

George Lord George the third by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith and so forth 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 us.

Given at the City of Annapolis the twenty sixth Day of January in the first Year of his Majesty's reign and in the tenth Year of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary his Dominion over this Province Annoq; Domini 1701. God save King George the third.

By his Excellency Horatio Moryc Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation

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 do therefore by and with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State publish this my Proclamation notifying the same to all his Majesty's good Subjects and strictly charging and requiring the several Sheriffs of the respective Counties of this Province at the most publick Place in their respective Counties as soon as conveniently may be with all the Solemnity possible to proclaim and publish that the said 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 King 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 with full Voice and Consent of Tongue humbly declaring the same and 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 us and I do hereby further will and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to give Notice to the Magistrates of their respective Counties as soon as possible to meet and appoint a Day for publishing this my Proclamation and I do hereby command the several Sheriffs and all others his Lordship's Officers both Civil and Military as also the Militia in the respective Counties to attend in the most handsome Manner at the Time so appointed for performing the same. Given at the City of Annapolis this 26th Day of January in the first Year of his Majesty's Reign in the tenth Year of his Lordship's the Lord Proprietary's Dominion Annoq; Domini 1701. God save King George the third.