

Maryland,

At a Council held at the Council Chamber
in the City of Annapolis the 27th Day of Dec. 1714

Present

Hutton

Edw. Bayly

Edw. Young

Edw. Holland

Ed Thomas Greenfield

Edw. Courson

Ed Richard Tilghman

The Excellency is pleased to acquaint the

That the he has no regular notice of the loss we have in the
Death of our late Sovereign Lady the Queen and in
whom we are like to be in our new Sovereign Lord the King
and he thought it advisable to lay before them

The following Declaration

APPROVED
OF THE STATE OF
MARYLAND.

INASMUCH as it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his
Mercie our late Sovereign Lady Queen Anne; of Blessed Me-
morie, by whose Decese the Imperial Crowns of Great
Brittain, France, and Ireland, are solely and Rightfully
as to the High and Mighty Prince George Elector of
Brunswick Lunenburg: We therefore the Lords Spiritual
and Temporal of the Realm being here assembled with those
of Her late Majesties Privy Council, with Members of other
Principal Gentlemen of Quality, with the Lord Mayor and
Aldermen of the said City of London, do now hereby: one
Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish Pro-
claim that the High and mighty Prince George Elector of
Brunswick Lunenburg, is now, by the Death of our late So-
vereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and
Rightful King Lord George by the Grace of God, of Great Brit-
tain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, To whom we
do and will all Faith and constant obedience, with all
hearty