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run themselves into a Rebellion against the Lord Proprietary
of this Province and therein have committed divers Injuries
and Robberies against the Laws of this Province but are now
returned into Obedience again and submitted themselves to his
Lordships Government I do hereby in his Lordships name by
Virtue of his Commission in that behalf published and Granted
General Absolute and free pardon unto every and singular the
Inhabitants residing within this Province of all Crimes of
Rebellion sedition and Murder and of all other Offences what
soever of what nature soever committed within this Province
against the Laws of the Province from the 4th February 1644
unto the sixteenth day of April last past and of all Losses of
Life Goods or Lands and of all other Penalties incurred by
the said Offences or any of them and I do further declare in
his Lordships name that every other person out of the Pro-
vince acknowledging sorrow for his fact and requiring par-
don before the feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angel next
shall have such pardon Granted unto him under my hand
and the Seal of the Province excepting Richard Ingle Mariner
Given at Saint Marys 4 March 1647

Thomas Greene

Proclamation

By the Governour and General of Maryland
Whereas I am Given to understand of the Enemies being
Actually on foot intending (if profably they may) to invade
us and considering the danger of the present times and how
troublesome and inconvenient it may prove to divers inhabitants
of this Province and prejudicial to the whole to hold a Court
in the beginning of June next especially all causes being to
be tried by a Jury which will much weaken those parts from
whence they come there being no Business of that consequence
or so Urgent at this time in the Province to be heard and determined