So great are the Preparations now carried on for the Expedition, that it is furnished with Stores and Implements of every Kind for a Siege of three Months, and no less than fourteen Engineers are to be employed on the Occasion, which are a greater Number of that Corps than have attended any Expedition either in the present or late War.

October 25. The Master of a Ship lately arrived from the Texel reports, that when he left that Place he saw 200 Sail of Dutch Merchant Ships lying there, under Convoy of a Man of War of 50 Guns, Wind bound: That having received Information that they were bound for some Port in France, he acquainted the Captain of an English Man of War, who sent his Boat along-side of the Commodore, and asked him if they were French Ships; but was told they were Dutch, but were bound to Bourdeaux, and that they were laden with Guns, Ammunition, and other warlike Stores, for the Use of the French.

It is reported, that within these few Days an English Man of War, being at Anchor in the Texel, where a Dutch Man of War, with a Convoy of upwards of 200 Sail of Ships bound for the Ports of France was lying, the Dutch Man of War during three Days rode under French Colours; and on being asked by the Boat of the English Ship, why he hoisted French Colours, he answered, That he chose it, and it served for a private Signal. At the same Time two Dutch East-India Ships went out of the Texel, and hoisted French Colours, when they went to Sea, and saluted the Directors of the Company on their going ashore under those Colours.

November 4. The following is the Account of what appeared to the Surgeons upon opening the Body of his late Majesty.

Kensington Palace, October 26, 1760.

"In Obedience to the Order transmitted to us by the Right Hon. Mr. Vice Chamberlain: We the under-signed have this Day opened and examined the Body of his late Majesty in the Presence of Sir Edward Wilmot, Bart. and Dr. Nicholls, two of his late Majesty's Physicians; and first, on opening the Belly, we found all the Parts therein contained in a natural and healthy State, except only that on the Surface of each Kidney there were some Hydatides, or watery Bladders, which, however, we determined could not have been at this Time of any material Consequence.

"On opening the Breast we observed the Pericardium or Bag which contains the Heart extraordinarily distended, which was owing to a large Effusion of Blood that had been discharged therein from a Rupture in the Substance of the right Ventricle of the Heart. The Quantity of the Blood in the Pericardium was at least a Pint, the most Part of which was strongly coagulated.

"The Rupture of the Ventricle, and the consequent Effusion of Blood in the Pericardium, were certainly the immediate Cause of his late Majesty's sudden Death.

"The Brains, Lungs, and all other Parts were in a perfect State."

E. Wilmot, *John Ranby,*
Fr. Nicholls, *C. Hawkins.*

Nov. 8. The Case of a Rupture of the Heart in a late great Personage, is looked upon by the medical Gentlemen as without Example, insomuch, that had the Fact been certified by People of less eminent Abilities in Anatomy, than those to whom the Inspection was committed, it would have staggered the Faith of the Faculty.

The greatest Number of Merchants went to Court Yesterday that was ever known to go upon any Occasion; the Procession consisting of about 200 Coaches and Chariots.

It is said that twelve Millions are proposed to be raised for the Service of the ensuing Year at 3 per Cent, the Subscribers to have for a Douceur a long Annuity of one per Cent, for 99 Years, payable half yearly at the Exchequer.

We hear from good Authority, that the Earl of Huntingdon will be appointed Master of the Horse, in the Room of Lord Gower, and that his Lordship will succeed Sir Thomas Robinson, Knight of the Bath, as Master of the Wardrobe, who will be appointed one of the joint Treasurers of Ireland, in the Room of Wellbore Ellis, Esq; who resigns.

FROM THE *LONDON* GAZETTE, *November* 4, 1760.

A CEREMONIAL

For the Interment of His late most Excellent Majesty King GEORGE *the Second, of Blessed Memory, from the Prince's Chamber to* Westminster-Abbey, *on Tuesday the* 11*th Day of* November 1760.

THE Royal Body being conveyed from *Kensington* to the Prince's Chamber near the House of Peers the Night before the Funeral, is to continue there until the Time appointed for the Interment, and then to be carried from the said Prince's Chamber to the Abbey of *Westminster*, in Manner following, *Viz.*

Knight Marshal's Men with black Staves, Two and Two.
Pages of the Presence.
Pages of the Back-Stairs.
Pages of the Bed Chamber.
Yeomen of the Robes.
Gentlemen Ushers Quarter Waiters.
Pages of Honour.
Grooms of the Privy Chamber.
Gentleman Usher Assistant.
Gentlemen Ushers Daily Waiters.
Physicians to the King.
Household Chaplains to the King.
Deputy Clerks of the Closet.
Equerries to His late Majesty.
Clerks Comptrollers and Clerks of the Green Cloth.
The Master of the King's Household.
Gentlemen Ushers of the Privy Chamber.

King's Council.	King's Serjeant.
King's Sollicitor.	King's Attorney.

Prime Serjeant.
Barons Younger Sons.
Viscounts Younger Sons.
Barons of the Exchequer and Justices of both Benches according to their Seniority.

Lord Chief Baron.	Ld Ch. Just. of the Com. Pleas
Master of the Rolls may go as a Privy Councillor.	may go as a Privy Council.
	Ld C. Just. of the King's Bench being a Peer to walk as such.

Bath King at Arms.
Knights of the Bath not Lords nor Privy Councillors.
Privy Councillors not Peers of the Realm.
Barons Eldest Sons.
Earls Younger Sons.
Viscounts Eldest Sons.

The Comptroller of the King's Household being a Peer to walk as such	The Treasurer of the King's Household being a Peer of *Ireland* to walk as such

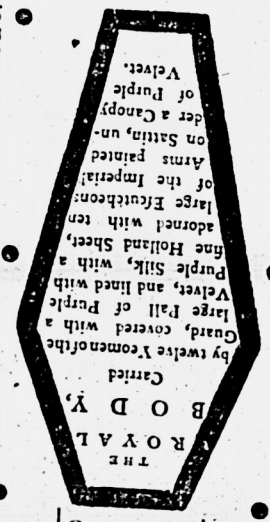
with their Staves.
Two Pursuivants.
Barons of *Ireland.*
Barons of *Great-Britain.*
Bishops in their Rochets.
Marquisses Younger Sons.
Earls Eldest Sons.
A Pursuivant.
Viscounts of *Ireland.*
Viscounts of *Great-Britain.*
Dukes Younger Sons.
Marquisses Eldest Sons.
One Herald of Arms.
Earls of *Ireland.*
Earls of *Great-Britain.*
E. of *Effingham* as exercising the Office of E. Marshal of *England*
Dukes Eldest Sons.
One Herald of Arms.
Marquisses.
One Herald of Arms.
Dukes.
One Herald of Arms.
Dukes having great Offices.
Lord Privy Seal.
Lord President of the Council.
Lord Archbishop of *York.*
(No Train borne.)
Lord Keeper bearing the Purse.
(No Train borne, nor Mace carried)
Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury.*
(No Train borne.)
Norroy King of Arms.
Master of the Horse.

Second Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter.	Clarencieux King of Arms carrying the Crown on a Purple Velvet Cushion.	First Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter.

Lord Chamberlain of the Household with his White Staff.

On this Side

Ten Gentlemen Pensioners with their Axes reversed.
The Canopy borne by Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber.
Supporters of the PALL, THREE DUKES.



On this Side

Ten Gentlemen Pensioners with their Axes reversed.
The Canopy borne by Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber.
Supporters of the PALL, THREE DUKES.

Gentleman Usher.	Garter Principal King of Arms.	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, the Rod to be reversed.

Supporter to the Chief Mourner, A Duke.	*Chief Mourner.* His Train to be borne by 2 Dukes, assisted by the Chamberlain.	Supporter to the Chief Mourner, A Duke.

Two Dukes and Fourteen Earls to be Assistants to the Chief Mourner.
First Gentleman Usher of the Privy Chamber.
Groom of the Stole.
Lords of the Bed Chamber.
Second Gentleman Usher of the Privy Chamber.
The Master of the Robes.
The Grooms of the Bed Chamber.
The remaining Part of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners with their Axes reversed.
Yeomen of the Guard to close the Ceremony.

N. B. The Knights of the Garter, Thistle, and Bath, who walk in this Procession, are to wear the Collars of their respective Orders.

The Procession to be from the Prince's Chamber thro' the Old Palace Yard on Foot, to the great North Door of the Abbey, and the Way to be railed in on both Sides, and floored, 20 Feet wide, and to be covered with an Awning, with black Bays on the Floor, and under the Awning, and the whole Way to the Abbey, and in the Abbey, to the Steps leading to King Henry the Seventh's Chapel, to be lined on each Side with the Foot Guards.

The Procession being entered the Church, are to pass along down to the End of the North Isle, and then cross to the South Isle, and from thence to the said Steps, and there to fall off on each Side, until the Judges, the Knights of the Bath, and Privy Councillors, the Peers, the BODY, and Chief Mourner, &c. are placed in King Henry the VIIth's Chapel.

At the Entrance within the Church, the Dean and Prebendaries in the Copes, attended by the Choir, all having Wax Tapers in their Hands, are to receive the Royal Body, and are to fall into the Procession just before Clarencieux King of Arms, and so are to proceed singing into King Henry the VIIth's Chapel, where the Body is to be deposited on Trestles (the Crown and Cushion being laid at the Head) and the Canopy held over it by the Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, while the Service, according to the Liturgy of the Church of England, is read by the Bishop of Rochester, Dean of Westminster, and the Chief Mourner, and the Two Supporters are seated on Chairs placed for them at the Head of the Corpse, and the Lords Assistants seated on Stools on each Side, and the Lords of the Bed-Chamber, &c. are seated, and the Peers and others take their Seats in the Stalls on each Side of the Choir.

When the Part of the Service before the Interment is read, the Royal Corpse is to be carried to the Vault, preceded by the Lord Chamberlain of the Household, the Chief Mourner, his Supporters and Assistants following, Garter going before them, and the White Staff Officers of His late Majesty's Household, and place themselves near the Vault.

The Royal Corpse being interred, the Dean of Westminster is to go on with the Office of Burial; which ended, and an Anthem sung in the Choir, Garter King of Arms proclaims His late Majesty's Stile as followeth,

Thus it hath pleased Almighty GOD, to take out of this transitory Life, unto His Divine Mercy, the late most High, most Mighty, and most Excellent Monarch, GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburgh, Arch-Treasurer and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire.

Let us beseech Almighty GOD to bless and preserve, with long Life, Health, and Honour, and all worldly Happiness, the most High, most Mighty, and most Excellent Monarch, Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE *the Third, now by the Grace of GOD, King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and Sovereign of the most Noble Order of the Garter, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburgh, Arch-Treasurer, and Elector of the Holy Roman Empire.*

GOD Save King GEORGE the THIRD.

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 29.

Last Thursday Evening his Excellency our Governor received by the Mail, the Dispatches sent in to him from *London* by the *General Wall* Packet, lately arrived at the Northward, relative to the Death of his late Majesty King GEORGE the Second, and for Proclaiming his present Majesty King GEORGE the Third, in this Province. Next Day his Excellency in Council was pleased to appoint last Tuesday for that Purpose. In the Forenoon the Minute Guns were Fired, and Colours hoisted Half-mast, to solemnize the Death of the late King: At XII, his Excellency, preceded by the proper Officers with their white Staves, and attended by Gentlemen of the Council, Gentlemen of the Corporation, and many Others, walk'd from his House to the Council Chamber, and was received on the Parade by the Town Militia, and Captain *Meriken*'s Company from *Severn*, where the Proclamations were Read, and loud Acclamations of LONG LIVE KING GEORGE THE THIRD; the Guns at the Point were Fired, the Colours hoisted up, his Majesty's Health drank on the Parade, Volleys Fired by the Militia, and a great Number of People (notwithstanding it Rain'd) attended the Solemnity. His Excellency invited a great Number of Gentlemen to a grand Entertainment at his House, where, after Dinner, his Majesty's Health went round, while, by a Signal given, the Royal Salute was Fired; and the rest of the Day spent with great Chearfulness and Gaiety. GOD SAVE KING GEORGE THE THIRD, and let all the People say, *AMEN.*

Proclamations are issued and sent into all the other Counties, for Proclaiming his Majesty.

The Ship *Phœnix*, Capt. *M'Gachin*, with *Seven Year Passengers* from *London*, is arrived in *Patuxmack*; but we hear he has been near five Weeks beating on the Coast.

Friday last Afternoon arrived here from Philadelphia, *an Express to his Excellency our Governor, by whom we were favoured with a Letter from a Gentleman there, inclosing a* New-York Mercury Extraordinary *of the* 16*th Instant, wherein is the following very Great and agreeable Advices, brought to* Boston *by a Ship in seven Weeks from* London,