

France and Ireland are solely and rightfully come to the high Lib. X.
and mighty Prince George Prince of Wales Wee therefore
the Lords Spirutual and Temporal of this Realm being here As-
sisted with those of his late Majestys Privy Council with num-
bers of other principal Gentlemen of Quality with the Lord
Mayor 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 & rightful Liege Lord
George the Second by the Grace of God King of Great
Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c to p. 184
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 King
George the Second with long and happy years to reign over
us

Given at the Court at Leicester House this fourteenth day
of June 1727

God save the King

London June 16th

Yesterday about noon his present Majesty George the
second was proclaimed King of Great Britain France and
Ireland at Leicester House Charing Cross, Temple Bar,
Cheapside and the Royal Exchange with the usual Solemnities
the Prime Minister of State and a Great Number of the
Nobility and Gentry attending on the Occasion with the Kings
Heralds and Pursuivants at Arms in their proper Habits pre-
ceeded by a Detachment of Horse and Grenadier Guards
when they came to Temple Bar the Gates being shut were
upon Knocking at them Ordered to be Opened by the right
Honourable the Lord Mayor Accompanied by the Aldermen
and Sheriffs in their Robes and at night there were Bon-
fires Illuminations and other Rejoycings throughout this City
and Suburbs

His Majesty King George the Second's most Gracious de-
claration at his first sitting in the Privy Council at the Court
Leicester House the 14th day of June 1727

The sudden and unexpected death of the King my dearest
Father has filled my heart with so much Concern and Suprize
that I am at a Loss how to express myself upon this great and p. 185
melancholy Occasion