

Inhabitants thereof, We have considered and thought fit, And  
 We do by and with the advice and consent of our Council hereby  
 strictly prohibit and forbid all and singular the Inhabitants of  
 this Province, and other persons whatsoever trading coming into  
 or at any time residing within the same of what degree or  
 Quality soever at any time hereafter to give sell barter for or  
 otherwise dispose of to any Indian or Indians whatsoever any  
 Brandy Rum or other strong liquors during such time as such  
 Indian or Indians shall be in or about any English plantation  
 or house within this Province or at any other place whatsoever  
 except at such Indian Towns places or Quarters where such  
 Indian or Indians are settled and Inhabited upon any pretence  
 whatsoever, any Commission warrant or licence to trade with  
 the Indians heretofore granted to the contrary hereof in any wise  
 notwithstanding; We therefore will that all persons concerned  
 hereunto conform and be obedient therunto as they will  
 answer the contrary at their perill by incurring our displeasure  
 to be inflicted on them by such way and means as we shall  
 think fitt according to law. And to this End that this our  
 Will and pleasure may the better be published & made known  
 We do hereby strictly charge and command all and singular  
 the Sheriffs of this our Province forthwith upon receipt hereof  
 to make publick Proclamation thereof in the most publick and  
 convenient places within their severall and respective Counties  
 Given under the great Seals of our Province of Maryland  
 the Ninth and twentieth Day of December in the Ninth year  
 of our Dominion etc. Anno Domini 1683.

Proclam<sup>a</sup> prohibiting  
 Export<sup>a</sup> Com<sup>a</sup> of Goods

By the Lord Prop: a Proclamation  
 Forasmuch as the usuall custom and practice of divers the  
 Inhabitants of this Province to sell and dispose of great Quantities  
 of Corn and other provisions to Merchants and Masters of Ships  
 and Vessels, and other persons forrigio. trading into this Province  
 to be by them exported out of this Province, hath of late proved  
 of very ill consequence, and great damage and inconvenience to  
 the Inhabitants of this Province occasioned by the great scarcity  
 and want thereof for the necessary sustenance of themselves and  
 families and maintaining their and their families hereupon  
 subsisting; And whereas it hath pleased God by his late great  
 storm and strife of weather happening within this Province  
 in the month of August last, and other casuals do not only