

Lib. J. R.
& U. S. Sir

New York 7th of January 1761.

In my Letter of the first Instant I have made a Mistake in saying the late King died on the 24th of October, his Majesty died on the twenty fifth, the present King was proclaimed the next Day, and the Parliament met the 27th I am with great Regard, Sir, your most obedient humble servant

Jeff: Amherst

To his Excellency Governor Sharpe.

The Copies of his Majesty's Declarations and Proclamations being prepared were read, and his Excellency's Proclamations being drawn were read and approved of and ordered to be published in this City to Morrow and Copies of them ordered to be sent to the several Counties with all imaginable Speed, and are as follow.

p. 27 By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

Whereas I have received from the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his most sacred Majesty's Declaration in Council bearing Date at the Court at Saville-House the 27th day of October 1760; signifying it to be 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 all the Royal Family) be inserted (her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal Family) and I am likewise required to have his said Will and Pleasure forthwith published in the several Parish Churches and other Places of divine Worship within this Province that Obedience be paid thereto accordingly, I do therefore by and with the Advice of his Lordship's honourable Council publish this my Proclamation notifying the same to all his Majesty's good Subjects that in the several Parish Churches and other Places of divine Worship within this Province, 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 all the Royal Family) be for the future used and inserted (her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal Family) and all Ministers within this Province are (for the preventing of Mistakes) with the Pen to correct and amend all such Prayers in their Church Books according to the aforegoing Direction, and I do strictly charge and command the several