



BY HIS EXCELLENCY

WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esquire,

Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Province of New-Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral in the same, &c.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS it appears to me on Oath, that the House of *Stephen Skinner, Esq;* Treasurer of the Eastern Division of this Province, at *Pertb-Amboy*, was, in the Night of the 21st Instant, robbed of Money to the Amount of *Seven Thousand Pounds*, and upwards, by some Person or Persons unknown, Part of the said Money being in Dollars, a small Part in Gold, and the Rest chiefly in new Bills of Credit of this Province: And altho' diligent Search hath been made after the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of this daring and atrocious Robbery, he or they remain as yet undiscovered.

I have therefore thought fit to notify the same by Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Judges, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, and other Officers of this Province, to be particularly vigilant in discovering the Robber or Robbers, and securing the said Money, and for that Purpose to examine all Persons they shall have Reason to suspect of being concerned in committing the said Crime.

And in Order to encourage a Zeal and Activity in this Matter, I DO hereby, with the Advice of his Majesty's Council (besides paying the Sum of *FIFTY POUNDS*, provided by the Government in Cases of Burglary) promise to recommend to the General-Assembly that Provision be made, in the amplest Manner, to reward any Person or Persons who shall detect, apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any, or either of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, so that he or they be convicted thereof:--- And over and above the said Reward, I DO hereby promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any Accomplice who shall discover and prosecute to Conviction any one or more of the said Offenders.

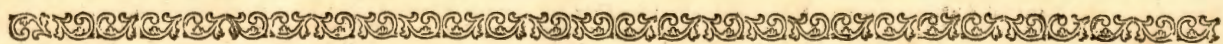
Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the City of Burlington, the Twenty-sixth Day of July, in the Eighth Year of his Majesty's Reign, Anno Dom. 1768.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN.

By his Excellency's Command,
Jos. REED, jun. D. Secry.

G O D save the K I N G.

N. B. Mr. SKINNER, by Advertisement, promises a farther Reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS**.



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