

Lib. J. R. which his Majesty was graciously pleased to do according to  
 & U. S. the forms used by the Laws of Scotland, and subscribed two  
 Instruments thereof in the Presence of the Lords of the  
 Council who witnessed the same and his Majesty was pleased  
 to order that one of the said Instruments be transmitted to  
 the Court of Session to be recorded in the Books of Sederunt  
 and afterwards to be forthwith lodged in the public Register  
 of Scotland, and that the other of them remain among the  
 Records of the Council and be entred in the Council Book.

His late Majesty rose in the Morning at his usual Hour  
 without any apparent Signs of Indisposition, he called his  
 Page, drank his Chocolate, and enquired about the Wind, as  
 if anxious of the Arrival of the Mails, he opened his Win-  
 dow and looking out of it and seeing it a fine Day said he  
 would walk in the Garden, this passed while the Page at-  
 tended him at Breakfast but on leaving the Room he heard  
 a deep Sigh immediately followed by a Noise like the falling  
 of a Billet of Wood from the Fire, and returning hastily  
 found the King drop't from his Seat, as if attempting to  
 ring the Bell, who said faintly, call Amelia, and then ex-  
 pired, he was instantly raised and laid upon the Bed, the  
 Princess was called, who was told he was dead upon her  
 entering the Room, but being a little deaf and her Spirits  
 being hurried by the Alarm, she did not understand what  
 was said, and ran up to the Bed-side and stooping tenderly  
 over her Father as thinking he might speak to her in a low  
 Voice she then first discovered he was dead, This Shock so  
 sudden and so unexpected and so violent threw her into an  
 Agony and produced a Disorder [from which] she is not yet  
 recovered. His Majesty in the Fall received a small Hurt  
 on his Temple and his Physicians and Surgeons being sent  
 for came instantly to his Assistance but without Effect. An  
 Attempt was made to bleed him but the Issues of Life were  
 dried up. The News of this Event which threw the Court  
 into the utmost Consternation was carried to the Secretary  
 of State M<sup>r</sup> Pitt, whose Coach was ready at the Door to  
 drive to his Country Seat was then ordered instantly to Kew  
 where he acquainted his Majesty with the great Event in  
 Form, the King having first heard it on the Road as he was  
 riding out by a Messenger who had been dispatched by one  
 of the Pages of the Presence, he turned back and at Kew  
 he received a Letter from the Princess Amelia, soon after  
 which M<sup>r</sup> Pitt arrived. His Highness prepared immediately  
 to attend the Privy Council, that upon the Kings Demise had  
 got together as fast as possible.

Upon opening his Majesty the right Ventricle of his Heart  
 was found burst and the Pericardium filled with a great