

all other persons residing trafficking or any wayes trading
in or through this Province to assist any of the said
Rebells or to buy Sell, trafficke Trade Commerce or
Exchange with them or any other person inhabiting in
Virginia for any Armes Ammunition meate, Drinke Corn
Meats or any Merchandize whatsoever either directly or
indirectly till the said Rebells shall be vanquished or
otherwise reduced to their due Obedience to his said Majesty
under paine of being proceeded against as Aiders Assistors
and Abettors of those that have actually served Warre
in Virginia against Our Sovereigne Lord the King &
his established Government there. Given at St Maries
under the great Seale of this Province this twelfth
Day of December 1676. in the second year of his
sayd Dominion over the same. —

Proclamation
By the Deputy Lieutenant

Taking into serious Consideration the late Roud Rebellion
against his most sacred Majesties Government in Virginia
under the Right Hon^{ble} Sr Wm Berkeley and the mischievous con-
sequences thereof, and likewise foreseeing that Divers of the
late Rebells there may endeavour to fly into this Province
so to escape the punishment due to their great crimes in
that his Majesty's Colony perpetrated and committed. To the
end therefore that all due respect may be shorne to his most
sacred Majesties Lawes, and that all Rebells may know no part
of his Majesty's Dominions affords Shelter to Criminals &
offenders. I doe hereby with the Advice and consent of the
Councell of this Province of Maryland strictly forbid all
persons inhabiting residing trafficking or trading in or through
this Province the comforting aiding assisting or concealing any of
the persons whatsoever that have bene any wayes guilty of the late
Rebellion in Virginia, or have bin any wayes aiding assisting or
abetting the said Rebells or Rebellion in that Colony under
paine of being proceeded against with the utmost Severity of
the Lawes of his most sacred Majesty's Kingdome of England
in such cases made and provided. And for the better detection
of all concealments of the Rebells aforesaid their Aiders
Assistors and Abettors I doe hereby strictly charge & command
all persons whatsoever inhabiting residing trafficking
or trading in or through this Province that they
apprehend all suspected persons that shall come into this
Province, and then bring before me, or some One of his sayd
Councell of this Province, or at least before some Justice
of the Peace of this Province, that they may be duly examined
and if need be, returned into Virginia, Unlesse such person bring
with