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and Lieutenant Governour  
A Proclamation

Wherunto it hath pleased Almighty God to call  
to his mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George of  
Blessed memory by whose decease the Imperial Crowns  
of Great Britain France and Ireland as also the su-  
preme Dominion and Sovereignty of the Province  
of Maryland and all other his late Majesty's Dominions  
and Territories in America... are solely and rightfully  
Come to the high and mighty Prince George Prince of  
Wales I do therefore by and with the advice of his said  
ships Honourable Council within this Province Publish  
this my Proclamation Notifying the same to all his  
Majesty's good Subjects and strictly charging and requir-  
ing the several Sheriffs of the respective Counties of  
this Province at the most publick place in their respec-  
tive Counties as soon as conveniently may be with all  
the Solemnity possible to proclaim and publish that  
the said high and mighty Prince George Prince of Wales  
is now by the Death of our late Sovereign of happy me-  
mory become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord  
George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain  
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith Supreme  
Lord of the said Province of Maryland and all other  
his late Majesty's dominions and Territories in America  
& To whom we do Acknowledge all Faith and constant  
Obedience with all hearty and humble Affection with our  
full Voice and Consent of Tongue heartily declaring  
the same and Beseeching God by whom Kings and  
Queens do Reigne to Bless the Royal King George with