and altho he has had no regular notice from England of that Lib. X. Loss yet he is informed that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been proclaimed there as well as at other places to the Northward but for the Greater Certainty hath sent an Express to Philadelphia and desires the advice of this Board relating thereto

Resolved (the Express sent by his Excellency not being returned) that this Board meet again on Wednesday next to

Consider further thereof

Ordered that John Young Armourer upon the Order or directions of the Superior Officer of the Militia of this County P. 175 deliver out such Arms Ammunition &c as shall be wanted on the day that shall be appointed for Proclaiming his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales King George the second

Maryland sst

At a Council held at the House of the Honourable Charles Calvert Esq^r in the City of Annapolis on Thursday the 14th day September in the 12th Year of his Lordships Dominion &c Annoq Dni 1727

Present

His Exc^y Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq^r Gov

the honble { Colo William Holland Philemon Lloyd Esqr Colo M. T. Ward Benjamin Tasker Esqr Charles Calvert Esqr } Members of his Lord-ships honble Council

His Excellency lays before this Board a Gazette of New York as well as that of Boston before mentioned part of which Gazettes are as follows

New York Gazette London June 15th

Yesterday soon after three a Clock in the Afternoon Mr Crew one of his Majestys Messengers arrivd here with the Melancholly news that his Majesty our late most Gracious Sovereign King George departed this Life at two a Clock last Sunday morning at Osnabrugh of a fit of an Apoplexey Sir Robert Walpole who first rec'd this news at Chelsea sent an Express with it to the prince and princess of Wales at Richmond their Royal Highnesses immediately came to London p. 176 and in the Evening the privy Council Assembled at Leicester