

of the several Counties after the Manner that hath been heretofore pursued and observed in this Province on similar Occasions.

Ordered that the following Letters be sent to the several Members of his Lordships Council.

Sir

Annapolis 23. of January 1761.

The Governor having by sundry Letters and Instructions been advised of the Demise of our late Sovereign King George the second of glorious Memory and being required upon the Receipt of such Instructions to convoke the Members of his Lordships Council and proclaim his most sacred Majesty King George the third in this his Province of Maryland hath determined to proclaim his Majesty accordingly in this City on Tuesday next at twelve o Clock when he hopes you will not fail to give your Attendance, his Excellency likewise hopes you will, if possible, be present at a Council, which is to be held, the 26. instant at ten o Clock.

I am Sir your humble servant

Wm. St. Lo.

Ordered that the following Letter be sent to the Colonel of the Militia of Ann Arundel County.

Sir

His Excellency having by sundry Letters and Instructions been advised of the Demise of our late Sovereign King George the second of glorious Memory, and being required upon the Receipt of such Instructions to proclaim his most sacred Majesty King George the third in this his Province of Maryland hath by Advice of the Council determined to proclaim his Majesty accordingly in this City on Tuesday next at twelve o Clock. He therefore desires that you will give Orders to the several Field Officers and other Officers of the Militia under your Command to march thither with their respective Troops and Companies properly accoutred and provided, in Order that they may at the Time abovementioned be drawn up under Arms on the West House Hill as hath been usual on similar Occasions and attend the Ceremony of the Proclamation.

To Col. Hammond

I am Sir your humble servant

Wm. St. Lo.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the 26. Day of January in the tenth Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1761.

Present

The Honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq. Stephen Bradley Esq. and John Ridout Esq.

Read John Pownall Esq. Secretary to the Board of Trade his Letter and also two Letters from his Excellency General Amherst, relating to the Kings Death.

Sir

Whitchall Oct. 29. 1760.

In Consequence of the melancholy Event of the Kings Death on the 25. instant.