

destinely altered as well in the Dates as otherwise w<sup>ch</sup> may Lib. W. B.  
be very Prejudicial to the Trading Ships of Our Subjects :  
For Preventing whereof we have thought fit by the Advice of  
Our Privy Council to Publish this Our Royal Proclamation,  
hereby declaring th<sup>t</sup> all such Passes of the old forme which  
have been so Issued shall not continue in force longer than  
the thirtieth day of July next And we do hereby strictly  
Charge & Comānd all our loving Subjects who are or shall  
be Possessed of any such passes that they do as soon as may  
be returne the same into the Office of Admiralty of Great  
Britain in order to their being Cancelled. And whereas  
Pursuant to the late Treaty with Argier it is absolutely neces-  
sary th<sup>t</sup> all Ships and Vessels belonging to our loving Subjects  
of Great Britain and Ireland, as well as our Forreigne Govern-  
ments and Plantations which shall have Occasion to trade to  
Portugal the Canaries Guinea the Indies into the Meditera-  
nean or Else where in the way of the Cruizers of the afs<sup>d</sup>  
Governm<sup>t</sup> of Argier Shou<sup>d</sup> be furnished with passes of the  
new Forme by or before the s<sup>d</sup> thirtieth day of July next left  
by their being met w<sup>th</sup> by the Ships of Argier unfurnished  
with such Passes they be brought up & the Ship and Goods  
Confiscated ; We do hereby strictly charge and require the  
Owners and Masters of all Ships and Vessells of our loving  
Subjects trading as afs<sup>d</sup> to take particular Care that they do  
timely furnish themselves w<sup>th</sup> passes of the new forme accord-  
ingly. Given at Our Court at St James's the fourth day of  
Octob<sup>r</sup> 1714 In the first year of Our Reigne.

And for th<sup>t</sup> it is absolutely requisite th<sup>t</sup> his Majesties s<sup>d</sup>  
Proclamation should be Notified to all & Singular his Mat<sup>ys</sup>  
Subjects in this Province to the end they may be duly cau-  
tioned to Comply w<sup>th</sup> his Majesties Commands and furnish p. 36  
themselves w<sup>th</sup> such passes I have with the Advice of his  
Majesties Council thought fit to Issue this my Proclamation  
Commanding and Enjoyning all persons whatever having in  
their Custody or Possession any such Passes of the old forme  
th<sup>t</sup> they forthwith send or bring them to me to be returned to  
the Office of Admiralty in order to their being Cancelled And  
that such other Persons as shall designe any Voyage from  
this Province in the Way of the Algerines Provide themselves  
with such Passes w<sup>ch</sup> may be had upon their application to  
and Certificate of any of the Collectors of his Majesties Cust-  
oms in this Province a Considerable Number of the s<sup>d</sup> Passes  
being sent from the Admiralty Office & Lodged w<sup>th</sup> me to th<sup>t</sup>  
end and Purpose. Given at the City of Annapolis this thir-  
teenth day of April in the first Year of the Reigne of Our s<sup>d</sup>  
Lord the King &c Annoq Dni 1715

God save the King.