

Or contumned, so we will unfainedly mediate with his Lordship & the
 next assembly for any of the Peoples modest & reasonable requests -
 And till then we must lett the Province know that we expect prompt
 Obedience to his Lordships Lawes & just Commands as they shal stand
 warranted by Lawe And that we are resolved severely to Enquire
 into any future breaches of the Lawes or disturbances of the publick
 Peace & repose of the Province - Tooke we Intreate you, upon the
 distressed & miserable Condition of our Neighbour Colony to be in
 perill under the maske of publique Reformation & ease from taxes
 Reflect upon the Barbarous Enemy hovering over our heads, &
 lett not any unbecoming what Vizards soever leade you into the calamities
 of an Intestine warre, from which & from all others my Lords
 Paternall care a long tyme defended, till some men wise in their
 owne conceits beyond the Lawe of God or Nations kindled a fire
 which yet burnes, & will too soone consume Thousands of the
 guiltlesse as well as of guilty, Unless God in his mercy putt
 thoughts of Peace into the mindes of Barbarians, & fill their hearts
 with desires becoming the most Christian & most civilized Nations
 God wills Obedience & not Sacrifice, & as a Reward of that Obedience
 you may as certainly as justly Expect that ease from payme nts you
 so earnestly Covett, when all struggling against knowne Lawes
 doe but turne the hands of Justice, & force Governours to charge a bloo
 dy way of Protection & Defense of the whole, unless they will
 render themselves guilty of all the blood Rapine & Confusion that
 lawlesse Invaders of their Neighbours Rights can Involve the
 negligent & unwarie Governours of a Country in. From which we
 hope God will defend his Lordship & all the good People of this Province

By the Deputy Lieutenant
 Proclamation

As much as there are divers Unlawfull and Seditious persons in
 Virginia who have presumed in a rebellious manner to take up
 Armes against his Sacred Majesties established Government
 there, under the Right Honble Sr Wm Berkeley committing
 divers Outrages aswell upon the persons as the Estates of
 his said Majesties faithfull Subjects & imposing Oaths
 upon the people by all meanes seeking to bind their
 Consciences to uphold their Rebellion, even against such
 forces as his said Majestie shall thinke fitt to send for the
 Quelling of the said Rebels and establishing peace in the
 said Colony And whereas the said Sr Wm Berkeley hath
 forbidden, all shippes riding in Virginia to trade traffike
 or Commerce with any Inhabitant in Virginia least the
 said Rebels should be aided, comforted or assisted. By the
 advice and consent of the Council of this Province I doe
 hereby forbid aswell all Inhabitants of this Province as