From Tuesday October 21, to Sunday October 26, 1760.

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 hisSubjects for his Eminent and Royal Virtues.

Whereupon the Lords of the Privy Council assembling at Carlton House, gave Order for Proclaiming His present Majesty, who made a most gracious Declaration to them, and invited all the Lords and Officers of the late King’s Privy Council, to be sworn to 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 t’ 19; Mercy Our late Sovereign Lord King George the Second, of blessed Memory, by whose Devast the Imperial Crowns of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, are now 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 assembled with the Life 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 our 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 Loval 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

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