

at their severall Governours <sup>severall</sup>   
 Proclamation

Whereas I am determined by all possible care and Diligence to provide that the Colony be put in safety not only from all dangers of the Indians but from fear of any I have thought fit to publish and declare hereby that I intend instantly to dispatch messengers to the neighbouring Indians to forewarn them of Coming among or near the English, till further Order be taken therein and to charge them not to come on this side the neck between the Back River of Plattsent and the main River towards Nicholas Heveys neither by Land or water upon pain of their life that shall adventure further or without the said Bounds either by Land or water and if there shall be any Occasion of Message or treaty with me to send with the Messengers <sup>Messengers</sup> a flag or fan of white Tustian with his Lordships Arms in Wax encasted thereon to be visibly carried or Borne by such Messengers or an English man in their Company therefore I do hereby authorize all or any the English of this Colony to shoot or kill any Indian or Indians in any the parts about Plattsent River that shall be seen or met either upon the Land or Water without the said Bound after six days after the date hereof except some Indian or Indians or some of them have or bear visibly such white Flag or Fan aforesaid or with an English man in their Company or shall without Resistance yield themselves to the English upon demand and upon coming of any such Indian Messengers to bring him or them to me without delay Given at Saint Mays 16th January 1642.