

Majesty of France. should be further known therein And
 I have thought it as their Majestys have been pleased to commit
 my present service in their Colony of Virginia & no other place
 were upon the place formerly made to be Commander in chief
 of this their Province & Dominion pursuant therefore to their
 Majesty's Commission. I do by advice in Council in their Ma-
 jesty's Name by this Proclamation Notify & make known
 the Administration of the Government & the Execution of
 the said Commission & the several powers & Authorities there-
 in contained for and during my absence in their Majesty's
 Province further known to be in the Council of this their
 Majesty's Province & Dominion & the Gentleman ^{Mr} Thomas
 Lawrence Browne to provide therein until my return or
 further Orders of which all persons are to take Notice & Gua-
 rantee & observe as they will answer the contrary at their
 Perill Given under my hand & the Great Seal of the
 Province at the City of St Mary the seventh day of May
 Anno Dom 1694 in the sixth Year of the Reign of our
 Sovereign Lord and Lady King William & Queen Mary
 God save King Will^m & Queen Mary
 J. Proclamation declaring
 the Presidentship of the Council
 in the absence of the Governor
 or Commander appointed Stephen
 By me

Geo. Walter Attorney Gen^l

At a Council held at the Council Chamber in the City
 of St Mary the 12th day of May in the sixth Year of the
 Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady William & Mary
 King & Queen of England & Anno Dom 1694

Present

The Gentleman ^{Mr} Thomas Lawrence Esquire President
 Coll^o Nath^l Guenier } Thomas Luck Esq^r
 Coll^o Charles Hickam } Capt^o John Alderman
 Coll^o David Brown } Cap^o Th^o Courte