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London, August 1.

THIS Day, at half an Hour past Seven in the Morning, died our late most Gracious Sovereign Queen Anne, in the Fiftieth Year of Her Age, and the Thirteenth of Her Reign; a Princess of exemplary Piety and Virtue. Her Majesty complain'd on Thursday last of a Pain in Her Head: The next Day She was seized with Convulsion Fits, and for some time lost the use of Her Speech and Senses, which, tho' She afterwards recovered upon the Application of proper Remedies, She continued in a very weak and languishing Condition till She expired. Upon Her Death the Lords of the Privy-Council immediately assembled at St. James's, and gave Orders for Proclaiming the Most High and Mighty Prince George, Elector of Brunswick-Lunenburg, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, &c. His Majesty was accordingly Proclaimed with the usual Solemnity before the Gate of His Palace at St. James's, at Charing-Cross, at Temple-Bar, at the End of Woodstreet in Cheap-side, and lastly at the Royal Exchange. Great Numbers of the Nobility and Principal Gentry assisted at each Proclamation, and attended in their Coaches during the whole Solemnity.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Anne, 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 Elector of Brunswick-Lunenburg: We therefore the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of the Realm, being here Assisted with those of Her late Majesties Privy-Council, with Numbers of other Principal Gentlemen of Quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of London, do now hereby, with one full Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, Publish and Proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince George Elector of Brunswick-Lunenburg, is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign, of Happy Memory, become our only Lawful and Rightful Liege Lord, George, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. 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 King George with Long and Happy Years to Reign over us.

Given at the Palace of St. James's, the First Day of August, 1714.

God save the KING.

Tho. Cantuar'
Haycourt, G.
Buckingham, P.
Shrewsbury
Dartmouth, C, P, S.
Portmore
Loudoun
Findlater
Orford
Argyll
Kent
Radnor
Poulett
Feners
Somerset

Northumberland
Ormonde
Roxburgh
Mar
Sunderland
Rochester
Northampton
Marischall
Joh. London
Bolingbroke
Halifax
Oxford and Mortimer
Mansfell
Lexington
Lansdowne

Pagett
Berkeley
Guilford
Somers
W. Bromley
W. Wyndham
Bingley
Dorset
Lincoln
Montagu
Berkeley
Grafton
T. Coke
Gernsey
Cowper
Scarfdale
Cardigan
Grantham
Bruce
Stair
St. Albans
Hay
Ossulston
Dunmore
Willoughby de Broke
Edw. Northey
Rob. Raymond
Delawarr
Hollis *Ld.* Pelham
Dunbarton
John Eyles
Arth. Moore
Harley
Nath. Gould
Ra. Freman
Ch. Ross
Nich. Carew
John Bland
J. Hynde Cotton
Wm Pulteney
Alex. Abercromby
Ja. Lowther
Tho. Clarges
John London
James Stanhope
Ed. Harley
H. Boyle
John Trevor
J. Holland
Ri. Onflow
J. Hill
Will. Harvey
J. Smith
Christo. Musgrave
Edward Southwell
J. Vernon
John West
John Povey
Tho. Onflow
Robert Munro
Geo. Beaumont
Rockingham
Carteret
Bathurst
Dundonald
Kilfyth
Tho. Frankland
Sherard
Geo. Treby
Wm Notthey
Alex. Abercrombie
Charles Cholmondeley
Rob. Marham
J. Middleton
Heneage Finch
Jo. Pringle
Ja. Scott
R. Edgcumbe
Wm St. Quentin
H. Walpole
Cha. May
Chr. Wren
C. Aldworth
John Pepper
Acton Baldwyn
Arth. Hutcheson
John Gape
Wm Cadogan
R. Bruce
W. Morison
Robert Britow
Hugh Hughes
Hunsdon
R. Rich
J. Mongomerie
Tho. Conyers
Mountjoy
Jo. Cockburne.

Upon the Death of Her late Majesty the Administration of the Government, in the King's absence by Act of Parliament, is devolved upon

Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
Simon Lord Harcourt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.
Charles Duke of Shrewsbury, Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain.
John Duke of Buckingham and Normanby, Lord President of the Council.
William Earl of Dartmouth, Lord Privy Seal.
Thomas Earl of Strafford, First Commissioner of the Admiralty.
Sir Thomas Parker, Kt. Lord Chief Justice of the King's-Bench.

By an Instrument under the Hand and Seal of His present Majesty, the following Lords are added to them.

William Lord Archbishop of York.
Charles Duke of Shrewsbury.
Charles Duke of Somerset.
Charles Duke of Bolton.
William Duke of Devonshire.
Henry Duke of Kent.
John Duke of Argyle.
James Duke of Montrose.
John Duke of Roxborough.

Thomas