

Guns of Garrison made a Triple Discharge w<sup>ch</sup> were followed Lib. W. B.  
by his Majesties Ships & the other Ships in the Rhoad.

And thereupon askt the Opinion of the Board whether it is not very fitting his most Sacred Mat<sup>y</sup> King George should be Proclaymed without Expecting farther Directions.

Upon which it was put to the Vote whether the King shou<sup>d</sup> not be Proclaymed to Morrow Notwithstanding his Excellency has not any judicial Notice of Her Mat<sup>ys</sup> Demise.

And Resolved nemine Contradicente that the most High & Mighty Prince George Elector of Brunswick Lunenburgh be to Morrow by twelve of the Clock Proclaymed in this City King of Great Britain France & Ireland Defend<sup>r</sup> of the Faith &c.

And further Advised that His Excellency will Issue his Proclamation to the severall Counties Commanding the Respective Sherriffes forthwith to Proclayme his s<sup>d</sup> Majestie with all the Solemnity possible.

And the following Proclamation being read & approved was ordered to Issue Viz.

By His Excellency the Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

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A Proclamation.

Whereas It hath pleased Almighty God to call to his Mercie Our late Sovereigne Lady Queen Anne of blessed Memorie by whose Demise the Imperial Crowns of Great Britain France & Ireland are Solely & rightfully come to the High & Mighty Prince George Elector of Brunswick Lunenburgh I do therefore by & with the Advice of his Majesties Honb<sup>le</sup> Council within this Province Publish this my Proclamation Notifying the same to all His Mat<sup>ys</sup> good Subjects and Straitly Charging & requiring the severall Sherriffes of the respective Counties of this Province their next full County Courts with all the Solemnity Possible to Proclayme & Publish that the s<sup>d</sup> High & mighty Prince George Elector of Brunswick Lunenburgh is by the Death of Our late Sovereigne of happy Memory become our onely lawful & Rightful Leige Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defend<sup>r</sup> of the Faith & to whom we do Acknowledge all Faith & Constant Obedience with all Heartly & healthful Affection with one full Voice & Consent of Tongue & Heartily declaring the same & beseeching God by whom Kings & Queens do Reigne to bless the Royal King George w<sup>th</sup> long & happy years to Reigne Over us.

Given at the City of Annapolis the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October in the first year of His Matys Reigne &c. Annoq<sup>r</sup> Dni 1714.

God Save the King.