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WHITEHALL—JANUARY 30, 1820.

A letter and inclosure, of which the following are copies, have been this morning received from His Royal Highness the Duke of York by the Lord Viscount Sidmouth, one of his late Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

My LORD, Windsor, January 29, 1820.

It becomes my painful duty to acquaint your Lordship, that it has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the King, my Beloved Father, and Our Most Gracious and Excellent Sovereign.—He expired at thirty-five minutes past eight o'clock P. M.

I inclose the certificate of all the Physicians in attendance at this melancholy period.

I am,  
My Lord, ever  
Your's most sincerely,  
(Signed) FREDERICK.

The Right Honourable Viscount  
Sidmouth, &c. &c. &c.

Windsor Castle, January 29, 1820.

It has pleased the Almighty to release his Majesty from all further suffering. His Majesty expired, without pain, at thirty-five minutes past eight o'clock this evening.

(Signed) HENRY HALFORD.  
M. BAILLIE.  
W. HEBERDEN.  
ROBT. WILLIS.  
DAVID DUNDAS.

For his Royal Highness the Duke of York.

WHITEHALL—JANUARY 31, 1820.

On Saturday afternoon, at thirty-five minutes past eight o'clock, our late Most Gracious Sovereign King George the Third, whose strength has gradually declined for some weeks, expired without the least apparent suffering, at his Castle of Windsor, in the eighty-second year of his age and the sixtieth of his reign. No Sovereign ever possessed

in a higher degree the veneration and affection of his subjects, and their grief for his loss is only abated by the unhappy malady which has precluded his Majesty from directing the measures of his Government during the nine latter years of his glorious reign.

Upon the news of this melancholy event arriving in London, the Lords of the Privy Council assembled yesterday at Carlton-House, and gave orders for proclaiming his present Majesty, who made a most gracious Declaration to them, and caused all the Lords and others of the late King's Privy Council, who were then present, to be sworn of his Majesty's Privy Council.

And this day, about noon, his Majesty was proclaimed; first before Carlton-house, where the Officers of State, Nobility, and Privy Counsellors were present, with the Officers of Arms, all being on foot. Then the Officers, 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 Principal Officers of State, a great number of the Nobility, and of other persons of distinction attending during the whole ceremony.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the Third, of blessed memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is 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 Fourth, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Ireland, Defender of the Faith: To whom we do 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 Fourth, with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, this thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

GOD save the KING.

FREDERICK.  
WILLIAM.  
AUGUSTUS FREDERICK.  
WILLIAM FREDERICK.  
LEOPOLD, Prince of Saxe Coburg.

C. Cantuar.  
Eldon, C.  
Montrose.  
Atholl.  
Wellesley.  
Camden.  
Lauderdale.  
Chatham.  
Bathurst.  
Liverpool.  
Mulgrave.  
Melville.  
Sidmouth.  
Melbourne.  
Chetwynd.  
W. London.  
Sam. Carlisle.  
Ellenborough.  
Charles Manners Sutton.  
N. Vansittart.  
Frederick John Robinson.  
Wm. Scott.  
T. Wallace.  
W. Grant.  
John Nicholl.  
R. Richards.

Charles Arbuthnot.  
Robert Peel.  
W. Sturges Bourne.  
Charles Bagot.  
John Leach.  
C. Abbott.  
R. Dallas.  
B. Bloomfield.  
Ailesbury.  
George Bridges, Mayor.  
George Clerk.  
Christopher Robinson.  
R. Gifford.  
J. W. Croker.  
George R. Dawson.  
William Courtenay.  
W. Curtis.  
John Eamer.  
John Perring.  
James Shaw.  
George Scholey.  
Samuel Birch.  
Matthew Wood.  
C. Smith.  
Gerrard Andrewes.  
R. Hodgson.  
John Ireland.