

[Proclamation of Charles II.]

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By the Gou^r & Council of Maryland

Another proclama-
tion of the kings.

Although it Can noe way be doubted, but that his Ma^{ties} Right and Tytle to his Crownes and kingdoms is and was every way compleated by the death of his most Royall father of Glorious memory without the Ceremony or Sollemnity of a Proclamation. Yet Since Proclamations in such Cases haue bene allwaies vsed To the End that all good Subjects might upon this Occasion testify their Duty and respects, And since the armed violence and other the Calamities of these many yeares last past haue hitherto deprived vs of any such Opportunity wherein wee might express our loyalty and allegiance to his Ma^{ty} Wee therefore the Gouvernor, and Council of this Province of Maryland, and other his Ma^{ties} loyall Subiects here present By the specia^l order and authority of the Right honno^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of this Province, Doe according to our duty and allegiance, heartily ioyfully and vnanimously acknowledge and proclaime, that imediatly upon the decease of our late Soueraigne Lord King Charles the Jmperiall Crowne of the Realme of England and of all the kingdoms Dominions and Rights belonging to the same Did by inherent birthright, and lawfull and vndoubted Succession descend and come to his Most Excellent Ma^{ty} Charles the Second as being lineally, iustly and lawfully next heire of the bloud Royall of this Realme, And that by the goodnes and providence of All mighty God Hee is of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland the Most Potent Mighty and Vndoubted King Defender of the faith &c, And therevnto Wee most humbly and faithfully doe submitt, and oblige our Selues our heires and Posterities for Euer Dated the Nynteenth day of Nouember 1660.

God Saue the King
and the Lord Proprietary
Philip Calvert.

These are in the Lord Proprietaryes name to will and require yow to warne the Jnhabitants of the Jsle of Kent County to appeare at the Court howse on the said Island, where yow are to publish the Proclamation of King Charles the Second, as also to publish the other Proclamation which requires the Peoples Obedience to the Lord Proprietaryes Gouvernment vnder me his Lieutenant. And for soe doing this shalbe your warrant Giuen at Saint Maryes this 23th of No: 1660

Philip Calvert

To the Sherriffe of Kent
County.