

Manufactured as aforesaid to the Ports and places of trade aforesaid  
 in manner aforesaid. And for that all Masters of Shippes, Mariners  
 Merchants and Factors trading hither and not resident as aforesaid  
 are disabled by the said Act to land transport and carry such  
 Tobaccos wares and Manufactures of this Province aforesaid  
 to the Ports and places of trade aforesaid, and by that means  
 the same must consequently remaine at the severall places and  
 plantations where it was made and produced, to the great  
 disappointment, loss and damage of the severall Shippes, their  
 Masters Merchants and Factors in the delay of trade and  
 Impediment of shipping in their dispatch on their voyages,  
 as we have first and heard for provision whereof, and that  
 instead of advancing the trade of this Province according to  
 the intent of the said Act the same may not be impeded & destroyed  
 for the reasons aforesaid. We have by and with the advice  
 and counsel of our L<sup>tes</sup> Council considered and thought fitt  
 to declare publish and proclaim, that for the greater ease and  
 benefit of the Inhabitants of this Province, and of the severall  
 Masters Mariners, Merchants and Factors trading hither this present  
 year, it shall and may be allowable for any the Inhabitants of  
 this Province (in case they have not otherwise contrived  
 of their own) to agree and contract with, and employ of  
 any Merchant Master or Factor any boat Sloop or Schooner or  
 other vessel whatsoever, together with their men, to land transport  
 and carry to such Towns and Ports as aforesaid by the said  
 Act appointed, and from thence aboard their Shippes all such  
 Tobaccos wares and Manufactures as aforesaid, as they  
 shall desire or have occasion for, without any loss damage  
 seizure forfeiture or penalty by the said Act prescribed. —  
 Provided always that this Proclamation and the Colonization  
 therein given be approved of and confirmed by the L<sup>tes</sup>  
 the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province, and the two  
 Houses of Assembly at the next Generall Assembly to be holden  
 for this Province: which were done also by and with the advice  
 and counsel of the L<sup>tes</sup> Council hereby promised and declare we  
 will in behalf of the Inhabitants aforesaid humbly move  
 to the L<sup>tes</sup> and be content themselves together with the  
 House to the L<sup>tes</sup> to approve ratify and confirm for