

Hasty Memorandum, from the Gazette

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His Majesty King George III died at His Palace at Kensington on Saturday October 25th 1760, between 7 & 8 o'clock in the Morning, in the 77th Year of His Age, and 34th of His Reign.

The Lords of the Privy Council assembled at Carlton House the same day and gave orders for proclaiming His Majesty; who caused all the Lords and others of the late King's Privy Council to be sworn of His Majesty's Privy Council.

October 25th

His Majesty in Council made a declaration expressive of His grief for the death of the King; His Attachment to His native Country; and His determination to prosecute the just and necessary War in which the Country was then engaged, in the manner the most likely to bring

on

on an honorable and lasting Peace
in concert with His allies.

Same day - the 25th

His Majesty in Council took and
subscribed the Oath relating to the
Security of the Church of
Scotland.

Sunday October 26.

His Majesty was this day proclaimed,
first before Saville House, then
at Charing Cross, Temple Bar,
Cheapside, and 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. (vide Proclamation of
this date.)

Monday Oct. 27.

His Majesty this day signed Letters
to all the Sovereign Princes and
States in Europe &c. announcing the

the death of His late Majesty and
His own Accession.

(N.B. Drafts of these Royal Letters
as well as of the Dispatches
which H. M. Principal Secretaries
of State wrote to H. M. Ministers and
Consuls abroad upon the occasion,
are prepared.)

Monday 27. October.

H. M. in Council appointed H. R. H.
Edward Duke of York a Privy
Councillor: also the Earl of Bute.

Same day 27th

H. M. ordered Parliament to be
prorogued to the 13.th day of Nov^r.

Same day 27.

H. M. ordered the necessary Alteration
to be made in the form of Common
Prayer for the Royal Family.

Same day 27.

H. M. signed a Proclamation requiring
all

all Persons being in office of
authority or government at the decease
of the late King, to proceed in the
execution of their respective Offices
for Six Months, unless sooner
removed by His Authority.

Same day 27th

H. M. signed an order to the Earl
Marshall for a general Mourning.

Tuesday Oct. 28.

An order was issued from the
Lord Chamberlain's Office, and
from the Earl Marshall for a
general Mourning accordingly.

The officers of the Army to appear
at Court in Red faced with Black.
Navy Blue with Black facings.

Same day 28th

H. M. received an address at
Leicester House from the Lord
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of
London — to which H. M. returned
an answer, and conferred the Honor
of

of Knighthood on two of the
Aldermen.

Addresses from all parts of the
Empire followed.

Wednesday 29.

Notice from the Lord Chamberlain's
Office that A. M. would hear Divine
Service at St. James's on the 2^d of
November, and would have a
Drawing Room afterwards, and on
every future Sunday and Thursday.

Thursday 30th Oct.

A. M. received at Leicester House an
address from the Lord Mayor, Aldermen
and Commons of the City of London,
to which he returned an answer.

Oct. 30.

The same Body presented an
Address to The Prince of Wales
of Wales — to which Her A. M.
returned an answer.

Oct. 31.

Order from the War Office that
the Officers of the Army and Militia
except

(except those of the Horse and Foot Guards) should wear a black crape scarf round the Arm, and black crape sword knot except when they come to Court, when they are to appear with black farriings, as already noticed.

November 1st

The King signed a Proclamation for the encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the preventing and punishing Vice, Profaneness and Immorality.

Nov: 3^o

Order for Naval Officers to go into Mourning - viz^t same as the army.

Nov. 3^o

Order from the L^d Chamberlain to His late Majesty's Chaplains to go in the Funeral procession.

Nov: 4.

Ceremonial published for the interment of H. M from the Princess chamber to Westminster Abbey on the 11th of Nov.

Nov. 7.

a Numerous body of the Merchants
of London waited upon H. M. at
St. James's with an address — to
which H. M. returned an answer.

Nov. 8.

Notice from the Deputy Earl
Marshal to the Peers of Scotland
and Ireland to attend the Funeral
of His late Majesty on the evening
of the 11th at 7 o'clock.

Nov. 11.

Further Prorogation of Parliament
from the 13th to the 19th Nov.^r
then to meet for the dispatch
of Business

Nov. 12.

H. M. opened Parliament with a
most gracious Speech from the
Throne.

Nov. 29th

a General Promotion of Field
Marshals and General Officers took
place.

December 9th

a promotion of Flag Officers
in the Navy.

December 24. 1760.

Proclamation for a general Fast.

1761.

January 16.

Lord Henley from being keeper
of the Great Seal, appointed
Lord Chancellor.

Same day 16.th Jan.^y

Orders for the Court to change
Mourning on Sunday 25.th January

February 28.

Lord's Lieutenants and
Justices, Roturum of England
announced.

same day 28.

H. M. in Council ordered that
the several persons whose names are
mentioned in the order, should be
continued in their respective official
situations in America.

March 3^d

The Earl of Kildare created a Marquis.

Same day further change of
Mourning, on the 8th.

March 14.

A promotion of General Officers.

Same day the 14.

Several Civil appointments announced.

M^o Honorable George Grenville
Treasurer of the Navy

M^o Honble Henry Fox
Paymaster of the Forces.

Earl Stourton

Treasurer of the Household
per per

Sameday the 14 March

Promotions in the Marines.

March 17.

H. M. in Council this day dissolved
the Privy Council, and re-appointed
the same Members, with the
addition of the Earl of Shaftsbury,
who was sworn in accordingly.

Earl Granville appointed Presidents
of the Councils.

Earl Kennoul, Chancellor of the
Duchy of Lancaster.

March 19th

H. M. prorogued the Parliament to
the 7th of April in a speech to
both Houses.

March 20.

The Earl of Halifax appointed Lord
Lieutenant of Ireland.

Same day

Parliament dissolved and a
new one called for the 19th
of May.

Order ^{for} the Election of the 16
Peers of Scotland.

March 21st

Mr Pitt appointed one of H. M.
Secretaries of State.

Lords Talbot and Delavarré
created Earls.

The Duke of Newcastle, Viscount
Barrington, Lord North, Oswald

and Gilbert Elliot Esq. appointed Lords
of the Treasury — and Viscount
Dunington Chancellor of the Exchequer

Lord Anson, Mr. Pelham, Lord
Villiers, Mr. Forbes, G^r Hay, Mr. Orby
Hunter and Mr. Stanley, appointed
Secretaries of the Admiralty.

G^r Hay, Advocate General.

A numerous Board of Commissioners
for Trade appointed, with Lord
Hervey at the head of it.

various other appointments
took place at the same time.

March 24.

Chas. Townshend Esq. to be
Secretary at War.

March 25.

Lord Bute to be one of S. M.
Secretaries of State in the room
of Lord Holderness.

March 28.

a Board of Commissioners of Excise
in Scotland appointed.

Several Peers advanced in
title, and others created.

April 3^d

Creation of Peers announced.

13 April.

Earl Temple appointed Lord
Privy Seal.

Earl Cornwallis Constable
of the Tower.

Several Governors and other
Officers in the Leeward Islands
has continued in their Offices.

18 April

Earl of Ashburnham appointed
Ranger of St. James's Park,
and Earl of Cardigan, Constable
of the Castle of Windsor.

May 15.

Parliament prorogued from
the 19th May to 2^d of July.

May 26.

Knights of the Bath
installed at Westminster Abbey.

June 23^d

L^d Dote appointed Ranger of
Richmond Park on the Surrender

of The Princess Amelia.

July 8.

Parliament further prorogued
to 3^d Sept.

July 8.

H. M. in Council declared His
intention of marrying the
Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburgh
Stretcy.

Dublin July 16.

H. M. Commanded the Name of the
Earl of Clauricarde to be struck
off the List of the Privy
Council—a List of whom were
published in the Gazette as
they then stood.

Sept. 5.

Establishment of the future
Queen's Household announced in
the Gazette.

Sept. 8.

This evening the Marriage of their
Majesties was solemnized at the
Chapel Royal.

September 22^d

This day the ceremony of
Their Majesties coronation
was performed in the Abbey
Church at Westminster, with
great Pomp and State.

Oct. 9

This day the Right Honourable
Wm Pitt resigned the seals
of the Northern Department
into the King's hands; when
H.M. conferred a Barony of Great
Britain on the Lady Hester
Pitt, by the Title of
Baroness Chatham, and of
Baron Chatham to Her
Heir Male — with an
annuity of £2000 to W.
Pitt during his life and
that of Lady H. Pitt and
their son John Pitt Esq.

Oct. 9th

Earl Temple resigned
the Office of Lord Privy
Seal.

Oct. 12.

The Earl of Egmont appointed
one of H. M. Secretaries of State
in the room of W. Pitt.

Nov. 3^d

This day the Parliament
met and chose Sir John
Cust for their Speaker.

1814

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