

Suspension of the Bay of Saint near the Bay of La  
 man between Cartagena & Porto Bello & fortified them  
 selves in violation of the treaty now subsisting between  
 his Majesty & the Crown of Spain I do therefore by &  
 with the advice of his Majesty's honorable Council hereby  
 Command & Direct the several respective Officers of  
 his Majesty's Customs within this Province not to  
 allow or suffer any vessel to depart this Province having  
 on Board them any store of ammunition powder ball  
 or provisions of victuals or other necessaries which  
 in any wise may be suspected to be intended to be carried  
 to the said Bay of Saint for the use of the said Scotch  
 as enforced as aforesaid & I do hereby prohibit all persons  
 whatsoever within this Province from having any Commerce  
 with or giving any Relief or assistance to the said Scotch  
 as they will answer the contrary at their perill & to the  
 End all persons may have due notice hereof & give due  
 regard thereto I command the several Sheriffs of the res-  
 pective Counties to publish this my Proclamation &c.  
 Given under my hand & the great Seal of this his Maj-  
 esty's Province this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November in the 11 year of his  
 Majesty's Reign &c Annoy Dni 1699  
 N. Blakiston

God save the King

By his Excellency the Capt Gen  
A Proclamation

Whereas the General Assembly of this Province  
 was upon the 22 day of July last Prologued until