

Procession walked back to my House where we drank Lib. X.
the King the Queens and Frederick Prince of Wales Healths
our Guns again firing to each Health and at Night there were
more Bonfires and Houses Illuminated then ever had been
seen in this place I cannot conclude before I beg you'll Be-
lieve that I shall embrace every Opportunity to demonstrate
that I am with all Respect and Sincerity Imaginable

Philadelphia 7^{ber} 7th 1727

Sir

Superscribed
To his Excellency the
Governor of Maryland

Your most faithful & most
Obedient humble Servant
P. Gordon

Forasmuch as it Appears to this Board that his Royal High- p. 187
ness the prince hath been proclaimed at Boston New York
and Philadelphia (notwithstanding his Excellency hath no
Regular Notice from England) it is the Opinion of this Board
that he be here proclaimed and thereupon Resolved that
his Royal Highness Prince George Prince of Wales be this
day at Twelve of the Clock proclaimed King in this City
King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the
Faith &c. Whereupon the following Proclamation was read
and Approved of viz^t

Maryland ss^t

By his Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq^r Captain
General and Lieutenant Governor &c

A Proclamation

Whereas it hath Pleased Almighty God to call to his Mercy
our late Sovereign Lord King George of blessed memory
by whose decease the Imperial Crowns of Great Britain
France and Ireland as also the Supream Dominion and Sove-
reign Right of the province of Maryland and all other his late
Majestys Dominions and Territories in America are Solely and
rightfully come to the high and mighty prince George Prince
of Wales we therefore the Lieutenant Governor and Council
being here Assisted with divers other Magistrates Gentlemen
and principal Inhabitants of the said province with the Mayor p. 198
Recorder Aldermen and Common Council of the City of An-
napolis do now hereby with one full Voice and Consent of
Tongue and Heart Publish and proclaim that the high and
mighty Prince George Prince of Wales is now by the death
of our late Sovereign of happy memory become our only lawful
and rightful Liege Lord George the Second by the Grace of
God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of
the Faith Supream Lord of the said province of Maryland and
all other his late Majestys Dominions and Territories in America