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At the Court at St. James's, the 25th Day of March, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Bute to be one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; His Lordship was this Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of His Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Honourable William Earl Talbot, Lord Steward of His Majesty's Household, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took His Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton and of the Town of Southampton and County of the same, took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

St. James's, March 28.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Carmarthen, has been presented to His Majesty by Cornet Francis Gwyn, for his Father Richard Gwyn, of Middleton Hall, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Carmarthen, with all Humility beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, and to unite, with the rest of our Fellow Subjects, in Condolence, on the great and general Loss we have sustained by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late most Excellent Sovereign.

So many Virtues uniformly exerted through such a length of Time, His Justice, His Magnanimity, the Wisdom as well as Clemency of His Government, have left too strong an Impression upon the Minds of a grateful People, to be easily effaced; but must for ever remain the Objects of their lasting Gratitude and universal Mourning.

In the Midst of our Grief, we cannot forbear to acknowledge the peculiar Care of Providence, in having so long continued His auspicious Reign, that your Majesty might attain that Maturity, which enables you to fulfil the warmest Expectations of your Subjects; and that, after every Effort of Faction, every Murmur of Discontent had been buried under a Series of Thirty-three Years Benefits, He might leave but one Mind and one Voice to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Government of an united People.

Sire, His late Majesty has left you the fairest Inheritance, the Hearts of a great and brave Nation; He has left you the Inheritor of Victories and Triumphs: There is no Part of the Globe, in which the Glory of your Arms is not established; already you are sufficiently a Conqueror; but the greatest Pleasure we receive from these shining Advantages is, that they enable us to look up to your Majesty

for a Peace as solid and advantageous as the War has been successful and glorious; a Peace in which we may long behold your Majesty in that Character, by which you reign in our Hearts, in the uninterrupted Exertion of your mild and amiable Virtues.

These, Sire, have already filled us with the most happy Omens and Promises of your Reign; and when we see the highest filial Piety and fraternal Tenderness extending themselves to Publick Care; when we see, in the Vigour of Youth, a Command over Passion, and a Contempt of Pleasure hardly known in the maturest Age; when we see the most excellent of the private Virtues become Ornaments of the Throne, we cannot forbear to congratulate ourselves even more than we do your Majesty; and can form no new Wish for the Completion of our Happiness, but that we may long enjoy the Possession of those Blessings, of which we have now so noble a Prospect.

May your People be ever as sensible, as they are at this Day, of the Happiness they possess; and may your Majesty never hear any other Voice, than that of the sincere Praise and honest Joy with which the whole Nation is filled, upon this happy Occasion.

Copenhagen, March 14. The King of Denmark, since his last Accident, has continued in a very good Way, and will leave his Bed To-morrow.

Brunswick, March 20. Some Letters from the Camp before Cassel of the 17th mention, that the Enemy had made a considerable Sally the Night before, in order to destroy a Battery, which was erecting near the Town; but that they had been repulsed with great Loss.

M. de Belfunce, who has for some Time past held the Post of Northeim with Part of the Garrison of Gottingen, has been forced, by some Troops sent from hence, and from Hanover, joined with a small Body of Prussians, to quit the Possession of it.

Hague, March 23. Letters from Cologne advise, that the Bishop of Augsbouurg had declared himself a Candidate for the Electorate.

Hague, March 24. By Letters from the Army under Prince Ferdinand, we understand, that the main Body had its Position, on the 20th Instant, upon the Heights of Hombourg: That his Serene Highness had his Head Quarters still at Schweinsberg; the Marquis of Granby at Kirchayn; General Hardenberg behind Redechen, and Schweinsberg; and that the Hereditary Prince was advanced with his Corps towards Grunberg. At the same Time the Enemy occupied the Country along the Lahne, from Gladenbach to Allendorff, Lich, Hungen, and Laubach.

The Siege of Ziegenhayn still continued. There are no certain Accounts, in relation to that of Cassel, but it is said, that the French Garrison had made lately two very unsuccessful Sallies.

Whitehall, March 28.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas Earl of Dundonald, George Drummond, Alexander Udny, Richard Danber, and George Burges, Esqrs. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for the Receipts and Management of His Majesty's Revenues of Excise in Scotland.

The King has been pleased to nominate, constitute, and appoint, the Right Honourable James of Morton to be Lord Register of that Part of His Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland.

