

these my Orders and Instructions to summons our Provincial Council of State and make known to them that by his Majesty's Demise the Imperial Crowns of Great Britain, France and Ireland are solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George, Prince of Wales our only lawful Ljege Lord King George the third King of Great Britain, France and Ireland Defender of the Faith and so forth, and to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Allegiance with all hearty and real Affection. And the Lords of the Privy Council having signified to me "It having pleased Almighty God to take to his Mercy out of this troublesome Life our late Sovereign Lord King George the second of blessed and glorious Memory and thereupon his Royal Majesty King George the third being here proclaimed We have thought fit to signify the same unto your Lordship to the End that you do give immediate Directions for proclaiming his most sacred Majesty King George the third in the Province of Maryland according to the Form here inclosed with the Solemnities and Ceremonies requisite on the like Occasions." I now herewith inclose to you the said Form and I strictly require and direct that you and our said Council do cause the same to be proclaimed in our said Province accordingly. His Majesty's Privy Council having also signified to me to give the like Directions for publishing and proclaiming a Proclamation for continuing the Officers in his Majesty's Plantations 'till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified, which Proclamation declaring his Majesty's Pleasure is thus dated "Given at our Court at Saville House the 27th day of October 1760 in the first Year of our Reign" I now inclose you the said Proclamation printed by Authority, and you with our said Council are to publish and proclaim, and make known to all our Provincial Clergy his Majesty's Declaration in Council signed, F.. Vernon, dated the 27th Day of October 1760. viz^t Whereas by the late Act for Uniformity which establisheth the Liturgy and enacts that no Form or Order of Common Prayers be openly used others than what is prescribed and appointed to be used in and by the said Book, it is notwithstanding provided that in all those Prayers, Litanies, and Collects, which do any wise relate to the King, Queen, or Royal Progeny, the Names be altered and changed from Time to Time and fitted to the present Occasion according to Direction of lawful Authority, His Majesty was pleased this Day in Council to declare his Royal Will and Pleasure, that in all the Prayers Liturgies, and Collects for the Royal Family instead of the Words ("their Royal Highnesses George Prince of Wales, the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses, and

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