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Province of Maryland according to the Form here enclosed with the Solemnities and Acquisitions the like
Occasions; And your Lordship is also to give the like Directions for publishing and proclaiming a
Proclamation herewith transmitted to you for continuing the Officers in his Majesty's Plantations till
his Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified; And so not doubting of your Lordship's ready Compliance
herein, we bid your Lordship very heartily farewell... From the Council Chamber at Leicester House this
thirty first Day of October 1700.

Your Lordship's very loving Friends.

The. Cant.

Granville

Temple St

Denbigh

Gower

Dunk. Halifax

Vigant

Lord Baltimore, Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the
second of Blessed and Glorious Memory by whose Decease the Imperial Crowns of Great Britain, France
and Ireland, as also the supreme Dominion and Sovereign Right of the Province of Maryland and all
other his late Majesty's Dominions in America are solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty
Prince George Prince of Wales, We therefore the Deputy Governor and Council with Numbers of the principal
Inhabitants and Planters of this Province do now hereby with one full Voice and Consent of Tongue and
Heart publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince George, Prince of Wales, is now by the Death
of our late Sovereign of happy and glorious Memory become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord George
the third by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland Defender of the Faith, supreme
Lord of the said Province of Maryland, and all other his late Majesty's Territories and Dominions in
America to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience with all hearty and humble
Affection, beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless the Royal King George the third,
with long and happy Years to reign over to us Given at

God save the King.

At the Court at Grafton House the 25th day of October 1700.

Present

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty being this Day present in Council was pleased to make the following Declaration: viz^t

The Loss that I and the Nation have sustained by the Death of the King my Grand-father would have
been severely felt at any Time but coming at so critical a Juncture, and so unexpected, it is by many
Circumstances augmented, and the Weight now falling upon me much increased: I feel my own In-sufficiency
to support it as I wish; but animated by the tenderest Affection for this my native Country, and depending on
the Advice, Experience and Abilities of your your Lordships, on the Support and Assistance of every honest