

Persons Boats and Goods and to proceed against them
or them according to the Laws of our said Province or in
default thereof according to your best discretion for vindi-
cation of any such wrong done to us and preservation of
our just rights there about we will and require our said Coun-
cil General Assembly and all our Officers and other the Inha-
bitants of our said Province to be aiding and assisting to
you therein as occasion shall require and whereas we under-
stand that in the late Rebellion there were thousand six hundred
Forty and four most of the Records of that Province being there
lost or embroiled no Inrollment remains now thereof divers
Patents of Land formerly Granted by us in that Province
which may hereafter prove very prejudicial not only to us
and our heirs but also to the Purchasers of any such Lands &
their Heirs and cause many suits and controversies in case
their Patents should by any accident be lost We therefore for
Prevention thereof do hereby will and require you our said
Lieutenant to issue out a Proclamation there requiring all
Persons within a certain time by a certain time therein
to be prefixed to produce to our Surveyor General or his Deputy
there all such Patents from us by which they or any of them
respectively claim any Land within our said Province &
that they give a true List thereof be delivered unto you
and to require our Secretary there also to give you a List
of all such Patents of Land formerly Granted by us are
now remaining upon record whereby upon comparing
the said Lists together you may see what Patents are not
remaining upon record and to require all such Persons as
claim any Land within our said Province by virtue of any
such Patents not now remaining upon record there to cause
them to be enrolled in our Secretarys Office there within some
Convenient time to be limited by you in the said Proclamation