By His Excellency Richard Earl of Bellomont Captain General and Governour in Chief of His Majesties Province of New York ... A proclamation Whereas the acts of General Assembly for the establishing courts of judicature, for the ease and benefit of each respective city, town and county are expired ... Given at Fort William Henry in New York, the 19th day of January, 1698 ... Bellomont. God save the King. New York

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Acts of General Assembly for the establishing Courts of Judicature, for the ease and benefit of each respective City, Town and County within this Province, are expired by their own Limitations; and it being highly necessary that Justice be duly administered, and Right done to all his Majesties Subjects, according to Law and Equity, I have therefore (as well as that there may be no delay or failure of Justice) by and with the Advice of his Majesties Council, by virtue of the Powers and Authorities to me derived by his Majesties Letters Patents under the great Seal of England, thought fit to Publish and Declare, and by these Presents do Publish and Declare, That all and every of the respective Courts of Judicature, which were lately erected, constituted and established in the 3d, 5th and 9th Years of his Majesties Reign, by Acts of General Assembly of this Province, and are expired by their own Limitations, shall be, abide, continue and remain in full Force and Virtue, and be holden and kept at the respective Times and Places annually, mentioned, limited and expressed in the aforesaid several and respective Acts of Assembly made for the establishing Courts of Judicature, as aforesaid. And all and every the Articles, Rules and Clauses recited, mentioned and expressed in the aforesaid Acts, shall abide, continue and remain in like full force and virtue to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and in as full and ample manner as if the same were particularly herein recited, any thing in the said Laws to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding, until the same be further confirmed and continued by an Act of the next General Assembly which shall be convened and held for this Province. And all his Majesties Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Marshalls, Constables, and others herein concerned, are hereby Required to take Notice hereof accordingly.

Given at Fort William Henry in New-York the 19th Day of January, 1698. and in the Tenth Year of his Majesties Reign.
By Order, B. Colens, Cl. Concilij. Bellomont.

God Save the KING.

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