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Whitehall, October 26, 1760.

Yesterday in the Morning, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, Our late Most Gracious Sovereign King George the Second was suddenly seized, at His Palace at Kensington, by a violent Disorder, and fell down speechless, and soon expired, notwithstanding all possible Methods used for His Recovery. His Majesty departed this Life in the 77th Year of His Age, and the 34th of His Reign; Beloved, Honoured, and Regretted by His Subjects for His Eminent and Royal Virtues.

Whereupon the Lords of the Privy Council assembling at Carleton House, gave Order for Proclaiming His present Majesty, who made a most gracious Declaration to them, and caused all the Lords and others of the late King's Privy Council, to be sworn of His Majesty's Privy Council.

And this Day, about Noon, His Majesty was proclaimed, first before Saville-House, where the Officers of State, Nobility, and Privy Counsellors, were present, with the Officers of Arms, all being on Foot: Then the Officers of Arms, being mounted on Horseback, the like was done at Charing-Cross; within Temple Bar; at the End of Wood-street in Cheapside; and lastly, at the Royal Exchange, with the usual Solemnities; The Principal Officers of State, a great Number of the Nobility, and of other Persons of Distinction, attending during the whole Ceremony.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God, to call to His Mercy Our late Sovereign Lord King George the Second, of blessed Memory, by whose Decease the Imperial Crowns of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, are lawfully and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George Prince of Wales; We therefore the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, being here assisted with those of His late Majesty's Privy Council, with Numbers of other Principal Gentlemen of Quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of London, do now hereby, with one Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, publish and proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince, George Prince of Wales, is now, by the Death of Our late Sovereign, of happy Memory, become Our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and so forth: 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 Prince George the Third with long and happy Years to Reign over us.

Given at the Court at Carleton-House, this Twenty Fifth Day of October, 1760.

G O D Save the KING.

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