

The said General Assembly of this Province was
 upon the 21 day of July last prorogued until the 28
 of October Instant but forasmuch as no emergency affairs
 were supposed whereby to occasion the meeting thereof
 at that time I have thought fit to delay with the
 order of Command of his Majesty's honorable Council of this
 Province hereby forthwith to require the said General Assembly
 to sit until the 9 day of February next ensuing to do
 what shall be given ^{Notice} to the several Members of his
 Majesty's honorable Council as also of the house of Dele-
 gates that if it shall be thought advisable for his Majesty's
 service & the welfare of this Province that the Gen^l
 Assembly should be convened & sit on the said 9 day
 of February they shall have notice given them by the
 several & respective Sheriffs of this Province who
 are hereby commanded to publish this my Proclama-
 tion given under my hand & the Great Seal of this
 Province the 4 day of October in the 11 year of his
 Majesty's reign &c Anno Domini 1699

N. Blackiston

God save the King

By his Exc^{ty} the Capt Gen^l

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received his most sacred Majesty's
 repeated Commands to me by the honorable Sr James
 Simon Knight one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries
 of State to prohibit any Correspondence to be had with
 or any communication unless other necessary supplies
 of Provisions to be carried to the Scotch who have taken