

threatened by the aforesaid officers & Extraordinary
of the said fit in case of our refusal to make a grant
with them for (private refuge and liberty at the end of)
our voyage — John Cudlmore

Resolved and Ordered that a proclamation issue
declaring who ever shall remain of us of the Robbells
transported into this province shall give bond & security
abiding within this province and be of good behavior
for the term of seven years — as follows —

Maryland by his Excellency the Bg' M'rtl G'd.

A Proclamation

Whereas there has been transported into this province
by his Majesty's Royal Command fifty five officers and
officers Scotts men taken in the late rebellion at
Preston & imported in the ship ^{the good speed of} Liverpool whereof Arthur Smith is commander concerning
whom his Majesty has been graciously pleased to signify
to me by letter from Sir Richard Birtell James Bishop
Esq: One of his principal Secretarys of State dated
at which he allie forth day of April last that it was his
royall pleasure that the Robbells so taken & imported
as aforesaid should either enter into Indentures to serve
such persons as would purchase them for the term of
seven years or otherwise that on the sale of such
who should refuse so to do should grant to their speci-
fic purchasers or masters under such hand and seal
a proper certificate that it was his Majestys pleasure
the said Robbells so transported into this province —
Pond Be it known by the factor or master Richard Gildard