

George R

Whereas, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Twenty Fourth Year of our Reign, to provide for the Administration of the Government, in Case the Crown should descend to any of the Children of our Son, Frederick, late Prince of Wales, being under the Age of Eighteen Years, and for the Care and Guardianship of their Persons; We did, by three Instruments, under our Royal Sign Manual, nominate, and add Persons, therein named, to the Persons and Officers, by the said Act, appointed to be of the Council of Regency, thereby constituted; Which said three Instruments were made revocable, and sealed up in such Manner, and lodged and deposited, in the Hands of such Persons, as

by the said act are directed; — Now,  
We do, by these Presents, and by two  
other Instruments, of the same Tenor and  
Date, herewith, under our Royal Sign  
Manual, revoke, and make void, the  
said three Instruments, so formerly  
executed by us; and the Nomination,  
thereby made, as aforesaid. And  
further, in pursuance of the said act, We  
do, by these Presents, and by the said two  
other Instruments, of the same Tenor and  
Date, herewith nominate and add to the Persons  
and Officers, by the said act appointed  
to be of the said Council of Regency, the  
Persons following, being natural-born Subjects  
of our Realm of Great Britain; viz:  
William D. of Devonshire, James  
Earl Waldegrave, Philip Earl of  
Hardwick, and Sr Thomas  
Robinson Kn<sup>t</sup> of the Bath

And We do hereby, and by the two other  
Instruments last-mentioned, appoint the said  
Persons, herein before-named, to be Members  
of the said Council of Regency, according to  
the true Intent of the said Act; Reserving  
to Ourselves full Power and authority, to  
revoke these Presents, and the said two other  
Instruments last-mentioned, at Our Will and  
Pleasure. Given at Our Court of S<sup>t</sup>. James's  
the 21. Day of March in the year 1757  
and in the thirtieth of our Reign.



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*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]*

*Michael*

*Poppleton*

*1757*

Annihilation of  
the Persons who  
are so far as  
Regency in case  
the Crown should  
descend to <sup>any of</sup> the  
Children of the  
late Prince of  
Wales

21. March

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