

Inconveniently many tymes both of thousandes & the rest of the Inhabitants, the same afterwards proving stoutly very scarce & scarce by reason thereof, notwithstanding the exportation thereof hath bin strictly prohibited & forbidden And whereas the great urgent affaires of this Province are such, that they may probably require a considerable quantity thereof to supply its necessary occasions I do therefore by & with the consent & advice of his Lordships Councils strictly prohibit & forbid all & singular the Inhabitants of this Province to sell or dispose of any such Provisions as beefe Pork Bacon or Corn to any Stranger or other whatsoever to be exported out of this Province to any other Port or place whatsoever as they will answer the contrary at their utmost price And all Merchants & Masters of Shippes or other Vessels & other persons whatsoever trading into or residing within this Province are hereby to take notice & observe that they doe not Shipp or load on board any Shipp or Vessel, whatsoever any of the aforesaid Provisions of the growth or production of this Province to be exported out of this Province without leave & licence from my selfe therunto first had & obtained under the paines & penalty of losing & forfeiting all such Provisions as shall be so Shipped & laden aboard together with the Shipp or Vessel in which the same shall be so Shipped & laden as aforesaid with all their goods tackle furniture Ammunition & Apparell, the more especially thereof to the right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} of this Province, the other wholly to such person or persons as shall be informed & sent for the same And I do hereby by & with this advice & consent aforesaid strictly charge & command all & singular his Lordships Officers civill & military within this Province to take due Cognizance thereof & make strict Inquisition into & punctually observe the premises in & about their severall parts & habitations making great seizure of any Shipp or Vessel that shall take in & load