

Lib. W. B. the s^d Province or by other British Ships as likewise th^t none of the French Subjects be allowed to Trade from their s^d Settlements to Maryland. So we bid you heartily farewell and are

Your very loving Freinds
and humble Servants
Phil. Meadows
Arth: Moore
Jo. Sharpe
Sam^{ll} Pitts
Tho^s Vernon

Whereupon Advised that Proclamation be forthwith Issued in order to prevent any such Illegal Trade.

Then was read a Letter from his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r His Majesties Cap^t Gen^{ll} & Govn^r of Nova Scotia &c Relating to the aforementioned Illegal Trade And likewise a Letter from Josiah Burchett Esq^r Secretary of the Admiralty was read with his Mat^{ys} Royal Proclamation therein inclosed requiring all Ships and Vessells Trading from the Plantations in the Way of the Algerines to furnish Themselves wth passes.

Whereupon advis'd and Resolved his Excellency Issue his Proclamation notifying the same w^{ch} being prepared was approved of & is as follows Viz.

By his Excell^{cy} the Cap^t Gen^{ll} &c.

A Proclamation

Whereas his most Sacred Mat^y Our Sovereigne Lord the King has been graciously Pleased out of his tender Care of his Subjects Trading from the Plantations in the way of the Algerines to Issue his Royal Proclamation in the Ten^r following Viz.

By the King

A Proclamation

G. R. Requiring all Ships and Vessels Trading from the Plantations the way of the Algerines to furnish themselves wth Passes

Whereas pursuant to Treaties concluded between Our Predecessors and the Govm^t of Argier, several passes have been Granted under the Hand and Seale of the High Admirals of Great Britain or the Commissioners for Executing the Office of our respective Dominions: And whereas Our Commissioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral have humbly represented unto us that they have reason to apprehend th^t Several of the s^d Passes of the old Forme have been Clan-