

Lib. X. House and declared his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales King of Great Brittain France & Ireland &c and signed a proclamation for his being proclaimed as such this morning at the Accustomed places & with the usual Solemnity
The Privy Council who meet on this Occasion were

A B of Canterbury	Earl of Stairs
Lord High Chancellor	Duke of Grafton
Duke of Kent	Earl of Cholmondeley
Duke of New Castle	Lord Finch
Lord Carteret	Sir Spencer Compton
Earl of Lincoln	Lord chief Iustice Raymond
Lord Lechmere	Lord chief Justice Eyre
Lord Bathurst	Sir Robert Walpole
Duke of Argyle	Sir Joseph Jekeyl
Earl of Macclefield	William Pulteney Esq ^r
Earl of Nottingham	Henry Pelham Esq ^r
Lord Trevor	M ^r Attorney and
Duke of Bridgwater	M ^r Sollicitor General

With several others of the Council together with many other Lords and Commoners who also subscribed the Proclamation

A Letter was sent to the Lord Mayor of this City to Acquaint him with the News and to desire his Lordship to take the proper methods for preserving the peace of this City

About 12 last night his Lordship sent one of his Officers to the Royal Exchange to Acquaint the people who were Assembled in Great numbers in Expectation of seing the Solemnity performed that his Majesty would be proclaimed this day at 12 a Clock

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George of blessed Memory by whose decease the Imperial Crowns of Great Britain France and Ireland are Solely and Rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince George Prince of Wales we therefore the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm being being here Assisted with those of his late Majestys Privy Council with Numbers of other principal Gentlemen of Quality with the Lord Major Aldermen and Citizens of London do now hereby with one full 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 Leige Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c to whom we do Acknowledge all Faith and Constant Obedience with all humble and hearty Affection Beseeching God by