

Johns Esq Francis Nicholson Esq - Capl. Genl and Comd in Chief for in and over
the Province of Maryland

Wee whose names are subscribed being present on Saturday last being the Third Instant in the Provinciall
Court at which time your Ex^{ty} was pleased to his maj^{ties} hon^{ble} Council to Comd and Declare by your
County then present of the several doings and wicked machinations that of late had most maliciously and falsely
been Invented Studies and Spred abroad to the Defaming and Scandal trouble and Disquiet of this happy
Governm^{ts} and of hon^{ble} and veracity of the Governm^{ts} as well by what you word then pleased to produce and
make publick as by the severall other pregnant reasons and proofs being too fully and clearly vindicated and that
and malicious Designs of the said palpable and detestable and their wickedness (wee hope) almost brought
to nought and Supprest, wee conceived our selves obliged in Gratitude and good manners to your Ex^{ty} and in love
and good will to our Country humbly to represent the same to your Ex^{ty} and to pray

That you will continue this your good will and care of us - and that you will by some Proclamation or other publick
Instrument (as your wisdom shall advise) make the same knowne through the whole Province not only to quiet the
minds of the people that may have any distrust or doubt, but to warn and caution all others to a good Truck with respect
and continuance or they shall be engaged or be seduced by them that thereby they may avoid the just punishments
that some are deservedly fallen into for the same In this wee speak our own hearts and minds and esse
willy believe of all that read the same and humbly subscribe our names

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| John Hammond | Thomas Staley | John Hawkins | And. Barker | Sam. Wall Kings | Sam. Gourd |
| Richard Hill | James Keech | Jessie | Thomas Gouby | Wm. Miller | Sam. Gourd |
| Tho. Tasker | | | Jarros | Gabriel C. P. Barratt | Sam. Gourd |
| | | | Phillip Lyns | Thomas Jones | Sam. Gourd |
| | | | Sam. North | George Luff | Sam. Gourd |

Geo. Plater
Wm. Kent
W. Bladen

Maryland Is. The Province Court held for the Port of Annapolis the 2^d Day of Sept^r 1698

Wee the Grand Jury for the County of this Province doo find there hath lately been much disturbance and
Comotions raised by the said John Good Sen^r late of St. Marys County within this Governm^{ts} and wee doo conceive that
if the said Edmund Andross Esq^r his maj^{ties} Lord and Govern^{ts} Genl of Virginia had taken due care to
have had him apprehended and Delivered to Justice in this Province the same had not happened but by the
shewin is the great Occasion of these Disturbances & Comotions being raised & set on foot by the said Good
the severall other persons who bragge of their Security in Virginia

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| Wm. Furloe | Sam. Howard | Jacob Gibson | Thomas Homewood |
| Hen. Hardy | Chris. Beanes | Abraham Taylor | Wm. Hollis |
| Thomas Ribbes | Richard Jones | John Wall | John Manning |
| And. Barker | | | Tho. Gurgoy |

Maryland Is. Wee his maj^{ties} Justices of the Provinciall Court whose names are here to subscribed
Doo find that there hath lately been many Disturbances and Comotions raised within this Governm^{ts} by the
John Good Sen^r late of St. Marys County and wee are obliged to Declare our Sentiments thereupon
That if his Ex^{ty} S^r Edmund Andross Esq^r his maj^{ties} Lord and Govern^{ts} Genl of Virginia had taken due care upon
the severall applications to him made from this Governm^{ts} to have had the said John Good apprehended and Seured
and Delivered up to Justice in this Province the same had not happened But by the said shewin is the
Occasion of these Disturbances and Comotions being raised and set on foot by the said Good and the severall other
who bragge of their Security in the Colony of Virginia

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| John Ballard | John Hawkins |
| James Keech | |