

" of her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line," it was enacted, That no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark, or any of her Majesty's Plantations, should become void by Reason of the Demise of her said late Majesty, her Heirs or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that every Person and Persons, in any of the Offices, Places and Employments aforesaid, should continue in their respective Offices, Places and Employments, for the Space of Six Months next after such Death or Demise, unless sooner removed and discharged by the next Successor, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to go, remain and descend; And that all Officers in any Offices, Places or Employments, who should be by that Act continued, should take the Oaths therein mentioned, and do all other Acts requisite by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm to qualify themselves to be and continue in such their respective Places, Offices and Employments, within such Time, and in such Manner, and under such Pains, Penalties and Disabilities, as they should, or ought to do, had they been newly elected, appointed, constituted, and put into such Offices, Places or Employments, in the usual and ordinary Way: We therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure to be, and do hereby direct and command, That all Persons, who at the Time of the Demise of Our late Royal Grandfather, of Glorious Memory, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in any Office, Place or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney or Sark, or any of Our Plantations, do, with the first Opportunity, take the respective Oaths of Office, and all other Oaths as required by the said Act; and in the mean Time do not fail every one severally, according to his Place, Office, or Charge, to proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties belonging to their respective Offices. And We do hereby require and command all Our Subjects to be aiding, helping and assisting at the Commandment of the said Officers and Ministers, in the Performance and Execution of their respective Offices and Places, as they and every of them tender Our utmost Displeasure, and will answer the contrary at their Perils.

Given at Our Court at Saville House the Twenty Seventh Day of October 1760, in the First Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

ERRATUM

In the above Proclamation, Page 2, Col. 1, Line 39, after the Words [of any of Our Plantations] leave out the following Words [do, with the first Opportunity, take the respective Oaths of Office, and all other Oaths as required by the said Act; and, in the mean Time] in Regard that Part of the said Act, which requires the taking the said Oaths, is repealed by the Statute of the 1st Geo. II. Statute 1st, Cap. 5, and by the 1st Geo. II. Statute 2d, Cap. 23.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 28, 1760.

ORDERS for the Court to go into Mourning on Sunday next, the 2d of November, for His late Majesty King George the Second, of Blessed Memory, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Bombazines, Plain Muslin or Long Lawn Linnen, Crape Hoods, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, and Crape Fans:

Undress: Dark Norwich Crape.

The Men to wear Black Cloth, without Buttons on the Sleeves and Pockets, Plain Muslin or Long Lawn Cravats and Weavers, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, Crape Hat Bands, and Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress: Dark Grey Frocks,

The Lord Marshal's Order for a General Mourning, for His late Majesty King George the Second.

IN Pursuance of an Order of His Majesty in Council, the 27th Day of October 1760, these are to give Publick Notice, That it is expected, that all Persons, upon the present Occasion of the Death of His late Majesty of Blessed Memory, do put themselves into the deepest Mourning, (Long Cloaks only excepted;) the said Mourning to begin upon Sunday the 2d Day of November next. And His Majesty is pleased to permit the Officers of the Army to appear before Him in Red faced with Black; and the Officers of the Fleet in Blue faced with Black.

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Leicester House, October 23.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London waited on His Majesty, and being introduced to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Chamberlain of the Household, Sir William Moreton, Knt. the Recorder, made their Compliments of Congratulation and Condolence in the following Address.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YO U R Majesty's truly dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, beg Leave to approach your Royal Person, and congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms; and, at the same Time, to condole the Loss of our late most Gracious Sovereign, whose Glorious Reign and Princely Virtues must ever make His Memory Dear to a grateful People.

It is our peculiar Happiness, that your Majesty's Heart is truly English, and that you have discovered in your earliest Years the warmest Attention to the Laws and Constitution of these your Kingdoms; Laws so excellently formed, that as they give Liberty to the People, they give Power to the Prince; and are a mutual Support of the Prerogative of the Crown, and the Rights of the Subject.

Your Majesty is now in Possession of the United Hearts of all your People, at a Time when the Honour and Credit of the Nation are (by the Courage and Activity of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies) in the highest Extent; a Time when we have happily no Divisions at Home to obstruct those Measures which have carried Terror to our Enemies Abroad.

As Your Majesty's Reign is so happily begun with the universal Approbation and Joy of the whole Nation, permit us, Great Sir, to express the high Sense we have of your Majesty's Virtues, by the strongest Assurances of our unalterable Zeal for your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government; being convinced that your Majesty has the true Interest of this Nation intirely at Heart, and that your Power will ever be exerted in protecting the Trade, Rights and Liberties of your Subjects. May your Majesty reign long in the Hearts of your People; and may the Crown of these Kingdoms ever descend to one of your Majesty's illustrious Family to latest Posterity.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

I Have great Satisfaction in the early Marks you have given Me of your Zeal and Affection for Me and for My Government.

And I return you My hearty Thanks: You may rely on My tender Concern for the Rights, Trade, and Manufactures of the City of London.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

After which His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on

Thomas Rawlinson, Esq; Alderman,
Francis Gosling, Esq; Alderman.

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