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His Excellency the Governor acquaints this Board that having lately received some Additional Instructions from His Majesty desires the Opinion of this Board what may be most expedient to be done therein, which Instructions are in the following Words Viz<sup>t</sup>



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Additional Instructions to Our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved Charles Lord Baltimore, of Our Kingdom of Ireland Proprietor and Governor of Our Province of Maryland in America, And in his Absence to the Commander in Chief of the said Province for the time being Given at Our Court of Richmond the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1728 in the second Year of Our Reign.

Whereas We were pleased by Our Order in Council of the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1727, a Copy whereof is hereunto annexed, to declare Our Royal Pleasure that in all the Prayers, Litanies and Collects for the Royal Family, instead of the Words [His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales the Prince and their Issue and all the Royal Family] there should be inserted [Our Gracious Queen Caroline, the Royal Issue and the rest of the Royal Family] And whereas the same hath not been hitherto signified to the Governors of Our Plantations in America; Our Royal Will and Pleasure is, That in all the Prayers, Litanies and Collects for the Royal Family, to be used within Our Province of Maryland, under your Government; instead of the Words [His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, the Prince and their Issue and all the Royal Family] be inserted [Our Gracious Queen Caroline the Royal Issue and the Rest of the Royal Family] And for the better Notice hereof in Our said Province, It is Our further Will and Pleasure, that you cause the same to be forthwith published in the several Parish Churches, and other Places of Divine Worship, within the said Province, And that you take care that Obedience be paid thereto accordingly

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This Board are humbly of Opinion that the proposed Method of making the said Instructions publick is by causing Proclamations to issue to the Sheriffs of the several Counties requiring them to publish the said Proclamations in the several Parishes within their said Counties

Ordered that Proclamation be prepared accordingly

His Excellency the Governor having signified to this Board that he has nothing of Moment to lay before the Assembly which stands prorogued to the second Tuesday in March desires the Opinion of this Board when is a proper Time further to prorogue it to, who are of Opinion that the second Thursday in July next being the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of the same Month is the most convenient Time to prorogue them to in Order to their then meeting for the Dispatch of the Publick Business

Ordered that Proclamation issue accordingly