

said Province accordingly. His Majesty's Privy Council having also signified to me to give the like Directions for publishing and proclaiming a Proclamation for continuing the Officers in his Majesty's Plantations till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified, which Proclamation declaring his Majesty's Pleasure is thus dated "Given at our Court at Saville House the 27th Day of October 1760. in the first Year of our said Majesty's Pleasure" I now inclose you the said Proclamation printed by Authority, and you with our said Council are to publish and proclaim, and make known to all our Provincial Clergy his Majesty's Declaration in Council signed, &c. Vernon, dated the 27th Day of October 1760. viz: Whereas by the late Act for Uniformity which establisheth the Liturgy and enacts that no Form or Order of Common Prayers be openly used others than what is prescribed and appointed to be used in and by the said Book, it is notwithstanding provided that in all these Prayers, Litanies, and Collects, which do any wise relate to the King, Queen, or Royal Progeny, the Names be altered and changed from Time to Time and fitted to the present Occasion according to Direction of lawful Authority, His Majesty was pleased this Day in Council to declare his Royal Will and Pleasure, that in all the Prayers Litanies, and Collects for the Royal Family instead of the Words "their Royal Highnesses George Prince of Wales, the Prince of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses, and all the Royal Family" be inserted "Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales and all the Royal Family" which Declaration printed by Authority I now inclose you, and you are to conform with our said Council in like Manner to all other Proclamations and Declarations from his most sacred Majesty that shall be sent unto you by his Majesty's Authority, and all other Persons whatsoever in our said Province are to conform and to pay all due Obedience thereto, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost Perils.

And you are to conform to all such Orders and Instructions as were sent by the late Lord Proprietor or have been sent heretofore to your Predecessors the former Governors of our said Province, as you shall find them entered in the Council Books, you are to conform to all such Orders and Instructions so far as the same are not altered or varied, and where any such Orders and Instructions have been altered or varied by my Predecessors or me and the Lords and Proprietors of our said Province by subsequent Orders and Instructions, you are to follow such last Orders and Instructions.

And you are to cause these my Orders and Instructions to be forthwith entered in the Council Books of the said Province, and you and all other Persons in our said Province are to act accordingly. Given under our Hand and Seal at Orons at London this thirtieth Day of October in the ninth Year of my Dominion over the said Province and in the Year of our Lord 1760.

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By his Lordship's Command, Cecil Calvert Secy

After our hearty Commendations to your Lordship, It having pleased Almighty to take to his Mercy out of this troublesome Life our late Sovereign Lord King George the second of blessed and glorious Memory; and thereupon his Royal Majesty King George the third being here proclaimed We have thought fit to signify the same to your Lordship to the End that you do give immediate Directions for proclaiming his most sacred Majesty King George the Third in the