

in their meetings. Treachery and Informations were
 given in a violent & abusive manner published & divulged
 manner published & perverted the Interest and due
 the health of the late King James by the name of King
 James's Health to the disorder & discommodities
 of his Majesty's good and loyal Subjects & to the dis-
 turbance of the peace and quiet of this his Majesty's
 happy Government

For prevention of which disorder & evil practices
 for the future I do hereby with the Advice & consent
 of his Majesty's honorable Council within this Province
 proclaim and command that no person whatsoever
 presume or attempt any such practices or health drinks
 for the future under the several displeasure & being
 proceeded to the utmost severity of the Law & as ill
 affected persons & Perturbers of the peace and quiet
 of this Gov. & to the end that all such ill affected and
 wicked persons may be discovered & proceeded against
 Command & require all & every his Majesty's good
 & loving Subjects whenever they know of any such
 practices or attempts to publish discover & make known
 the same to the next Magistrate that so the Offenders
 may be proceeded against according to Law & to the end
 that all persons may have due Notice hereof I do hereby
 Command the several Sheriffs of the several Counties with-
 in this Province duly to publish & proclaim this my Pro-
 clamation in all Churches Chappels & all other publick
 places of Meeting within their Respective Counties
 & at the Town & Port of Annapolis under the
 Broad Seal of this Province this 23 day of July in
 the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord W.
 the Third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France