

By His Excellency the Governour
of the Province of New York

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Proclamation

A PETRUS Kidd Ma^r of Adventure
Gally of New York together with divers other
wicked profligate persons consorting with him
on Board the said Gally have lately committed
undry notorious pyracies and Robberys upon
the Subjects of divers Princes States in Princes
Friendships with His most Sacred Ma^r are
now suspected to be hovering on the Coast in
order to Land and disperse themselves abroad
into the plantations thereby endeavouring to
obscure the Justice of the Law for such their evil
Demerits I Do therefore by His Majesty's Proclamation
in His Majesty's Name strictly require as well all
Officers Civil and Military within the Province
as all other His Majesty's good Subjects that they use
their utmost Endeavour to find and apprehend
the said Capt Kidd or any of his wicked
Accomplices when and where ever they shall be
known or discovered to Land or come into any
part of the Province, and them to Deare until
such time as I can have Notice thereof to give
my further Direction therein. And to the End
that his wicked and detestable persons may not have
any Shelter or covert Place I do strictly prohibit
all persons whatsoever within the Province from
entertaining any of them in their Houses or
otherwise counselling aiding consulting or
assisting -