

By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland:

Whereas I have received from the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his most sacred Majesty's Declaration in Council bearing Date at the Court at Swiller House the 27th Day of October 1768, signifying it to be his Royal Will and Pleasure, that in all the Prayers, Liturgies and Collects for the Royal Family, instead of the Words (their Royal Highnesses George Prince of Wales, the Princess Dowager 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) and I am likewise required to have his said Will and Pleasure forthwith published in the several Parish Churches and other Places of divine Worship within this Province that Obedience be paid thereto accordingly, I do therefore by and with the Advice of his Lordship's honourable Council publish this my Proclamation notifying the same to all his Majesty's good Subjects that in the several Parish Churches and other Places of divine Worship within this Province, in all the Prayers, Liturgies, and Collects for the Royal Family instead of the Words, their Royal Highnesses George Prince of Wales, the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses, and all the Royal Family, be for the future used and inserted (her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal Family) and all Ministers within this Province are, for the preventing of Mistakes, with the View to correct and amend all such Prayers in their Church Books according to the aforesaid Direction, and I do strictly charge and command the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in the several Parishes within their said Counties in the usual Manner that the most publick Notice may be had thereof as they will answer the contrary at their peril Given at Annapolis this 26th Day of January in the tenth Year of his Lordship's the Lord Proprietary's Dominion &c. Annoq^{ue} Domini 1768.

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A Proclamation

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the second of Blessed 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 and Territories in America are solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince George Prince of Wales we therefore the Governor and Council being here assisted with divers other Magistrates Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants of the said Province with the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Annapolis 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 lawful and rightful