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the Seale

The Proclamation for continueing of all Officers &c^a was signed by his Ex^{ncie} this day in Councill, and Ordered to pass the Great Seale and be delivered forthwith to the Sherriffe of St. Maries County to Publish according to the Usuall forme. The same follows in these Words.

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By his Ex^{ncie} a Proclamation.

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Whereas by the death of his Ex^{ncie} Lionel Copley Esq their Maj^{ties} late Cap^t Gen^l and Govern^r in chiefe in & over this their Province of Maryland, and the absence of Cap^t ffrancis Nicholson, their Maj^{ties} Lievetenant Govern^r of the same, The Chiefe Co^mmand and Governm^t of the said Province is co^mited to the Charge and Conduct of me S^r Edmund Andros Kn^t (their Maj^{ties} Lievetenant & Govern^r Generall of their Colony & Dominion of Virginia) by their Maj^{ties} Royal Co^mission vnder their Signet & Signe Manuall beareing Date the third day of March 169¹ in the ffourth yeare of their Reign to me directed, with Relation to their Maj^{ties} Co^mission to the said Lionel Copley made Letters Patents, beareing Date the 27th day of June in the third yeare of their Reign, and their Co^mission to the said ffrancis Nicholson vnder their Signet & Signe Manuall beareing date the 24th day of ffebruary in the ffourth yeare of their Reign, produced & read to and by their Maj^{ties} Councill of this Province this day in Councill siting: I have (by & with the advice of the said Councill, vpon my Accession to the Command & Governm^t afores^d) thought fit to Proclame & declare, and doe hereby publish & make knowne, that all & singular their Maj^{ties} Magistrates, Ministers & Officers civill & Military within this Province are & doe stand & Remaine continued & confirmed in their respective places and Offices afores^d Until further Orders; hereby straightly Chargeing & enjoyning them and every of them respectively to Execute & performe the Duty of their respective places & Offices afores^d as formerly they have or ought to have done; Willing alsoe & commanding all and singular their Maj^{ties} loveing Subjects of the said Province, and all others whome it may concerne to take due Notice hereof, and yield all ready obedience therevnto, as they will answer the contrary at their perills, To which End I doe straightly Charge & Command all & singular the Sherriffes of the respective Counties of this Province to make publick Proclamation hereof in the most publick & convenient places within their respective Counties.

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Given at the City of S^t Maries the 25th day of September, Anno Domini 1693: in the ffifth yeare of the Reign of our Soveraign Lord & Lady King William and Queen Mary.

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