Richard Plumer
Tho Sidney
J. Montgomerie
Rob. Sourbee
Hub. Marshall
Roger Martin
Jn. Jones
Rob. Corbet
Will. Corbet
Wriothesley Betton
Cha. Lumley
Tho. Salt
Charles Lucas
Hen. Holcombe

The Eartwright
Abel Stibbs
W. Shaw
Edward Brown
Ben. Whiten
Dun. Forbes
Aug Schutz
V. Cornewall
Charles Stanhope
J. Stephens
Ch. Delafaye
Tho. Bevois
Thomas Needham
Ra. Jephfon.

AT the Court at Leicoster-House, the 14th Day of June, 1727.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty, being this Day Present in Council, was plensed to make the following Declaration, viz.

THE sudden and unexpected Death of the King, my dearest Father, has filled my Heart with so much Concern and Surprize, that I am at a Loss how to express myself upon this great and melancholly Occasion.

I am fensible of the Weight that immediately falls upon me, by taking the Government of a Nation so Powerful at Home, and of such Influence and Consequence Abroad; but my Love and Affection to this Country, from my Knowledge and Experience of you, makes me resolve chearfully to undergo all Difficulties for the Sake and Good of my People.

The Religion, Laws, and Liberties of the Kingdom are most dear to me; and the Prefervation of the Constitution in Church and State, as it is now happily established, shall be my first, and always my chief Care.

And as the Alliances entered into by the late King, my Father, with foreign Powers, have contributed to the reftoring the Tranquility, and preferving the Balance of Europe, I shall endeavour to cultivate those Alliances, and to improve and perfect this great Work, for the Honour, Interest, and Security of my People.

Whercupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble Request to IIIs Majesty, that this His Mujesty's most gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made publick; which His Majesty was pleased to order acordingly.

Edward Southwell.

A T the Court at Leicester-House, the 14th Day of June, 1727.

PRESENT.

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council,

Lord Archbishop of
Canterbury,
Lord Chancellor,
Lord Privy Scal,
Lord Chamberlain,
Duke of Argyll,
Duke of Queensberry,
Duke of Kent,
Duke of Newastle,
Earl of Pembroke,

Earl of Lincoln.

Earl of Nottingham, Earl of Sutherland, Earl of Stair, Lord Vife. Lonfdale, Lord Vife. Falmouth, Lord Carteret, Lord Lechmere, Mr. Speaker of the House

Mr Treasurer of the Houshold. Lord Finch, Comptroller, Master of the Rolls,
Mr. Vice-Chamberlain, Lord Ch. Justice Eyre,
Mr. Chancellor of the
Exchequer, Sir Robert Sutton,
Ld. Ch Justice Raymond, Henry Pelham, Esq;

His Majesty at His first coming into the Council was this Day pleased to declare, That understanding that the Law requires He should at His Accession to the Crown, take and subscribe the Oath relating to the Security of the Church of Scotland, He was now ready to do it this first Opportunity; which His Majesty was graciously pleased to do according to the Forms used by the Law of Scotland, and subscribed two Instruments thereof in the Presence of the Lords of the Council, who witnessed to order, that one of the said Instruments be transmitted to the Court of Session to be recorded in the Books of Sederunt, and afterwards to be forthwith lodg'd in the publick Register of Scotland. And that the other of them remain among the Records of the Council, and be entred in the Council-Book.

A T the Court at Leicester-House, the 15th Day of June 1727.

PRESENT.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Scarborough was by His Majefty's Command Sworn of His Majefty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Scarborough to be Master of the

Horse to His Majesty.

AT the Court at Lcicester-Hcuse, the 16th Day of June 1727.

PRESENT.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Peter Lord King Lord High Chancellour, having delivered up to His Majesty the Great Seal of Great Britain, His Majesty was pleased to redeliver the same to his Lordship; whereupon the Oath of Lord High Chancellor was administered to him.

This Day the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Trevor Lord Privy-Seal, his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and Henry Lord Viscount Lonsdale Constable of His Majesty's Tower of London, and Lord-Lieutenant of the Tower-Hamlets, took the Oaths of their respective Offices, pursuant to the Act of the 6th of Queen Anne.

The Lord Marshal's Order for a general Mourning for His late Majesty King George of Blessed Memory.

IN pursuance of an Order of His present Majesty at Leicester-House, the 16th of June 1727. 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 in the deepest Mourning (long Cleaks excepted) the said Mourning to begin on Sunday