

& Company to serve the term of And forasmuch
as fifty of them — have been sold to the best
purchasers as by the list hereunder written is expressed
And that John Sheffold is dead and Humphrey Sward &
Alexander Macgiffin have employed themselves, To
and that his Majesty's pleasure may be duly complied with
in this province And that the said runaway rebels be
retaken & subjected to his Majesty's Commands by proper
Certificates by me to be granted therefore and that the
Traiterous & wicked Attempts & Designations of the said
Rebells may be entirely avoided & their persons secured
within this province During the term of I have
thought fitt by and with the advice of his Lordships the
Lords Proprietarys Council to Affix this my proclamation
relaying the same And Commanding & requiring all
Officers military & civil and especially all Sheriffs
Magistrates & Constables to use their utmost Endeavour
upon notice or knowledge of any the said rebels —
absenting themselves from their said Masters or
purchasers to apprehend & secure their persons and oblige
them to continue in their bounden service according to
his Majesty's Royal direction and particularly to
apprehend the said Humphrey Sward & Alex. Macgiffin
And bring them before me to be dealt with according to
Justice and their demerits And further I do hereby
will require all Officers Magistrates Sheriffs &
Constables and others his Majesty's good subjects within
this province in case of any the said rebels being set
free by their respective Masters or purchasers Immedi-
ately to apprehend and bring them before the next
Magistrate who is hereby required to Obey them