

into Virginia & their harbours with whom his
 Majesty's good Subjects may be commended & required
 not only to forbear associating & Combining but to seize
 & apprehend him wherever found in this province &
 convey to the next Justice of peace to be sent to the Sher
 of the County according to a former proclamation & we do
 hope & expect that all persons will take warning & be
 thereby cautioned against such practices for the future it
 appearing to us that your Excellency is desirous & inclined
 rather to caution & prevent the evil than punish for it &
 not to take advantage against any for what is past pro
 vided they behave themselves as they ought for the future &
 we hope all persons take due notice & conform themselves
 as they will answer the contrary at their utmost peril

Robert Smith	} Tho. Taster	} Justices of the Prov Court
John Hammond		
Richard Hill		

To his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r Captain
 General & Commander in chief of the Province of
 Maryland

W^{ch} Est W^{ch} S^{er} Names are subscribed being present
 on Saturday last being the 3rd Instant in the provincial
 Court at which time your Excellency was pleased with
 his Majesty's honorable Council to come & declare to the Court
 & Country their present the several Decises & wicked Machi
 nations that of late had most maliciously & falsly been
 Invented studied & spread abroad to the defaming
 & Scandal trouble & disquiet of this ^{happy} Gov^t & the Honor
 & Verascity of the Gov^t as well by what you were there