

to execute & performe all & singular the Powers & directions contained in their Maj^{ties} Comission to the said Govern^r Copley in which said Comission their Maj^{ties} have been pleased to signifye their Will & pleasure that in Case of the death or absence of such Govern^r and noe other person Comissioned to be Comānder in Cheife of this their Province that then the Councill of Maryland should take vpon them the Administration of the Govern^t and Executeing the said Comission and the severall Powers & Authorities therein contained, And that such Councill^r whoe should be at the time of the death or absence of the said Govern^r from this Govern^t resideing within this their Maj^{ties} Province and Dominion before any other at that time resideing here, doe Preside in the said Councill with such Powers & preheminences as any former President hath Used & Enjoyed within the said Province or any other their Plantations in America, Untill the Arrivall of such Govern^r or their Maj^{ties} pleasure should be further knowne therein And forasmuch as their Ma^{ts} have been pleased to Comānd my present Service in their Colony of Virginia, and at present there being noe other person, vpon this place comissionated to be Comānder in Cheife of this their Province & Dominion, Pursueant therefore to their Maj^{ties} Comission to me directed I doe (by advice in Councill) in their Maj^{ties} Names by this Proclamation, Notify and make knowne the administration of the Govern^t and the Execution of the s^d Comission, and the severall Powers and Authorities therein Contained (for & during my absence) or their Maj^{ties} pleasure further knowne, to be in the Councill of this their Maj^{ties} Province & Dominion, and the Hon^{ble} Nicholas Greenberry Esq to preside therein, Untill my Returne or further Ord^{rs} of all which I doe hereby Require & comānd all their Maj^{ties} Officers both civill & Military within this their Dominion and all other persons whatsoever to take Notice & conforme themselves accordingly as they & every of them will answer the contrary at their Utmost perills; Given at the City of S^t Maries the third day of October Anno Dni 1693 in the ffifth yeare of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary.

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God save King W^m & Queen Mary

Proclamation Prepared by
me, George Plater
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