

All a session of Assembly begun and held  
at the Town and port of Annapolis in the County  
of Annarundell the Twenty sixth day of March  
in the sixth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign  
Lady Queen Anne of England &c. Annoque  
Dni one thousand Seven hundred and Seven his  
Excellency John Seymour Esq. being Govern:  
Were Enacted the Laws following

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An act for the attainder of Richard Clarke of  
Annarundell County.

Whereas Richard Clark late of Annarundell County hath  
obstinately refused to surrender himself to Justice & take his  
Tryall for the Treasons and Felonies wherewith he stands  
Charged, and for which he still continues out Lawed by Act  
of Assembly of this Province, and void of all fence of  
his duty either to God or our Sovereign Lady the Queen  
Majesty, plotteth and Contriveth how he may Disturb the  
peace and quiet of this her Majesty's Governmet Lawfully  
Established, by perswading and Corrupting Diverse of  
the Inhabitants and others Debtors and Servants to leave  
their Settlements and aboads and adjoyne themselves to him  
whereby he may be the better Enabled to Carry on and  
Execute his most Execrable and Traylerous Designes, not  
having Spared to Declare that he would bring a Vessell  
mounded with Gunns and burne or blow up the Towne and  
port of Annapolis and the Magazine of Arms & Ammunition  
on therein, and also do what other mischief he should  
think fitt after which ~~branch~~ (as he termed it) with his  
(Companions)