

Notion One of great Doubt of a few head or more
 a head, whereas the same appeared to a frivolous idle Complaint, not
 but that the Letters are some thing large through error & error
 since the Resolution. But hope in God will be now satisfied this
 year, so that the Letters will become as easily slighted formerly
 however the foregoing matters tend me to the great disturbance
 of the Peace & Quiet of this Matter good People here, I therefore
 Protection of the same as near as may be for the future I thought
 fit, by & with the advice of the Most honorable Council, and at the
 special instance & request of the W^{or}thie house of Burgesses
 in Assembly now sitting, to publish and declare, and I do hereby
 accordingly publish, Proclaim & declare, that any Person or Persons
 hereafter coming from these parts of Carolina or Pennsylvania
 aforesaid, dare or shall be directed to duties away
 or discourage, the Most honorable People & Habitants of this
 Province to come to them by or through means of the spacious
 large Charities by them given of these parts from whom they
 come, since Persons shall be liable (upon Complaint of any
 man or proved before a Justice of the Peace) to be committed
 to Prison, and answer the Law, as a Common disturber of Peace
 or Divulger of false news. And any Person or Persons
 bringing an Evil Report upon any Country by maliciously
 and falsely spreading abroad, a Noise of great Taxes to be
 in like manner upon due proof of the same made as aforesaid
 be liable to be committed & prosecuted as aforesaid. And I do hereby
 further publish & declare, that this Proclamation is not in any
 way intended to debate or hinder any Person or Persons
 whatsoever from removing out of this Province through land
 or families to any part or place they shall best like or fancy
 it is notwithstanding hereby advised that all such Persons
 do well consider what they are going about, lest they come to
 be sorry for their Chances when it may prove too late; and to
 the end all Persons may have due notice Hereof. I do hereby
 strictly charge & Command the severall Sheriffs of this Province
 to make Proclamation hereof in all publick places & meetings
 within their respective Counties, to whome all persons are to
 yield all due and ready obedience as their Duty of them
 will require the contrary at their peril, given at the Court of
 Annapolis under the broad seal of this Province this 17th day
 of October in the 7th year of this Most honorable Kings and Queens
 most Excellent Majesty King Charles the second
 God save the King
 Hen: Nicholson

True Copy from of the Original passed the broad seal.
 Hen Denton. Secretary

Maryland
 By the
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 Quantities of
 Provinces. and
 of People have
 more necessity
 scarce through
 sharpness of the
 abundance for
 hogs, hares
 English grain
 & Wine the
 instance & request
 now contained
 Proclamation, and
 that no Person
 this Province
 carry or load on
 or their bottom
 with intent to
 of any such
 bottom vessels or
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