

And orders the Clark of this Board to acquaint him with what is expected from him Lib. X.

Then read the petition of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Mason humbly submitting himself to his Excellency

Whereupon ordered that the said Mason be acquainted that upon a fuller Confession of his offence against the Government & doing the same which is required of M<sup>r</sup> Sly his Excellency is inclinable to remit the Imprisonment

M<sup>r</sup> Elias King & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Lands petition read & referred to the honble Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> Iudge of the Admiralty on the eastern Shore

September the 14<sup>th</sup> 1698

Council Sat

Present

His Exc<sup>y</sup> the Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> &c<sup>a</sup>

the honble { Coll<sup>o</sup> Henry Iowles Chancellor }  
                  { Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup> }

Whereas the honble Coll<sup>o</sup> Iohn Addison Coll<sup>o</sup> John Courts & Thomas Brook Esq<sup>r</sup> are not Come to Town resolved that the Court of appeals & writts of Error be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of 8ber next ensuing being the first day of the meeting of the next Sessions of Assembly & that the Gentlemen of the Council be writt to know why they did not come to hold the Court & not to fail Coming on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October next p. 153

Then read the following proclamation which is approved of & signed by his Excellency & ordered to be Sealed with the great Seal

By his Exc<sup>y</sup> the Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> &c<sup>a</sup>

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Proclamation

Whereas there have lately been great disturbances & Comotions raised set on foot & fomented by divers wicked persons evilly affected to this his Majestys Gov<sup>t</sup> & the peace & Tranquillity thereof & especially by Iohn Cood Sen<sup>r</sup> late of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County now fled into the Colony of Virginia from Iustice here for his horrid & impious Blasphemy & other notorious offences to the great detriment & trouble of many his Majestys good Subjects within this Province

And now whereas several of the said Offenders have been apprehended & at the last provincial Court held in august & sept<sup>r</sup> instant proceeded against accord<sup>d</sup> to Law & their con-