

named Psons or others we declare & Protest that we are not C. P. willing to be transported in manner af^d Unless the same be really & truly legall & Sufficient and wheresoever the said Commission or Ord^r shall be found insufficient to the Effect af^d in any action or actions that may hereafter be maintaind ag^t the said Prisoners & others for such their Illegal transportation of us We do protest that then & in th^t Case may be lookt upon in Construction of Law as unwilling and forceable transported and we do Protest further that we in no ways reced from our Petition formerly sent by us to his Majesty praying Transportation and lastly we do Protest that the Agreem^t or bargain made by us with the af^d Psons or any of them or others for our good usage in our Transportation and for our liberty at end of our voyage shall not debarr us from maintaining an Action or Actions ag^t all or any the aforementioned psons and others for their illegal transporting of us and such others as adhere to this our Protestation and we Protest in manner af^d that any such bargain made was only for preventing the severities we justly apprehended might be Exercis'd on us on Ship board dureing our voyage and for preventing Imprisonm^t & Confinem^t in those parts to which we are to be transported both which were threatned by the aforementioned Psons & Contraveeners of the said Act in Case of our refusall to make Agreem^t with them for Civill Usage and liberty at the end of our Voyage

John Chalmers.

Resolved and Ordered that a proclamation Issue declaring whosever setts free any of the af^d Rebellls transported into this Province shall give security for their abideing within this Province and be of good behaviour for the Term of Seaven years as follows.

Maryland ss.

By his Excellency the Cap^t Gen^l &c.

A Proclamation

Whereas there has been transported into this Province by his Maj^{ty}s Royall Comand fifty five psons most of them Scott men taken in the late rebellion at Preston & imported in the Ship the Good Speed of Liverpool whereof Arthur Smith is Comander concerning whom his Maj^{ty} has been graciously pleased to Signify to me by letter from the right honb^e James Stanhope Esq^r One of his Principall Secretarys of State dated at Whitehall the fourth day of May last that it was his royall pleasure that the rebbells so taken & Imported as af^d should either enter into Indentures to serve such