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to Publish according to Usual - and the said follows in the following words.

By his Ex^{ty} a Proclamation.

Maryland

Proclamation for
continuance of Officers

Whereas by the death of his Ex^{ty} ^{new} Lord Prop^r Esq^r their
Maj^{ties} late Cap^t Gen^l and Govern^r in chief in & over this Province
Province of Maryland, and the absence of Cap^t Francis Nicholson &
their Maj^{ties} Lieutenant Govern^r of the said Province, the said Province
and Govern^r of the said Province is committed to the Charge & Conduct
of me, ^{or} Edmund Andros Lt. their Maj^{ties} Lieutenant & Govern^r
General of their Colony & Dominion of Virginia by their Maj^{ties} A
Royall Commission under their Signet & Signe Manuall bearing Date
the third day of March 1672 in the fourth year of their Reign to
me directed, with Relation to their Maj^{ties} Commission to the said Lord
Prop^r, made ^{the} 27th day of June
in the third year of their Reign, and their Commission to the said
Francis Nicholson under their Signet & Signe Manuall bearing Date
the 24th day of February in the fourth year of their Reign, &
produced & read to and by their Maj^{ties} Council of this Province this
day in Council sitting: I have by & with the advice of the said
Council, upon my Accession to the Command & Govern^r aforesaid
thought fit to Proclaim & declare, and do hereby publish & make
known that all & singular their Maj^{ties} Magistrates, Ministers &
Officers civil & Military within this Province as do stand & remain
continued & confirmed in their respective places and Offices aforesaid
untill further Orders; hereby straightly Charging & enjoining them
and every of them respectively to Execute & perform the Duty of their
respective places & Offices aforesaid as formerly they have or ought to
have done; Willing also & commanding all and singular their Maj^{ties}
loving Subjects of the said Province, and all others whom it may concern
to take due Notice hereof, and yield all ready obedience thereunto, as

Edmund Andros