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Produced at the Board & Read a Proclamation to the said Effect w^{ch} was signed by his Ex^{ncy} & passed the Broad Seal of Whitehall the Province, The Tenor whereof ffollows in these words Viz^t

By his Exncy the Capt Gen¹¹

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Maryland ss

Proclamation

Proclamacon Whereas it hath been Signifyed unto me by a relating to Letter recd from the honoble John Povey Esqr one of the Death the Clerks of his Mats Most honoble Privy Councill of the Queen & alteracon and Depty Secretary of his Mats Plantations bearing of all process &ca of date the 9th day of March past how that it hath this Province pleased Almighty God to take unto him self her late Maty Queen Mary (of ever blessed and Glorious Memory) and of the Great and irreparable loss is thereby sustained And Forasmuch as upon all such Accidents there is a Necessity for the Alteracon of the Course and Manner of the Severall process and proceedings had & used in the Respective Courts &ca I have therefore (by and with the Advice of his Mats honoble Councill) thought fit to publish and Make known, And I doe hereby accordingly Order & Comand that from hence forward & for the future all & all manner of Writts, Writings, precepts, & process Whatsoever Judiciall or otherwise issuing forth of any his Mats Courts or the Offices &ca within this Province, do beare Stile & rune in the Name of his Maty King William the third &ca Willing and Requiring the severall Sherriffes of the Province to make Proclamation hereof in the Most publick & convenient places within their Respective Counties to weh all persons here in any wise concerned are to Yeild all ready and due Obedience, as they and every of them will answer the Contrary at their perrill Given under the Great Seale of the Province this 19th day of August in the 7th Year of his Mats Reign Annoq Domi: 1605.

God Save the King

Fr: Nicholson