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**L**ast Night arrived here a Flying Pacquet, which brought us the most sorrowful News of the Death of our late Gracious Sovereign; Whereupon the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Treasurer caused the Privy-Council immediately to meet; and having expressed their just grief for the loss of so good a King and Master, they unanimously and with great acrimony resolved to Proclaim the next Morning our Dread Sovereign King *JAMES* the Seventh. Accordingly at Eight this Morning the Privy-Council met again, and having read His Majesty's Gracious Letter to them, the Lord Chancellor took the Oath of Allegiance, the Oath of a Privy-Councillor, and the Test, and then Administred the same to the other Councillors; which done, they all Signed the Proclamation for Proclaiming His Majesty, and then went to assist at the Solemnity of it. The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council in their Formalities marched bare-headed, next the Lyon and Heralds in their Coats of Arms displayed; then the Lord Chancellor, Lord Treasurer, and the rest of the Officers of State, and Councillors, and other Lords Spiritual and Temporal; and after them the Lords of the Session in their Robes, the Trained Bands standing on both sides the Streets. Being come to the Cross, and mounting it, the Lord Chancellor proclaimed the King, which was followed with an universal Acclamation from more than 30000 of all Ranks of People present, who with up-lifted Hands swore Allegiance to His Majesty. And then was Proclaimed His Majesty's Gracious Proclamation for continuing all Officers by Lyon King at Arms: After which they marched back in the same manner to the Council-House. In the Afternoon the Privy-Council met again, and went with the Magistrates to the Cross, where they Drank the King and Queens Health, and the rest of the Royal Family. The Town was full of Bonfires, the Cannon from the Castle fired all the while, and the Night concluded with all imaginable Demonstrations of joy and satisfaction.

## A PUBLICATION;

*Of the Royal Authority, of the most Serene, most Mighty, And most August Monarch, JAMES the Seventh, by the Grace of God, King of Scotland, England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c:*

- The Earl of Perth, Lord High Chancellor.
- The Lord Archbishop of St. Andrews.
- The Duke of Queensberry, L. High Treasurer.
- The Lord Archbishop of Glasgow.
- The Lord Marquess of Arbol, Lord Privy Seal.
- The Lord Duke of Hamilton.
- The Lord Marquess of Douglas.
- The Earl of Drumlanrig.
- The Earl of Winton.
- The Earl of Linlithgow, Lord Justice-general.
- The Earl of Southesk.
- The Earl of Panmure.
- The Earl of Tweeddale.
- The Earl of Balcarras.
- The Lord Yester.
- The Lord Kinnaird.

- L. President of the Session.
- L. R. Giller.
- L. Advocat.
- L. Justice-Clerk.
- L. Castlehill.
- General Lieutenant Drummond.
- Drumelzeer.
- Abbotshall.
- Colonel Graham of Claver-house.
- Gosfoord.

**F**Orasmuch as it hath pleased the Almighty God, to Call CHARLES the Second, Our late Sovereign Lord, of Glorious and ever Blessed Memory, from a Temporary Crown, so Inherit an Eternal in the Heavens; Whereby the undoubted Right of Succession, to Him, in the Imperial Crown of This Realm, was immediately Devolved on the Sacred Person of His Royal, and Dearest Brother, Our present Sacred Sovereign (whom GOD long preserve.) Therefore We, the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council, Authorized in that Capacity, by His Majesty's Royal Letter, bearing Date at Whitehall, the sixth Day of February instant, Do, with the Concurrence of several other Lords, Spiritual, and Temporal, Barons, and Burgesses of this Realm, hereby Declare, and Proclaim to all the World, That Our Sovereign Lord JAMES the Seventh, is by Lawful and undoubted Succession and Descent, KING of Scotland, England, France, and Ireland, and the Dominions therunto belonging, Defender of the Faith, &c. (Whom GOD preserve and Bless with a Long, Glorious, Happy Life and Prosperous Reign) And whom we shall humbly Obey, Dutifully and Faithfully Serve, Maintain and Defend with our Lives and Fortunes, against all deadly, as our only Righteous King and Sovereign, over all Persons, and in all Causes as Holding His Imperial Crown from GOD alone. And for Testification whereof, We here, in presence of the Almighty God, and a great number of His Majesty's Faithful People, of all Estates and Qualities, who are assisting with us, at this Solemn Publication, of our Due, Humble, and Faithful Acknowledgment of his Supreme Sovereign Authority, at the Mercat Cross of the City of Edinburgh, Declare and Publish, That Our said Sovereign Lord, by the Goodness and Providence of Almighty GOD, is of Scotland, England, France, and Ireland, and Dominion therunto belonging, The most POTENT, MIGHTY, and undoubted KING. And hereby give Our Oaths, with up-lifted Hands, that we shall bear True and Faithful Allegiance, unto Our said Sacred Sovereign, JAMES the Seventh, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. And to His Lawful Heirs and Successors, and shall perform all Duties, Service, and Obedience to him, as becomes his Faithful, Loyal, and Dutiful Subjects.

So help Us GOD.  
Per actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.  
WILL. PATERSON, Cls. Sec. Concilii.  
GOD Save King JAMES the Seventh.

By the KING:

JAMES R.  
JAMES the Seventh, by the Grace of GOD, King of Scotland, England, France and Ireland; Defender of the Faith, &c. To all and sundry Our good Subjects

both these Presents, nor my concern in seeing, whereas it hath pleas'd GOD this way to call out of this Life, from the possession of his Earthly Dominion, to his fruition of an Eternal Crown of Glory. This late Majesty Our Royal and most beloved Brother Charles the second; We have thought fit to publish Our Royal Pleasure, That all Our Officers of State, Privy-Counsellors, Magistrates, and all other Officers whatsoever, both Civil and Military within Our ancient Kingdom of Scotland, do, and they and every one of them respectively, are hereby Authorized and Required to Affirm things conformable to the late Commissions and Instructions they had from His said late Majesty of Blessed Memory; until new Commissions from Us can be prepared and sent down to them. And for their so doing, This shall be to them, and every one of them respectively, a full Warrant.

Given under Our Royal Hand, at Our Court at Whitehall, the Sixth day of February 1684. And of Our Reign the Fifth Year.

By His Majesties Command,  
Jo. Drummond.

A Letter to His Majesty from His Privy Council of Scotland.

May it please your Sacred Majesty,  
Nothing could support us under this great load of just Grief and Sorrow, for the removal of our late Gracious Sovereign, who transcend'd all that ever Reigned before him, in Wisdom, Justice, and Clemency; But that He being thereby become without doubt, more happy and Glorious, hath left us under your Sacred Majesties most auspicious Government, who are the undoubted and just lineal Heir of his Authority and Sovereignty, and the true Successor of His Royal Virtues, with all those great Qualities which can fit a Prince for the Glorious Dignity of being Vice-gerent to Almighty God; In whom also the your ancient Kingdom cannot but be happy in a most especial manner, your Majesty being the lineal and legal Successor of that most ancient Race of Kings by whom for so many Ages this Kingdom hath been Governed, with so much Justice, and defended by so much valour; And your Sacred Majesty having been so instrumental in your own Person, to secure us against those Confusions and Distractions, in which we were involv'd, before your Majesty did us the Honor to spend some time amongst us.

We therefore Your Majesties Privy Council, being Authorized by your Gracious Letter, did meet, and in recognition of your just Right and Title we did renew to your Sacred Majesty your late Reigns the usual Oaths of Privy Counsellors, and thereafter attended by the Nobility and Clergy of this your ancient Kingdom, the Lords of your Council and Session, and the Magistrates of your City of Edinburgh, did at the Mercat Cross of this City, as useth, Proclaim and Declare your Majesty our King and Sovereign, binding our selves by a solemn Oath to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of your Majesties Title and Person, which was most Dutifully and joyfully seconded by the universal Acclamations of those great crowds of your Majesties Subjects, who were then present. After which, we likewise promulgated your Gracious Proclamation for continuing your Officers, Judges, and Magistrates in their former Employments; And also those wherein your Majesty is Graciously pleas'd to continue us, we shall make it our chief endeavour to improve the same with all Zeal and Faithfulness, for the good of your Majesties Service. And that Almighty God by whom Kings Reign, may preserve your Royal Person, and make your Government Glorious and Successful, is, and ever shall be the hearty Prayers of,

Edinb. 10th of Feb, 1685. May it please your Sacred Majesty,  
Your Majesties most Humble, most Faithful, and most Obedient Subjects and Servants.

A Letter to His Majesty from the Archbishops and Bishops of Scotland.

Most Sacred Sovereign,  
Our deep and just Sorrow for the death of our late Blessed and Gracious King would certainly swallow

up, did not the Righteous and peaceable Succession of your Majesty support us under our unexpressible affliction.

Had we the Honor and Happiness to prostrate our Persons at your Royal Feet, Our Tears would prove our best Orators for the former, as our Prayers and Thanksgivings to the only Ruler of Princes; and our best and most faithful endeavors to serve your most Sacred Majesty, shall ever express our Joy and Zeal for the latter.

Your pious Zeal for the Honor and Interest of your Royal Brother our late Sovereign now in Glory, and for this your ancient Kingdom, whilist we enjoyed the happiness of your Presence amongst us, as it did then deny us a Traitor, so be the best and most Obedient of Subjects; It did it prognosticate your being the Kindest, and most Rational of Sovereign Princes to your People.

At this distance from your Royal Presence, we are able in our present circumstances, to do no more than humbly to Address to your Majesty in Paper, to pay that Duty we owe upon so solemn an occasion, but are resolv'd (if your Sacred Majesty shall allow) to desire the Arch-Bishop of St. Andrews, (who is most desirous and ambitious to congratulate your most righteous Succession to the Thrones of your Royal Ancestors), to address himself to your Royal Presence, more fully to express our Sense and Duty, than a Letter can allow, and humbly to implore your Majesties Protection and Favour to this National Church, and to our Order and Persons; which we are humbly confident to obtain, when we reflect upon your Piety and Zeal for all these Interests, during your abode in this Kingdom.

To Honor, Serve, and Humbly Obey your Sacred Majesty in all our Capacities, as God's Vice-gerent over us, is not only incorporated into our Religion, but is the most zealous inclination of,

Most Sacred Sovereign,  
Your Majesties most Humble,  
most Loyal, and most Obedient  
Subjects and Servants.

Edinburg to Feb.  
1685.

Dublin, Febr. 11. His Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord-Lieutenant of this Kingdom, having received last Night an Express with the sad News of our inestimable loss in the Death of our late Sovereign King CHARLES the Second, immediately summoned the Privy Council, and there gave the Orders that were necessary on this occasion. This Morning the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, the Privy Council, the Judges, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, and the Officers of the Army, as many of each Degree as were in Town, with many other Gentlemen of Quality, all in the Habits proper to their several Capacities, attend'd his Grace in the great Hall of the Castle; and having there Ananimously subscribed a Recognition of the Indubitable Right and Title of His Majesty King JAMES the Second, took Horse in the Castle-Yard, and Riding out from thence, attend'd with the Herald, the several Banners of Authority, and the Trumpets and Kettle-Drums Proclaim'd His Majesty in three places of this City, first at the Castle-Gate, then at the Toll, and lastly in the publick Corn Market, with Volleys of Shot from the great Guns at each Proclamation. The whole Procession was performed with all the splendor and solemnity the shortness of time would permit, and with all possible Demonstrations of Joy and Satisfaction. In the Afternoon the Council was summoned again, and two Proclamations were Signed to be sent forth with to all the Counties of the Kingdom, the one for Proclaiming the King in all Shire-Towns and Towns Corporate, and the other for continuing all Magistrates and Officers both Civil and Military in their several Employments; and the Night was begun with Banners and ringing of Bells. The Recognition and Proclamation was according to the form used in England.

Whitehall, Febr. 17. This day was published the following Proclamation.

JAMES R.  
WE Hereby the Commissioners of the Treasury of the late King Our Dearly beloved Brother deceased, Sidney Lord Godolphin, Sir John Ernely Knight, Sir Stephen Fox Knight, Sir Dudley North Knight, and Frederick Thynne Esquire, on the Fifth day of this instant February, for the better improvement of the Revenue arising by the Duty of Excise, did Contract, Conclude, and Agree with Sir Peter Apdley Knight, Sir Benjamin Bathurst Knight, and James Graham Esquire, That they the said Sir Peter Apdley, Sir Benjamin Bathurst, and James Graham, their

Executors

Executors, Administrators and Assigns, should have received and take the full and whole Duty of Excise for the Term of Three years to Commence from the Date of the said Contract, rendering to the late King, His Heirs and Successors, the yearly Rent of Five hundred and fifty thousand pounds payable by Quarterly payments, The first payment to be made at the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary next ensuing under such Covenants and Agreements for payment and securing the said Rent, as in and by the said Contract are provided for.

And whereas We have been Certified by the Opinion of Our Judges (whose Opinion for Our greater Satisfaction herein We have Required) That the said Contract made by the said Commissioners of the Treasury of Our late Dear Brother is good and valid in Law, and hath Continuance during the said Three years, as well for that part of the said Revenue which was Granted to our said Dear Brother for Life, as for that part which was Granted to Him, His Heirs and Successors, by virtue of the Acts of Parliament which gave those Duties, notwithstanding the decease of Our said Dear Brother; To the intent therefore the said Sir Peter Apley, Sir Benjamin Bathurst and James Grahme, who have made such Contract with the said Commissioners of the Treasury, may have no pretence to withhold the said Rent from Us, and that Our loving Subjects, who are chargeable with the payment of the said several Duties, may not incur the Penalties inflicted by the Laws of Excise, for not making due Entries, or Non-payment or concealing of any part of the said Duties, during the said Term of Three years; We do hereby signify and Publish to all Our loving Subjects, That Our said Judges have Certified to Us their Opinions in Law, That the said Contract hath Continuance notwithstanding the Decease of Our said Dear Brother: Our Will and Pleasure therefore is, And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Commissioners, and Sub Commissioners of Excise, and all other Our Officers employed, or to be employed in the Collection of the said Duties, That they be aiding and assisting to the said Sir Peter Apley, Sir Benjamin Bathurst, and James Grahme, and their Assigns, in the Collecting and Levying of the said Duties during the said Term of Three years, according to the several Powers and Authorities placed in them by the several Acts for Granting of the Excise. And that all Our loving Subjects chargeable with the payment of the said Duties do make their due Entries and Payments, as is provided by the Laws of Excise during the said Term of Three years, upon the Pains and Penalties to be inflicted thereupon, according to the said Laws of Excise.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the Sixteenth day of February, 1684. In the First year of Our Reign.

*GOD Save the KING,*

Whitehall, Febr. 18. The following Addressees have been presented to His Majesty, who received them very graciously.

*To the King's most Excellent Majesty,*

**W**E Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Governor and Company of Merchant-Adventurers of England, having by the Royal Grace and Favour of your Majesties most Noble Predecessors, flourished as a Company of Merchants near the space of 400 years; as we are the antientest in time, do think our Selves obliged to be the first in Duty, in making this our most humble Address to your Majesty; And being overwhelmed in Sorrow for our unspeakable loss, in the death of our late Dread Sovereign, your Majesties most dear Brother; are in a great measure comforted and supported in that our just Grief, by the Rightful, Lively, and unquestionable Succession of your most Sacred Majesty, rendering infinite Thanks for your Gracious Proclamation of the 9th Instant; and do Humbly submit to your Royal Will and Pleasure therein, for the Collection of the Customs as formerly; and always praying (as in Duty bound) your Majesties Government may be long and prosperous over us, we will be ever ready to maintain and defend the same with our Lives and Fortunes.

February 14. 1684.

*To the King's most Excellent Majesty,*

The Humble Address of the Lord and Proprietary, the Merchants, Traders, and Planters; of and belonging to His Majesties Province of Maryland.

**W**E Your Majesties most Loyal, and Dutiful Subjects, the Lord, and Proprietary Merchants, Traders and Planters of and belonging to your Majesties Province of Maryland. As we do with the deepest Sense of Sorrow, humbly bemoan your Majesties loss of the best of Brothers, in the decease of our late most Gracious Sovereign; So do we no less Rejoyce at your Majesties Happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Predecessors, and Sovereignty over us, since the early and many Proofs which your Majesty has given abroad, and at home, in Defence of your now Dominions, of all those Royal Virtues, which now render you the greatest of Monarchs, and most especially, your Magnanimity and steady Conduct in the most adverse of Fortunes, has given us assurance that our Lives and Properties are securely deposited in your Majesties Hands. We therefore, in regard that the Customs are the most considerable, and growing Branch of your Majesties Revenue, do most Humbly acquiesce and submit to the Proclamation which your Majesty has been pleased to Publish for Collecting the Customs, as in the time of our late Sovereign, and shall pay all Obedience thereunto; Wishing with most sincere and zealous Hearts, That your Majesty may continue in a long and Glorious Reign over us.

*To the Kings most Excellent Majesty,*

The Humble Address of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Court of Assistants and Body of the Artillery Company of the City of London.

**T**HAT Your Majesties said ever Loyal and most Obedient Subjects and soldiers, do with all their Souls blest Almighty God for the deliverance of Your Sacred Majesty out of the hands of Your Blood-thirsty and Malicious Enemies, and for repairing the heaviest Calamities imaginable in the loss of our late Dread Sovereign, by so Illustrious a Succession both to His Imperial Crown and to His Royal Virtues; all Plots, Forgeries, and Antimonarchical Bills of Exclusion notwithstanding.

And Your Majesty's humble Subjects being Conscious to themselves of the double Duty, as well of a Military as of a Civil Allegiance, having for many years last past, had the Honor to bear Arms under Your Majesty's Command as their Princely Leader, and at present as their Dread Sovereign, do with their Lives and Fortunes declare their Uttermost detestation of all Conspirators and Conspiracies whatsoever, and that they will with their Swords in their hands defend Your Majesty's Honor, Person, Crown, Title and Dignity, against all Opposers, to their last breath. Beseeching Almighty God to shewre down upon your sacred enemies both of the right and left Hand; And Your Majesty's most Dutiful Subjects do no longer expect Mercy from Heaven than while they continue firm and steady in their Faith and Allegiance to Your most Excellent Majesty.

*To the King's most Excellent Majesty,*  
**KING JAMES the Second.**

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty of the City of Winchester.

**SHŴWETH,**

**T**HAT we your Majesties most Loyal, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects do from the bottom of our Hearts, and with unexpressible Grief Condole the death of that Excellent Prince King CHARLES the Second (of Blessed Memory) Your Majesties dear Brother and our late Dread Sovereign, and with unspeakable Joy give thanks to Almighty God for your Majesties Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and Government of these Nations, Rightly descended to you; And we most humbly pray that your Majesty will please to accept of our Vows and unalterable resolutions to venture our Lives and Fortunes for the defence of your Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity.

We should be ungrateful if we could forget, how often your Majesty hath freely ventured your Life for the Honor and Preservation of these Kingdoms, when your Valour Crowned you with Laurels, and we must lose our Senses to imagine you will do less for their Welfare now that Heaven hath placed you on the Throne.

Your Majesty was Graciously pleased to be instrumental to your late Royal Brother and present Queen's Honoring our City with their Presence; And we humbly hope and pray, That at some leisure time, You and your Royal Consort will do us

the like Honor, and enjoy the Benefit of our Air, which both of these things will conduce to your Majesty's Health, and the like.

It is his Majesty's Will and pleasure that you should offer up daily Prayers for your Majesty's long and most happy Reign over us; And since the latter will be in effect if you should lose what you love best on Earth, (and which best deserves it) we shall add to our Prayers that Heaven may be a lasting Pattern for Virtue, Respect to Vice, and Her Person an unparalleled Grace to your Throne.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The Humble Addresses of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Your Majesty's Loyal Corporation of *Sherburn*, in the County of *Somerset*.  
S H E W E T H.

That we have of your Majesty's Subjects did with more than ordinary sorrow resent the death of your Royal Brother, our late Gracious Sovereign, so none could more joyfully receive the News that your Majesty (whom God long preserve) hath quietly taken possession of the Throne. What we sincerely loved under his late Majesty's Reign, we now reap it from the bottom of our Hearts, as at we will yield Obedience and Allegiance to your Sacred Majesty, and to your Successors.

Your Majesty's Gracious Condescension in Declaring in Council that you will make it your endeavour to preserve this Government in Church and State, as it is now by Law established, came to us with as much joy as our Hearts could receive. For which we cannot but return our most humble Thanks and solemn Protestations. That we will on all occasions sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Sacred Majesty's Person and Government.

And as a lasting Testimony hereof we have to this Parliament subscribed our Names, and set the Seal of our Corporation this 11th day of February, in the first year of your Majesty's Reign.

There have been likewise presented to His Majesty the following Addresses from the Lord-Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of *Oxford*; from the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, and most considerable Gentlemen of the County of *Leicester*; from the Principal Rulers and Fellows of the Society of *Clifordians*, and from the City of *Oxford*, the Towns of *Shrewsbury*, *Falmouth*, *Rocheſter*, *Windsor*, *Leicester*, the *D. vices*, &c. which for want of room cannot be published at present.

*Buckingham*, Febr. 10. This morning our Gracious Sovereign King *JAMES* the Second was Proclaimed here with all imaginable expressions of Joy and Duty. The night concluded with ringing of Bells, Bonfires, &c.

*Newport* in *Buckinghamshire*, Febr. 10. Yesterday His Majesty was Proclaimed here with great Joy and Duty. Tomorrow the like will be done at *Stony Stratford*; and on Monday at *Olney*.

*Dorset*, Febr. 10. Yesterday His Majesty was Proclaimed here by the Mayor and his Brethren in their Formalities, which was performed with great solemnity, and with all the demonstrations of Loyalty and affection to His Majesty. The like has been done in all the other Towns of this County.

*Shrewsbury*, Febr. 10. This day His Majesty was solemnly Proclaimed here by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council in their Formalities, the Deputy-Lieutenants and a great many other Gentlemen being present; The Trained-Bands were in Arms, and gave several Volleys, the People expressed their Satisfaction with repeated Acclamations, and the day ended with Bonfires and ringing of Bells. The like has been done in all the other Market-Towns of this County.

*Lyne*, Febr. 10. This Afternoon Captain *A Ford* our Mayor, with all the Magistrates in their Formalities, and the most considerable Inhabitants of this place, Proclaimed His Majesty with the solemnity befitting the occasion; The great Guns were discharged, and the Evening was concluded with Bonfires and repeated Acclamations of Joy.

*Briggwater*, Febr. 10. His Majesty was this day Proclaimed here with much solemnity, and all imaginable expressions of Joy.

*Gloucester*, Febr. 9. This day the Mayor and Aldermen of this City in their Formalities, the High Sheriff and very many of the principal Gentlemen of the County being present, Proclaimed His Majesty King *JAMES* the Second, with very great Acclamations, and all imaginable expressions of Joy, the Conduct ending with Wine, from hence the Sheriff went to all the chief Towns in the County, and sent his Officers to the rest, where his Majesty was likewise Proclaimed with like expressions of Joy, all the Gentry of the adjacent parts being present.

*Hereford*, Febr. 11. Yesterday the Mayor and Aldermen of this City in their Formalities Proclaimed His Majesty, a very

great number of the Gentry of the County being present, with all expressions of Joy and Satisfaction, and immediately after the Sheriff went to the chief Towns, and sent his Deputies to other Towns from whence we have an account of the great numbers of People that was present at the Proclamations, and the great Acclamations.

*Monmouth*, Febr. 11. Yesterday the Proclamation being come hither for Proclaiming His Majesty, the Right Honourable the Lord *Arquis of Worcester*, the Sheriff, and a great number of Gentry, and the Mayor and Aldermen of this Town in their Formalities, Proclaimed His Majesty with all possible expressions of Joy and Loyalty.

*Cambridge*, Febr. 12. This University having notice of the Death of His late Majesty of blessed Memory, after becoming Expressions of sorrow upon that occasion, proceeded immediately to Proclaim our Gracious Sovereign King *JAMES* the second, which was performed the Ninth Instant in this manner: Dr. *White* the present Vice-Chancellor, having summoned the University, they met accordingly about Nine in the Morning at the publick Schools, from whence they went in solemn Procession to the Market-Cross, where Mr. *Vice-Chancellor* in person Pronounced, and the Senior Beadle Proclaimed His Majesty undoubted Right and Title to His Crowns, which was followed with loud and unanimous Acclamations. The same was repeated in the Market-Place. Afterwards the young Noblemen, and the Doctors, together with the publick Officers, accompanied the Vice-Chancellor to his College, where they were entertained with their Majesty's Healths and so returned to their respective Colleges, each of which had by express Order publick Feasting, with ringing of Bells all day. The whole concluded at Night with Bonfires in the several Colleges, and all other testimonies of zeal and affection & loyalty to His late Majesty.

*Whitchell*, Feb. 17. We have an account from the Counties of *North* and *South-Wales*, that His Majesty hath been Proclaimed in the several Towns of each County in the presence of great Numbers of the Gentry, with all the demonstrations of Joy and Loyalty that could be expressed on this occasion.

*Whitchell*, Feb. 16. His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Right Honourable *Lawrence* Earl of *Rocheſter* Lord President of His Council; Lord High Treasurer of *England*; and this Morning His Majesty gave the White Staff to his Lordship.

*Whitchell*, Feb. 18. His Majesty was pleased this Afternoon in Council to Declare the Right Honourable the Lord *Marquis of Halifax* Lord President of His Privy Council; who took his place at the Board. His Majesty was likewise pleased to Declare the Right Honourable the Earl of *Clarendon* Lord Privy Seal, and His Grace the Duke of *Beaufort* Lord President of *Wales*; who were accordingly Sworn.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the Right Honourable the Lord *Godolphin* Lord Chamberlain to the Queen.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Henry Dunckley* Esq; to be Master of his Household, *Sir Stephen Fox* Esq; to be Master of the Green Cloth, *Sir William Boreman* Second Clerk of the same; *Sir Winſton Churchill* Esq; Chief Clerk Comptroller, and *Sir Richard Mason* youngest Clerk Comptroller, in which Places they served the late King of blessed Memory.

*Advertisements.*  
HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased to grant unto *James Delabadie* Esq; His Letters Patents, for the sole Use and Benefit of an Engine in all His Majesty's Dominions, for reauitifying of Cloth, Serges, Cottons, Bays, and all Woolled Manufactury, by Napping and Freezing the same without Honey, Mollasse, or any Moisture, whereby the said Goods are greatly improved, and preserved from moulding though never so long kept, it being a different manner (and which renders them much more beautiful for sale) than any formerly used: These are therefore to give notice, That the said Engine are now ready for publick Use, and that the Places for receiving the said Goods is at the House which was formerly the *Windsor-Castle-Tavern* in *Old-Fishstreet*, next door to the sign of the *Dolphin*, where all Persons may have their Goods done at reasonable Rates. Also Old Cloaths are by this means made like new.  
**G**orge Cope, a Youth about 16 years of age, tall, slender, of a fair Complexion, having light-coloured hair, with a fac-coloured Suit, and a Campaign Coat of white Cloath, run away on Wednesday-Morning, being the 11th Instant, from his Master *Mr. Benson*, next door to the *Three-Turs* at *Charing-Cross*. Whoever gives notice of him to his said Master, shall be well rewarded for his pains.  
**J**ohn Bolton (born at *Durham*) about 20 or 23 years of age, round faced, of a fresh complexion, full eyed, short brown hair, curled very little; pretty tall and slender, in a brown Cloth Suit, and a little black Beaver-Hat, run away from his Master on Monday the 6th Instant with 125 l. in Money, besides Linen, &c. If any one can apprehend and secure the said Party, and give intelligence to the Right Honourable the Lord *Keeper* Porter in *Great-Queen-street*, or to *Mr. Roydhouse* at the *Vine* in *Long-Acre*, shall have five Guineas reward besides charges.