

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 Salisbury attended the Procession into the City.

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 those of his late Majesty's Privy Council with Members 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 Carlton House this 25th Day of October 1700. God save the King

William; Tho. Cant. Leeds; Holderness; Cholmondeley; Holles; Newcastle; Pemberton; Mansfield; Waldegrave; Gower; Anson; Boringdon; Ligonier; W. Pitt; W. Finch; J. Robinson; M. Fox; Thomas. Huttley. Mayor; and 81. more Noblemen and Gentlemen.

Monday 27th of October

This Day his Royal Highness Edward Duke of York, was by his Majesty's Command sworn of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council and took his Place at the Board on his Majesty's Right Hand.

The Right Honourable John Earl of Bute was by his Majesty's Command sworn of his Majesty's most honourable Privy-Council and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty was pleased to order that the Parliament should be prorogued to Thursday the thirtieth Day of November next.

His Majesty was pleased to declare; that in all the Prayers, Liturgies, and Collects for the Royal Family instead of the Words {their Royal Highnesses George Prince of Wales, the Prince's Dowager of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses, and all the Royal Family} be inserted {Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal Family}

Tuesday 28th October

Lord Chamberlains Office October 28th 1700:.. Order for the Court to go into Mourning on Sunday next, the second of November for his late Majesty King George the second of blessed Memory (vizt)

The Ladies to wear black Bombazines, plain Muslin, or long Lawn Linens, Square Hoods, Shamoy Shoes, and Gloves, and Cape Fans. Undress: dark Norwich Gape.

The Men to wear black Suits without Buttons on the Sleeves and Pockets, plain Muslin or long Lawn Gowns and Wagers, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, Gape Hattbands, and black Swords and Buckles.

Undress: dark grey Suits.