

Quantity of extravasated and coagulated Blood, the left Ventricle was found empty, and the Coats of all the Vessels were worn away extremely thin, and every symptom appeared, that indicated a universal Decay of all the vital Parts; his Majesty had been frequently out of Order of late, and his Pulse so extremely low that the Physicians could scarce perceive any Motion in it at all, the Key of his Bureau was found in his Hand.

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Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October

This Day about Noon his Majesty King George the third was proclaimed, first before Saville-House where the Officers of State, Nobility, and privy Councillors were present with the Officers of Arms all being on Foot; then the Officers of Arms being mounted on Horseback, the like was done at Charing-Cross within Temple Bar, at the End of Wood-Street in Cheapside, and lastly at the Royal-Exchange with the usual Solemnities, The Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, the Duke of Leeds and Lord Falmouth attended the Procession into the City.

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The Form of the Proclamation is as follows.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to his Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the second 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 here assisted with these of his late Majesty's Privy Council with Numbers of other principal Gentlemen of Quality with the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of London do now hereby with one 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 Liege Lord George the third by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith and so forth, to whom we 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 Prince George the third with long and happy Years to reign over us. Given at the Court at Carleton House this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1760. God save the King.

William; Tho<sup>s</sup> Cant.. Leeds; Holderness; Cholmondley; Holles Newcastle; Falmouth Mansfield; Waldegrave; Gower; Anson; Barrington; Ligonier; W.. Pitt; W.. Finch; T.. Robinson; H.. Fox; Thomas Chitney Mayor and 34: more Noblemen and Gentlemen.