

of his Loppes justices of the Provinciaall Court or any two of his Loppes justices of the same County Court as the said Plaintiff shall require, That justice may not be delayed nor plaintiffs longer kept out of ~~the~~ their just debts, and hereof all Clerkes are peremptorily to take notice.

By the Deputy Lieutenant,
A Proclamation,

Whereas much as Wm Daryes late of the Shire of Dubret County, Wm Gent, Giles Hafflam and John Fete with divers others of the same County having formerly contrived a certaine seditious paper tending to the utter subversion of his Loppes Rule & Governmt, the destruction of the peace of the good people of this Province & the very constitution of Assemblyes which are the true preservers of the liberties of the people & the fountaine of our Lawes & justice, did endeavour to publish the same under the specious pretences of the preservation of the liberties of the freemen of this Province, though in truth they tended to the Ruine of the freeholders & housekeepers of this Province & the taking away of just liberty & true property in our goods lands & Tenements & to that end did on Sunday the third day of this instant September at the plantation of Thomas Barbary upon Petipent River in Dubret County aforesaid with force & terror of Armes by them seduced in a mutinous & seditious manner to extort from the Governour & Councell of this Province a grant of the contents of that paper being certaine Immunities & freedoms not within the power of the said Governour & Councell nor of the Lord Proprietor himselfe to grant without the consent of an Assembly And whereas the said Governour & Councell did send to the said Wm Daryes and his Complices at the time & place aforesaid commanding them to lay downe & yield up their Armes & to retire to their own houses promising to propound their requests to the next Assembly who alone could grant their petitions and in the interim promised them all free pardon Wm Daryes only excepted to whom they notwithstanding promised a free & legall tryall at the Provinciaall Court, and that they would not in this case exercise martiall Law wch his case justly deserved. And whereas these conditions of the Governour & Councell were then and there slighted & contemned by the said Daryes Gent, Hafflam & Fete & their Complices and that they did from thence march away with drummes beating & Colours flying in despite and defiance of his Loppes Parliament and to the terror of all the good people of this Province though they have since withdrawn & dispersed themselves & by lurking till they can find a fitter opportunity to worke out their wicked malicious designs. These are therefore by the advice of the Councell in the name of the Lord Proprietory to declare publickly & proclaime the said Wm Daryes Wm Gent Giles Hafflam & John Fete mutinous and seditious persons outfacting all Lawes & justice with force and armes & strictly to charge & command all persons Inhabitant of this Province not only not to aide a bett comfort or assist them or any of them upon paine of being proceeded against as mutinous & seditious persons & punished with death according to the Lawes of this Province but also strictly to require all

Wm Daryes charged with Treason & mutiny.

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