

the 29th Day of September 1761. in the first Year of our Reign.

WHEREAS We have been pleased by our Order of the 11th Day of September Instant to declare our Pleasure that in the Morning and Evening Prayers, in the Litany and in all other Parts of the publick Service as well in the occasional Offices as in the Book of Common Prayer where the Royal Family is appointed to be particularly prayed for, the following Form of Words should be used (viz^t our gracious Queen Charlotte, Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales and all the Royal Family, our Will and Pleasure therefore is, that in all the Prayers, Litanies, and Collects where the Royal Family is prayed for, and which are used within our Province of Maryland under your Government the same Form and Order of Words be used as follows (viz^t) our gracious Queen Charlotte, Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales and all the Royal Family, and for the better Notice hereof in our said Province it is our further Will and Pleasure that you cause the same to be forthwith published in the several Parish Churches and other Places of divine Worship within our said Province, and that you take Care that due Obedience be paid thereto accordingly.

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Ordered that the following Proclamation be made out for altering the Form of Prayer for the Royal Family pursuant to the foregoing Instruction of his Majesty.

By His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

WHEREAS I have received an Instruction from his most sacred Majesty dated the twenty ninth Day of September last signifying it to be his Royal Pleasure that in the Morning and Evening Prayers in the Litany and in all other Parts of the Public Service as well in the occasional Offices as in the Book of Common Prayer where the Royal Family is appointed to be particularly prayed for, the following Form of Words be used (viz^t) Our gracious Queen Charlotte, Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal Family, and am by the said Instruction required to have such his Majesty's Will and Pleasure forthwith published in the several Parish Churches and other Places of divine Worship within this Province that Obedience may 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 Pastors of Parishes, other Ministers of the Gospel, and to all