

- A Proclamation -

For His Majesties Counties of Maryland &c =
 Whereas it pleased Almighty God to Call to his mercy & Let
 His Majesty King Charles y^e second of most blessed Memory by
 Whose Deceased y^e Imperial Crowns of England Scotland =
 France & Ireland: as also the supreme Dominion & sovereign
 Right of y^e Counties of Cheyngland & all other his Late Majesties
 Territories & Dominions in America: and so by the Rightfull Com
 to y^e High & Mighty Prince James Duke of Yorke & Albany his
 Majesties only Brother & heire: We Do therefore by y^e same
 Officers & Inhabitants of y^e Counties aforesaid: Do now hereby
 wth our full Power & Consent of tongue & heart Publish and
 Proclaim: That y^e High & Mighty Prince James y^e second is now
 by y^e Death of our Late sovereign of happy memory God send our
 only Lawfull Inheir & Rightfull Heire Lord James the second
 by y^e Grace of God King of England Scotland France & Ireland
 Defende of y^e Faith Supreme Lord of y^e Counties of Maryland
 And all other his Late Majesties Territories & Dominions in
 America &c: To whom We Do Acknowledge all faith and
 Constant obedience wth all hearty and humble obedient and
 affectionate beseeching God by whom Kings Reigne to bless y^e Crown
 King James y^e second wth Long and happy y^ears to Reign over
 us: = = = = =

Hony Sealed God save King James y^e second
 Wm Riggs

The above written is a true Copy of y^e Printed proclamation
 sent from England for y^e proclaiming of his Majesties King James
 y^e second in y^e Counties in testimony whereof is fixed y^e great
 Seals of his s^d Counties this Day of June the 10th 1685

To y^e Sheriff of Kent
 County = Thos

Recorded p
 Elias King Clerk
 Town Kent