

Year of her Age and the thirteenth of her Reigne; A Princess Lib. W. B. of Exemplary Piety and Virtue; Her Majesty complained on Thursday last of a pain in her Head: the next day she was seized with Convulsion Fitts, and for some tyme lost the use of her Speech, and Senses, which thò she afterwards recovered upon the application of Proper Remedies, She continued in a very weak and languishing condition till she expired. Upon her Death the Lords of the Privy Council immediately Assembled at S<sup>t</sup> James's and gave Orders for Proclaying the most High and Mighty Prince George Elector of Brunswick Lunenburg, King of Great Britain France & Ireland &c. His Majesty was accordingly Proclayed w<sup>th</sup> the usual solemnity before the Gate of His Palace at S<sup>t</sup> James's, at Charing Cross, at Temple Bar, at the End of Wood Street in Cheapside and lastly at the Royal Exchange Great Numbers of the Nobility and Principal Gentry assisted at each Proclamation, and attended in their Coaches during the whole Solemnity.

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This day the Lords Justices appointed to Administer the Government till the Arrival of his Majesty came to the House of Peers and sent a Message by S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Olds Gent. usher of the Black Rod requiring their Attendance. The Commons went up accordingly and the Lord Chancellor being one of the Lords Justices in their name made the following Speech to both Houses of Parliament.

My Lords & Gentlemen.

I having pleased Almighty God to take to Himselfe Our late most Gracious Queen of Blessed Memorie Wee hope p. 4 nothing has been omitted which might contribute to the safety of these Realms and the Preservation of Our Religion Laws and Liberties in this great Conjecture. As these Invaluable Blessings have been secured to us by those Acts of Parliam<sup>t</sup> which have settled the Succession to these Kingdoms in the most Illustrious House of Hannover We have regulated Our Proceedings by those Rules which are therein p<sup>r</sup>scribed.

The Privy Council soon after the Demise of the late Queen, Assembled at S<sup>t</sup> James's where according to the s<sup>d</sup> Acts of Parliament the three Instruments were produced and opened,