

same is not yet since taken up by other persons, If such person or persons will yet before the last day of December next, build or cause to be built, erected, set up, and finished upon very such his or their lott or lots respectively, One good sufficient twenty foot square store house, as by the said Act is described and set forth, We will (together with the <sup>Delegates and</sup> Members of the Lower house of Assembly, at the next General Assembly to be holden for this Province become amble Suits to his Highness and of our utmost endeavours to have such and very such respectively - Lott and Lotts built on as aforesaid confirmed to such person and persons respectively as shall build or cause to be built as aforesaid, to him, and them, his and their heirs for ever, in such manner as in and by the aforesaid Act is set forth) by another Act of Assembly of this Province then to be passed for the end and purpose aforesaid. Whereof We strictly charge and command all singular the Sheriffs of this Province forthwith upon Receipt thereof to make publick Proclamation in the most publick and convenient places within their severall and respective Counties. Done at the City of St. Maries in the great Hall of the Province the third day of October in the sixth year of the Dominion of the R. Hon. Charles the Second Annoq. Dni 1685.

Maryland for

By the Depts L<sup>ts</sup>  
a Proclamation

Whereas severall great damages and Inconveniencies have, and do daily happen by the private and clandestine marrying of Strangers and others, coming into this Province from Virginia, and other Neighbouring parts, to the great irreparable grief, trouble and disquiett of the Parents, Guardians, Overseers, masters, or Duties of such persons so married as aforesaid, and also to the great dishonour of, and reflection upon the Government: To prevent which

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