

Our late most Gracious Queen of Blessed Memory
We hope nothing has been committed which might
contribute to the safety of these Realmes and the
Preservation of our Religious Lawes and Liberties in
this great Conjecture, but these Invaluable Blessings
have been secured to us by the Statutes of Parliament
which have settled the Succession to these King-
doms in the most Restrictive House of Hannover
We have regulated our Proceedings by those Rules
which are therein prescribed.

The Privy Council soon after the Demise of the late
Queen assembled at St. James's, where according to
the Act of Parliament the three Instruments
were produced and opened, which had been deposited
in the Hands of the Lord Bishop of Canterbury of
Said Chancellor and the Resident of Brunswick, who
either by their Offices or by Virtue of these In-
struments had a Power of being appointed Lord
Justice, did in conjunction with the Council imme-
diately proceed to the Proclaiming of our late
and Rightful Sovereign King George taking at
the same time the necessary Care to maintain
Publick Peace.

In pursuance of the Act before mentioned
this Parliament is now assembled, and we are assured
you all bring with you so hearty a Disposition for
His Majesty's Service and the Publick Good that we
cannot doubt of your Assistance in every thing that
may promote these great Ends.

Gentlemen of the House of Common.
We find it necessary to put you in