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Gentlemen of the Council (who had met together with myself had taken the
Oaths the Day before) the Neighbouring Clergy, some of the County Magistrates,
the Members of the Corporation & other Gentlemen assembled at my House, & we
went thence in procession to the Council Chamber; before which some Compa-
nies of Militia being there drawn up under Arms) We proclaimed His Majesty
King George the Third with the usual Solemnity & in the Form of Words
which Your Ldp. was pleased to send me to be used on the Occasion. And
after His Majesty's gracious Declaration in Council upon his Accession had
been published read, were also published. The King's Proclamation for
continuing Officers & a proclamation for altering the prayers for the Royal
Family in such manner as Your Ldp. was pleased in Your Instructions
to require; Copies of which Proclamations & Declaration are likewise sent
to every County to be published there in the most solemn manner; & I have
ordered that the proclamation for altering the prayers be published in
every place of Worship. Having thus complied to the utmost of my power
with Your Ldp's Requisition I entertain hopes that my proceedings will
meet with Your Ldp's Approbation, & that Your Ldp. will ever believe that
I am with profound Respect. My S^r & Y^r Ldp's faithful & most devoted Serv^t.

Copy of 93 Letter to M^r Calvert. Dated Annapolis the 28 Jan^y 1768
transmitted by Capt Newman.

Sir
Being told that there is a Ship just about to sail from Choptank for
London I embrace the Opportunity to inform You that Your Let^r of the
30 of Oct. last advising me of the Demise of His late Majesty the good
old King of blessed Memory together with His Ldp's Instructions of the
same Date, a Copy of the gracious Declaration that His present Majesty
was pleased to make in Council upon his Accession, a Let^r from the