

Wherefore to their Hon^{rs} Comission, I doe by
 advice in Councill, in their Hon^{rs} Names by this
 Proclamation. Notifying & make knowne the
 Administration of the Governmt & the Execution
 of the said Comission and the severall Powers and
 Authorities therein contained (for & during my
 absence, or their Hon^{rs} pleasures further Ancient)
 to be in the Councill of this their Hon^{rs} Province
 and Dominion of the Hon^{ble} Sr Thomas
 Lawrence Baronet to Execute therein Untill my
 Returne or further Orders, of which all Persons are
 to take Notice, & give due Obedience as they will
 Answer the contrary ^{at} Penalls, Given under
 my hand & the Great Seale of the Province
 at the City of St^o Marks the Seventh day of
 May Anno Domini 1644 in the sixth year of
 the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord & Lady King
 William & Queen Mary —

A Proclamation: charging God save King William & Queen Mary
 the Presidentship of the
 Councill in the absence of
 the Governour or Command
 appointed; Prepared by me

Geo: Slater Attorney