Liber come before you, And those same Wittnesses & euery one of them uppon their Oathes uppon the holy Euangelists corporally to be taken that you dilligently examine, And their Examinaons the you take & to writing doe committ. And when you have soe taken them into Our Prouinciall Court by the 20th day of Aprill next wheresoeue it shall bee held that you doe distinctly & clearely send under you seales, together wth yor opinions, what uppon the premises it fitt to be done, & this Writt, Prouided allwayes tht the sd Salter haue warning by the space of Ten dayes, of the Execution of this Commis", before the Execuon of the same. And likewise to examine all the differences depending betweene the sd prtis or eyther of them, & Thomas Hinson. Gyuen att St Maries this 3d day of March 1658. Josias ffendall. Wittnes &c:

Postpone- Co# Nathaniel Vtie X Peter Sharpe. Capt William Stone X Edw: Cloxstone Mrs Jane Eltonhead X Edm: Scarborough Capt Tho: Cornewaleys X John Webbe

Respited till next Prouinciall Court.

Proclamation &c:

Proclamation of Richard

Whereas it hath pleased the most wise God in his Prouidence to take out of this world the most Serene & renowned Olyuer late Lord Cromwell Protector of the Common wealth of England, Scotland & Ireland &c: Lord Protector & his sd Highnes having in his life time, according to the humble Petn & aduice of the late Parliamt in England declared & appoynted the most noble & illustrious the Lord Richard Eldest sonne of his sd late Hignes to succeed him in the Gouermt of the sd Commonwealth of England, Scottland & Ireland, & the Dominions thereunto belonging. Wee therefore the Leiutent & Councell of the Lord Proprietary of this Prouince Doe now by the sd Lord Proprietaries direcp. 215 tion hereby publish & declare the sd Noble & Illustrious Lord Richard to be Rightfully Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scottland & Ireland, & the Dominions & Territories therto belonging. Beeseeching the Lord to blesse him wth long life & happines in his Gouerm^t

God save his Highnes Richard Lord Protector.

Proclamation

By the Leiutent

Whereas his Highnesse Richard Lord Protector was this day proclaymed, In honor of the Solemnity, & according to the power to mee by the Lord Proprietary Committed, I doe hereby Pardon & acquitt All & Euery person or persons weh this Court in any Criminall