of this Province & that all persons may have due Notice of the sitting of the said Assembly I hereby straightly charge the said Sheriff to proclaim & publish this my Proclamation Given at the Town & Port of Annapolis under my hand & the Great Seal of this his Majestys Province this 9th day of January in the 11th year of his Majestys Reign &c^a Annoq Dni 1699/700

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By his Exc^y the Capt. Gen^l &c^a

A Proclamation

Whereas the right honble the Lords Commsrs of Trade & Foreign Plantations have advised that Captain Henry Munday Master of the Ship John Hopewell of London who formerly used this trade being upon the coast of Guinea in November last was plundered by a Pirate named Henry King who formerly used the Pensylvania Trade nine of the said Captain Munday's men at that time forsaking him & running away with the said Pyrate & forasmuch as the said Henry King with all or most of his wicked Companions & particularly the said nine men so run away from the said Captain Munday viz^t Nich Gillebrand John Burton Leonard Rawlins Edw^d Atterbury Emanuel a Portuguese John Sanders William Parker of Sunderland John Harris of London & Francis Brown a Negro may happen to come into these American parts I have thought fit & do by & with the advise & Consent of his Majestys honble Council of State here by this my Proclamation in his Majestys name strictly Charge & Command all & every his Majestys Officers both civil & military & others his good Subjects within this his Province that in case they shall be informed or discover either the said Henry King or any of his Accomplices & particularly any of the said nine men So Run away from the said Captain Munday to come within this Province that they use all Diligent & Possible care & means immediately to seize & Apprehend all or any of them & safely deliver them into the custody of the Sheriff of that County where they shall happen to be so apprehended & that all Persons whatsoever may have due notice thereof I Command the several Sheriffs of this Prov^s to make publick this my Proclamation &c^a Given at the Town & Port of Annapolis this 27th day of June in the 12th Year of his Majestys Reign &c^a Annoq Dni 1700

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