

Lib. J. R. and glorious Memory by whose Decease the Imperial Crowns  
& U. S. of Great Britain France and Ireland as also the supreme  
Dominion and sovereign Right of the Province of Maryland  
and all other his late Majesty's Dominions in America are  
solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince  
George Prince of Wales I do therefore by and with the  
Advice of his Lordship's Council of State publish this my  
Proclamation notifying the same to all his Majesty's good  
Subjects, and strictly charging and requiring the several  
Sheriffs of the respective Counties of this Province at the  
most publick Place in their respective Counties as soon as  
conveniently may be with all the Solemnity possible to pro-  
claim and publish that the said high and mighty Prince  
George Prince of Wales is now by the Death of our late  
Sovereign of happy and glorious Memory become our only  
lawful and rightful Liege Lord George the third by the  
Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland  
Defender of the Faith Supreme Lord of the said Province  
of Maryland, and all other his late Majesty's Territories and  
Dominions in America, to whom we do acknowledge all  
Faith and constant Obedience with all hearty and humble  
Affection with full Voice and Consent of Tongue heartily  
declaring the same, and beseeching God by whom Kings and  
Queens do reign to bless the Royal King George the third  
with long and happy Years to reign over Us, and I do hereby  
further will and require the several Sheriffs of this Province  
to give Notice to the Magistrates of their respective Counties  
as soon as possible to meet and appoint a Day for publishing  
this my Proclamation and I do hereby command the several  
Sheriffs and all others his Lordship's Officers both Civil and  
Military as also the Militia in the respective Counties to  
attend in the most handsome Manner at the Time so ap-  
pointed for performing the same. Given at the City of An-  
napolis this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of January in the first Year of his  
Majesty's Reign, in the tenth Year of his Lordship's the  
Lord Proprietarys Dominion Anno Domini 1761.

God save King George the third.

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his Excellency by the Members of this Board now present  
who takes the same and subscribes the Abjuration and Test,  
and his Excellency is pleased to administer the Oaths to the  
Members present who take the same, and severally subscribe  
the Abjuration and Test, and the Clerk takes the several  
Oaths to the Government, and subscribes also the Abjuration  
and Test.

Ordered that Dedimus Potestatem issue to the several