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At the Council held at the Council Chamber in the City of Annapolis Wednesday Octob<sup>r</sup> 27, 1714.

Present

His Excellency John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap Gen<sup>l</sup> & Gov<sup>r</sup> in cheif &  
The Honb<sup>le</sup> Col Edward Lloyd L<sup>t</sup> Col Sam<sup>l</sup> Young  
Col W<sup>m</sup> Holland Col Thomas Greenfeild &  
Col W<sup>m</sup> Coursey L<sup>t</sup> Col Richard Tilghman.

His Excellency is pleased to Acquaint the Board That thô he has no regular notice of the loss We have in the Death of our late Sovereigne Lady the Queen, and how happy We are like to be in our now Sovereigne Lord the King, Yet he thought it advisable to lay before them

The following Declaration Viz:

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his Mercie our late Sovereigne Lady Queen Anne, of Blessed Memorie, by whose Decease the Imperial Crowns of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, are Solely and Rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George Elector of Brunswick Lunenburgh: We therefore the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the Realme, being here Assisted with those of Her late Majesties Privy Council, with Numbers of other Principal Gentlemen of Quality, with the Lord Mayor A Berinckle and Citizens of London, do now hereby w<sup>th</sup> one full voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart Publish & Proclaim in that the High and mighty Prince George Elector of Brunswick Lunenburg, is now by the Death of our late Sovereigne, of Happy Memory, become our onely Lawful and Rightful Leige Lord George by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith &c. To whome we do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience, with all hearty and humble P. 2  
Affection: Beseching God by whome Kings and Queens do Reigne, to bless the Royal King George with Long & happy years to Reigne over us.

Given at the Palace of S<sup>t</sup> James's, the first day of August  
1714

God Save the King.

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| Harcourt C.              | Cowper    | John West             |
| Buckingham P.            | Searsdale | Jn <sup>o</sup> Povey |