

James I. King of Great Brittain
Dec 1692

Sir Michaelson

God save the King

By his Excellency the Cap^l Gen^l
A Proclamation

It having manifestly appeared unto me in
it by several Depositions & other credible Testimonies
that Philip Clark Robert Mason Gerard Sly & John
Coode Sen^r with others not yet discovered have lately had
frequent Consultations ^{Meetings} & rebelliously endeavouring to
Disturb & disquiet this his Majesty's Government & to
Seduce and withdraw the minds & affections of his
Majesty's good Subjects from their obedience due to this Gov.
by his Majesty's Royal Authority established for which &
other wicked & seditious practices the said John Coode
is absconded & fled out of this Province & the said Philip
Clark is also lately absconded & fled from Justice and is
not to be found the said Gerard Sly under Bonds for his
good Behaviour & to answer the premises & the said Robert
Mason languishing under arrest for the same

Therefore to the end the said distoyal & wicked
persons & all others adhering to them aiding assisting abet-
ting or concealing their designs & practices may be discov-
ered & brought to Contignee Punishment & his Majesty's
Government thereby preserved in peace and quiet I do
with the advice & consent of his Majesty's honorable Council
within this province in his Majesty's Name command