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Upon the demise of George 2^d on the 25th of Oct. between
7 & 8 of the morning at Kensington - The Prince came
from New to Carlton House where the Privy Council
assembled that evening & directed the Successor to
be proclaimed.

The Prince then made the following declaration

"The loss that I & the Nation have sustained by
"the death of the King my Grandfather would have
"been severely felt at any time, but coming at so
"critical a juncture & so unexpected It is by many
"circumstances augmented & the weight now falling
"upon me much increased; I feel my own insufficiency
"to support it as I wish; but animated by the
"tenderest affection for this my native Country &
"depending on the advice abilities & experience of

your Lordships, on the support & assistance of
Every honest Man, I enter with cheerfulness into
this arduous situation & shall make it the
Business of my Life to promote in every thing the
Glory & Happiness of these Kingdoms, to preserve &
strengthen both the Constitution in Church & State;
And as I mount the Throne in the midst of an
expensive but just & necessary war, I shall endeavour
to prosecute it in the manner the most likely to
bring on an honourable & lasting peace in concert
with my Allies -

This or application of the Army Council
was entered in their books & published. The State
& I am of it were very much criticised, not totally
without cause.

~~at the~~ ~~same~~ ~~time~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~time~~ the King took
the oath & declaration for the security of the Church

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of Scotland.

to the next day 26th The Proclamation ^{was made} & the
Two Houses of Parlt. assembled - The Lord Newcastl
not being in Town nor any Persons commissioned by Him
to swear in the Members, the H: of Commons adjourned
from day to day till the 29th on which day some
Members were sworn, & the Parlt. proceeded to
the 13th of Nov: by Commission from the King.

On the 27th of Nov: the Duke of York & the Earl
& an order made for the alteration of the Publick Prayers
of Brute were sworn of the Privy Council, & the King
received an Address at Saville House from the
City of London -

A number of Addresses followed afterwards from
different Bodies - -

