

myself upon this great and melancholy occasion
 I am sensible of the weight that immediately falls
 upon me by taking the Government of a Nation so pow-
 erful a Command of such Influence and Consequence abroad
 but my Love and Affection to this Country from my know-
 ledge and Experience of you makes me heartily and cheerfully
 to undergo all Difficulties for the sake and good of my
 People

The Religion Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom are
 most dear to me and the Preservation of the Constitution
 in Church and State as it is now happily established
 shall be my first and always my chief Care

And as the Alliances entered into by the late King
 my Father with Foreign Powers have contributed to the
 Restoring the Tranquillity and preserving the Ballance
 of Europe I shall endeavour to cultivate those Alliances
 and to Improve and perfect this great work for the Honour
 Interest and Security of my People

London June 16th

Yesterday the Parliament was Prorogued by Com-
 mission from his present Majesty to the 27th of this Ins-
 tant June

His Excellency is likewise pleased to Communicate
 to this Board a Letter from the Governour of Pennsyl-
 vania which is as follows viz

SIR

Yours of the third Curr gave me Great Unea-
 siness for my Omitting to send you the bad news of the
 Kings Death I can make no other Excuse than that