

Lib. M. the Part of his Subjects; and His Majesty having further commanded me to make known to all and singular the Officers and Ministers of this Province, and all Others whom it may concern his Royal Pleasure and Intention thereupon: I have thought fit by and with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to publish and make known by this my Proclamation, that it is the Will and Pleasure of his most sacred Majesty that all and singular his Subjects do forbear and abstain from all Acts of Hostility against the Subjects of the King of Spain, and that if any Prize or Prizes have been or shall be taken from his Subjects since 11/22 Day of June 1728 full Restitution be made of such Prize or Prizes, or in

p. 42 Default thereof of the just Value of the s^d Prizes and their Cargoes at the Time when they were taken and that Reparation be also given according to Justice for any further Damage occasioned by the Detention of such Prizes 'till the Time of their being delivered up excepting any Seizures that may have been or may be made on Account of an illegal Trade carried on contrary to the Laws and Treaties of Peace and Commerce subsisting between the two Crowns And I Do also hereby publish and make known that his Catholick Majesty by his Cedula given at Seville 14th December 1729 Signified his Pleasure to his Vice Roys of Peru and New Spain, and Other the Governors and Officers of his Dominions in those Parts, that the Orders for Cessation of Hostilities which he issued on 25th April 1728 be strictly observed by all his Subjects; and that accordingly all Prizes taken by them from the English Subjects in America from the Time of the Arrival of his said Orders at Carthagena mentioned in the s^d Kings Cedula to be on 11/22 of June 1728 be punctually restored, or in default thereof the just Value of the said Prizes and their Cargoes at the Time when they were taken, and that Reparation according to Justice be also given for any further Damage occasioned by the Detention thereof 'till the time of their being delivered up, excepting Seizures made on Account of illegal Trade in the Places and Limits prohibited by the Laws and the Treaties of Peace and Commerce: And whereas notwithstanding the Peace and Friendship subsisting between the Two Nations and contrary to the Orders of the King of Spain the Pyratival Practices of Spaniards and Others nevertheless continuing to the Great damage of His Majestys Subjects and as all Vessels acting in such manner in Time of Peace are to be reputed no other than Pyrates whether they cruize at Sea without any Commission, or having Commissions do nevertheless spoil and plunder the Ships and Goods of his Majestys Subjects contrary to the Treaties; His Majesty