

And to the end that the Sheriffs may be the more  
incumbrant & diligent in the execution of their Office  
for the time to come I do hereby (by & with the advice  
& consent of his Lordps Council) charge & command all &  
singular the Justices of each respective County to perfet  
the gen<sup>l</sup> lists of all the Inhabitants within their respective  
Counties before such time as they shall transmit the  
same to the Governo<sup>r</sup> Council & Delegates at the laying  
the publick Levy, exempting no persons herein from  
paying Levy, except only such as are bona fide under  
the age of sixteen years & poor indigent persons that  
have no visible Estates notable to notice or otherwise  
unrable to pay the same and I do hereby (by & with  
the advice & consent aforesaid) further publish & declare  
that every list so returned as aforesaid shall stand for  
good & shall in nowise be altered counteraded or amended  
Neither shall any Sheriff or other person whatsoever  
be allowed for any persons in their County runaway  
or otherwise contrary to the said List after the same -  
Shall be returned as aforesaid from the Justice & of their  
respective County given at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
under the great Seal of this Province the second day  
of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the second year of the dominion of the  
right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles et ob<sup>r</sup> His Province among  
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By the Lieutent<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

A Proclamation

Taking into serious consideration the great & notorious  
abuses & profanations of the Sabbath day by unlawful  
assemblies of divers the Inhabitants of this Province on  
that day meeting together to drinke liquor & game to the  
great dishonour of Almighty God the discredit of Christianity  
decency of youth, the encrease & Encouragm<sup>t</sup> of all vice &  
ostentatious tending to the breach of his Lordps peace & to the  
disturbance of other well disposed Inhabitants, for  
prevention whereof for the future I do hereby (by & with  
the advice & consent of his Lordps Council) sturly charge  
& command all & singular his Lordps Justices of the peace  
Sheriffs Constables & other publick Ministers within this  
Province

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