

A. R. W. D. M. of Gloucester. April.

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Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the second year of the reign of his present Majesty King William the fourth entitled an Act to enable his Majesty his heirs and Successors to appoint a Trustee of the British Museum

It was amongst other things enacted that from and after the passing of the 1<sup>st</sup> Act it should be lawful for his Majesty by writing under his sign manual to nominate or appoint such person as to his Majesty should seem proper to be a Trustee of the British Museum and as such to be added to and associated with the other trustees for the time being of the British Museum as a cotrustee with them with all the rights & privileges of such other Trustees

Now by virtue of the power given ~~us~~ unto us by the 1<sup>st</sup> Act of Parliament we William by the grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland do by these presents nominate & appoint our well beloved Brother in law & Cousin His Royal Highness William Duke of Gloucester

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to be a Trustee of the British Museum to use exercise  
enjoy all rights powers & privileges which by virtue of  
the act or otherwise howsoever may be lawfully used  
exercised or enjoyed by the Trustees of the British Museum

Witnessed ourselves at St James's Palace this twenty  
eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred & thirty two

William R