

**VIRGIN ISLANDS  
STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2022 NO. 83**

**PROCLAMATION**

**FOR PROCLAIMING HIS MAJESTY IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**(Sgd.) John Rankin CMG,  
Governor.**

[Gazetted 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2022]

**WHEREAS** it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Crown is solely and rightfully come to The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George:

**I, JOHN JAMES RANKIN CMG**, Governor of the Virgin Islands do now hereby with one voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim that The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Charles the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Obedience with humble Affection; beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless His Majesty with long and happy Years to reign over us.

**GIVEN** at  
Government House,  
Road Town, Tortola,  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
September in the  
year of our Lord  
2022.

**GOD SAVE THE KING!**