

by several the good People his Lordships Tenants of this pro-
 vince as well those Inhabiting the Northern parts thereof as
 others Bordering upon the County lying on Delaware Com-
 monly called the Lower Counties that many Abuses have
 been committed and divers Encroachments made and
 Continued to be made on several parts of this province
 by the People belonging to Pennsylvania and the said
 three Lower Counties to the manifest Wrong and very great
 Injury of his Lordships the Lord Proprietary and the said
 Good People his Tenants As well how much as the truth
 thereof hath been manifestly made appear to the Gov^r
 and Council of this Province I have by the advice of his
 Lordships Honble Council for preventing of the like Ille-
 gal and Injurious Proceedings for the future thought fit
 to Publish this my Proclamation strictly charging and requi-
 ring all Sheriffs and all other Officers both Civil and Milit-
 ary within this his Lordships Province of Maryland upon
 Notice of any Encroachment made or attempted to be
 made on any the Lands or Tenements of any his Lordships
 Tenants or upon any Assaults or other Injuries done or
 Offered to be done to the persons of any of his said Lordships
 Tenants to Aid and Assist such his said Lordships Tenants
 to the utmost of their power and to use all lawful means
 to Apprehend and Seize all such Aggressors as they shall
 find illegally encroaching upon any his Lordships Lands
 or the Lands and Tenements of any his Lordships Tenants
 or Assaulting and Abusing any such Tenants of his said
 Lordship and them to bring or Cause to be brought before
 one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County