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ON Saturday Morning, at fifteen minutes past three o'clock, Our late Most Gracious Sovereign King George the Fourth, who had suffered from severe indisposition for some weeks, expired without apparent pain, in the sixty-eighth year of His age, and eleventh of His reign. The intelligence of His Majesty's decease caused the deepest affliction to His faithful and loyal Subjects, to whom He was endeared by the virtues which adorned His character, and by the anxious desire which His Majesty had uniformly manifested to promote the welfare of His People.

Upon the news of this melancholy event arriving in London, the Lords of the Privy Council assembled yesterday at St. James's Palace, 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.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy Our late Sovereign Lord King George the Fourth, of Blessed and Glorious 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 William Henry, Duke of Clarence and St. Andrews, and Earl of Munster; 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 William Henry, Duke of Clarence and St. Andrews, and Earl of Munster, is now, by the death of Our late Sovereign, of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord William 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, William the Fourth, with long and happy years to reign over Us.

Given at the Court at St. James's, this twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GOD save the KING.