

Lib. W. B.

Fryday Octob<sup>r</sup> 29 1714

The Council sate p<sup>r</sup>sent

His Excell<sup>cy</sup> John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> His Majesties Govn<sup>r</sup> in Cheif  
&c.

Col Edward Lloyd

L<sup>t</sup> Col Samuel Young

Col W<sup>m</sup> Holland

Col Tho<sup>s</sup> Greenfeild

Col W<sup>m</sup> Coursey

L<sup>t</sup> Col R<sup>d</sup> Tilghman

His Excellency acquaints the Council th<sup>t</sup> He had Yesterday received a Pacquett from the Right Honb<sup>le</sup> the Earle of Bolinbrooke forwarded by the Care of Col A. Spotswood Govern<sup>r</sup> of Virginia who had been so Civil to acquaint them what had been done there. And the s<sup>d</sup> L<sup>r</sup> from the R<sup>t</sup> Honb<sup>le</sup> the Secretary of State being read is as follows. Viz.

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Whitehall 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1714.

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The Queen having been two or three days out of Order on Tuesday last Her Mat<sup>y</sup> grew somewhat worse & on Fryday morning about ten of the Clock she was struck with a very stong Convulsion. She recovered Her Senses in about two Hours but continued to languish & to sink away by degrees till near halfe & hour after seaven on Sunday Morning, when it pleased Almighty God to take her to his Mercie

I Enclose to You the Proclamation of his p<sup>r</sup>sent Mat<sup>y</sup> which you will cause to be Published throughout Your Governm<sup>t</sup>

The Office Letter will acquaint you w<sup>th</sup> the appointment of the Lords Justices & the other Publick Occurrences by w<sup>ch</sup> you will see what Effectual Care has been taken to secure the Public Peace on this Occasion & dissappoint the hopes of those few who are Enemies to the p<sup>r</sup>sent happy Settlement.

I am S<sup>r</sup> Your humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Bolinbroke.

By Direction of the Lords Justices of this Kingdom I send you a Proclamation which has been Published here declaring the Sence of the Law w<sup>th</sup> respect to persons who held Offices from her late Mat<sup>y</sup> at the Tyme of her Death And I am to desire th<sup>t</sup> you will Publish the same in all the Places under  
p. 19 Your Command. As also the Office Letter.

Whitehall 3<sup>d</sup> August 1714.

The Enclosed Gazzette gives an Account of the Death of the late Queen & of Proclayming his P<sup>r</sup>sent Mat<sup>y</sup> To which