

## ACTS.

Att a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Towne and Port of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundell the Twenty Sixth day of March in the sixth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne of England &c<sup>a</sup> Annoque Dni one thousand Seven hundred and Seven his Excellency John Seymour Esq<sup>r</sup> being Govern<sup>r</sup> Were Enacted the Laws following. Lib. L. I.  
No. 64.

An Act for the attainder of Richard Clarke of Ann Arundell County:

Whereas Richard Clark of Annarundell County hath obstinately refused to Surrender himself to Justice & take his Tryall for the Treasons and Felonies wherewith he stands Charged, and for which he still Continues outlawed by Act of Assembly of this Province, and void of all Sence of his duty either to God or our Sovereigne Lady the Queens Majesty, Plotteth and Contriveth how he may Disturbe the peace and quiet of this her Majesty's Governm<sup>t</sup> Lawfully Established, by Perswadeing and Corrupting Diverse of the Inhabitants and others Debtors and Servants to leave their Settlements and aboad's and adjoyne themselves to him whereby he may be the better Enabled to Carry on and Execute his most Execrable and Trayterous Designes, not haveing Spared to Declare that he would bring a Vessell mounted with Gunns and burne or blow up the Towne and Port of Annapolis and the Magazine of Arms & Ammunition therein, and also do what other Mischief he should think fitt after which Pranck (as he termed it) with his Companions and Associates he would go to Madagascar and Exercise Pyrac<sup>y</sup>: p. 274

And Forasmuch as it is Manifest Sundry Idle Psons Servants and Debtors have very Lately Deserted their Severall habitations and aboads, & that many more now taken up and secured in her Majtys Goall in the Town and Port of Annapolis were prepareing and designed to steall a Shallop in order to Convey themselves to North Carolina or Elsewhere; where it may be supposed the said Richard Clark maketh his Rendiz-vous haveing for his better Support and Carrying on his wicked designes lately Forged & Coyned great quantity's of mony like unto the Seville and Mexico Spanish pieces of Eight and the Dollers of the Low Country's Currant here by her Majestys