

of Words be used as follows (viz^t) our gracious Queen Charlotte, Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales and all the Royal Family, and for the better Notice hereof in our said Province it is our further Will and Pleasure that you cause the same to be forthwith published in the several Parish Churches and other Places of divine Worship within our said Province, and that you take Care that due Obedience be paid thereto accordingly.

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Ordered that the following Proclamation be made out for altering the Form of Prayer for the Royal Family pursuant to the foregoing Instruction of his Majesty

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

Whereas I have received an Instruction from his most sacred Majesty dated the twenty ninth Day of September last signifying it to be his Royal Pleasure that in the Morning and Evening Prayers in the Litany and in all other Parts of the Public Service as well in the occasional Offices as in the Book of Common Prayer where the Royal Family is appointed to be particularly prayed for the following Form of Words be used (viz^t) "Our gracious Queen Charlotte, Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal Family," and am by the said Instruction required to have such his Majesty's Will and Pleasure forthwith published in the several Parish Churches and other Places of divine Worship within this Province that Obedience may 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 Rectors of Parishes, other Ministers of the Gospel, and to all other his Majesty's good Subjects within this Province that in the several Parish Churches and other places of divine Worship in all the Prayers Litanies and Collects where the Royal Family is prayed for the following Form of Words is to be used (viz^t) "Our gracious Queen Charlotte her royal Highness the Princes Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal Family" And I do strictly charge and command the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this Proclamation publick in the several Parishes within their said Counties in the usual Manner as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril. Given at Annapolis this 21st Day of December in the eleventh Year of his Lordship's the Lord Proprietary's Dominion the second year of his most gracious Majesty's Reign, Annoq Domini 1761.

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