

Proclamation Guns to Indians

By the Lieutenant General

Whereas I am informed by a Great Complaint of  
 divers of the Great number of Guns now in the hands &  
 use of the Indians in and about this Colony which is a  
 disorder tending to very ill consequence if it be not in time  
 restrained and Reduced to some good Order I do therefore  
 hereby in the Lord Proprietarys name strictly prohibit all per-  
 sons within this Colony of Saint Marys to lend or deliver  
 upon any pretence whatsoever any Gun powder or shot  
 to any Indian without a License first had and Obtained  
 from me to that purpose upon pain of such fine and  
 other Censure according to the quality of the person as the  
 Contempt shall deserve and I do hereby require the Sheriff  
 of Saint Marys to warn 12 freemen of this County to  
 be at the Collet in the first of February next to enquire of  
 and present the names of all such as they shall know or  
 hear of to Offend against this prohibition Given at Saint  
 Marys this 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1643

Proclamation export Tobacco

By the Lieutenant General

Whereas by reason of the unreasonable benefits of this  
 last past year small quantities of Tobacco have been  
 made within this Colony whereby the Ships bound hither  
 out of England for supply of the Colony are like to want  
 of their home Freight for provision for their Benefit  
 in that point in as far as the Tobaccos of this Colonies  
 growth will amount I have thought fit and do hereby  
 prohibit all export of Tobacco out of this Province  
 after the publication hereof in the several Counties Res-  
 pectively by or upon any other Vessel or Vessels whatso-  
 ever other then ship or ships coming from England