

Ord^r for continuance
of Officers
Whitehall

Ordered that Proclamation be forthwith prepared according to the usual custom & forms to publish & declare that the Govern^t of this their Ma^ts Province is by their Ma^ts Royall Commission under the Great Seals of England committed and delivered unto the Conduct & Charge of his Ex^{ty} Francis Nicholson Esq^r therein & thereby commanding all Officers Civill & Military to continue in their severall Stations and places until further Orders; which issued accordingly as follows.

By his Excellency
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Proclamation

Proclamation declaring
John Nicholson
Governor of Ma-
ryland & for Cont^r
of Officers &c

Whereas upon the death of his Ex^{ty} Lionel Jopsey Esq^r their Ma^ts late Capt^l General and Govern^r in Chief in and over this their Province of Maryland the Chief Command & Govern^t of the said Province is by their Ma^ts Royall Commission bearing date the tenth day of February in the fifth year of their said Maj^{ties} the Great Seals of England committed to the Charge & Conduct of me Francis Nicholson; the which said Commission being produced and read to and by their Ma^ts Council of this Province this day in their Council sitting; I have by & with the advice of the said Council, & upon my Acception to the Command & Govern^t aforesaid thought fit to proclaim and declare, and doe hereby publish and make knowne that all and singular their Ma^ts Magistrates, Ministers and Officers Civill & Military within this Province are and doe stand & remaine continued & confirmed in their respective places and offices aforesaid until further Orders to be by strictly charging and commanding them and Every of them respectively to Execute

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