

By the Lieutenant General  
and Chief Governor of this Pro-  
vince of Maryland.

# Proclamation concerning the Sale for Encouragement of Trade

WHEREAS by a late act of  
Assembly begun at St. Marys the tenth day of  
April in the year one thousand six hundred sixty  
six published an act for encouragement of trade it is enacted  
that no tobacco shall be sown or planted in any way  
land in this province from the first of February  
shall be in this present year one thousand six hundred  
sixty six till the first of February which shall be  
in the year one thousand six hundred sixty seven  
It is ordered by the Right Honorable Sir William Berkeley  
of the Assembly in Virginia of William Drummond Esq  
of the Assembly in Carolina and made by the act in their  
several assemblies prohibiting of sowing  
setting planting or any way of sowing any tobacco  
inwards aforesaid within their severall Respective  
Provinces from the first of February one thousand  
six hundred sixty six till the first of Feb-  
ruary one thousand six hundred sixty seven  
Compliance with the said act of our Assembly and  
whereas aforesaid said Sir William Berkeley and  
of the Assembly in Virginia of Sir William Drummond  
of the Assembly in Carolina have passed their severall  
Respective acts prohibiting of sowing setting plant-  
ing or any way of sowing any tobacco inwards aforesaid  
within their severall Respective Provinces and by  
the said Acts of our said Council I do here  
publish and command that the said Acts be