

9. out of place - Jan. 1820, of the death of Geo. III

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Idea of a declaration.

I feel more than any other person can the
unspeakable misfortune that the Nation & I have
sustained by the melancholy occasion upon which you
are assembled. The weight of the important duty
I am called to discharge by undertaking the
government of this great Empire, can only be
alleviated by the consciousness of the entire affection
I bear to my native Country, & of the most ardent
zeal for promoting its domestic welfare, & supporting
its due consideration amongst other States.

Animated by such sentiments I shall not doubt
the assistance of every friend to his Country in my
earnest
unsuccessful endeavours to maintain & strengthen the

Religion, Laws & Liberties of My Kingdom.

The Constitution in Church & State which My
family was called to protect shall ever form the
Rule of my Government, and It shall be my
constant care by the encouragement of Agriculture
Manufactures & Commerce to improve, & I trust with
the divine assistance to secure to My Dominions,
The blessings of peace.