



¶ By the King.

¶ A Proclamation forbidding the disorderly Trading with the Saluages in New England in America, especially the furnishing of the Natiues in those and other parts of America by the English with Weapons, and Habiliments of Warre.



Hereas a Proclamation was heretofore published by Our deare Father King IAMES of blessed memorie, in the twentieth yeere of his Reigne, for the better supportation and Reiglement of the Plantations within Our Territozy of New England in America, whereby, amongst diuers other things, the insufferable abuses committed by diuers Interloping and irregular Merchants, and disobedient Fishermen and Partners, were prohibited, who seeking only their present and private profit, did Trade with the Saluages of that Countrey, and to the great prejudice and danger of Our louing Subjects the Planters there, did Barter away to the Saluages, Swords, Pikes, Muskets, Fowling-Pieces, Hatch, Powder, Shotte, and other warlike Armes, Weapons, and Munition, and teach them the vse thereof, not onely to their owne present ruine (diuers of them hauing been slaughtered by the barbarous people with their owne weapons formerly sold by them) but also to the great hazard of the liues of the English already, planted there, and to the apparant destruction of that hopefull Plantation.

W^{ee}, being informed that these abuses are still continued to the indangering of that Plantation, and that the like abuses are also practised in other Forreigne Plantations: Out of Our Princely care for the prosperity of these Colonies, which being well gouerned may be of great vse to this Nation, for the reformation and preuention of these and the like enormities for the future.

