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May 23 1765

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Sir
In obedience to Your
Majestys Commands I have drawn
up an Appointment of Agency with as
much Care & Consideration as the time
will allow, It has received the Approbation
of Gr. Majestys principal Ministers, & being
soverable may be at any time ^{wisely} in any
Dept, if there is such, which I hope not.
The Blanks are left for Gr. Majesty
filling up wth. your own Hand, & if
your Majesty's wants any farther
Explanation you will receive them
from any of Gr. Ministers or from

23 May 1765
2 Halifax 8 P.M.

Sir Gr. Majesty's most dutiful
& obedient
servt & subject. Northampton

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My Lord, I thank You for this & every mark You have
given Me of Your Dutiful & disinterested Attachment;
I should wish to receive information from You whether
there is any regular form of words by which I am to fill
up the Blanks, whether I name the Queen, the Prince
my Mother, or any of those descended from the late
King who are compris'd in the Regency Act.

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*Ed of Her Majesty for Henry 2nd
with Henry a tower.*

Regency
Act
May 24
1765



George.

Whereas by an Act passed in this
Session of Parliament, intituled, "An
" Act to provide for the Administration
" of the Government, in Case the Crown
" should descend to any of the Children
" of His Majesty being under the Age
" of Eighteen Years; and for the Case and
" Guardianship of their Persons," it is,
amongst other Things enacted, —
That whensoever and as often as
the Imperial Crown of this Realm
shall descend to George Augustus
Frederick, Prince of Wales, Our
Eldrest Son, or to any other of Our
Children now born or hereafter to be
born; if at the respective Times of
such Descent, Our said Eldrest Son
George Augustus Frederick, Prince
of Wales, or such other of Our said
Children succeeding to the Crown as
afore said, shall be under the Age
of

of Eighteen Years; such Person
(Subject to the Restrictions mentioned
in the said Act) as We, by three
Instruments, under Our Royal
Sign Manual, revocable from Time
to Time, at Our Will and Pleasure,
(to be sealed and deposited in such
Manner, and with such Persons, as
are mentioned in the said Act) —
shall nominate and appoint, shall
be the Guardian, and have the Care,
Tuition and Education of the
Person of Our said Eldest Son George
Augustus Frederick, Prince of Wales,
or such other Successor as aforesaid,
until the said Prince of Wales, or
such other Successor shall have
attained his or her respective Age of
Eighteen Years; And that such
Guardian shall, till the said Prince
of Wales, or such other Successor shall
have attained such respective Age,
have the Disposition, Ordering, and
Management of all Matters and
Things relating to the said Care,
Tuition and Education, and that
such Person, so nominated and
appointed as aforesaid, shall,
during

during such Time as Our said
Eldest Son, George Augustus Frederick
Prince of Wales, or such other Successor
as aforesaid, shall respectively be under
the said Age of eighteen Years, and
no longer, have full Power and
Authority, in the Name of Our said
Eldest Son George Augustus Frederick,
Prince of Wales, or such other Successor,
and in his, or her stead, and under
the Title and Title of Regent of the
Kingdom, to exercise and administer,
according to the Laws and Constitution
of Great Britain, the Regal Power
and Government of this Realm, and
of all the Dominions, Countries and
Territories to the Crown of Great
Britain belonging: And shall use,
execute and perform all ^{the} Prerogatives,
Authorities and Acts of Government,
and Administration of Government,
which belong to the King or Queen
of this Realm, to use, execute and
perform, according to the Laws
thereof; but in such Manner, and
subject to such Conditions,
Restrictions, Limitations, and
Regulations, as in the said Act are
for

be under the Age of Eighteen Years,
Our most dear Consort Queen Charlotte

shall be Guardian and have the
Care, Tuition and Education of the
Person of Our said Most Dear Son
George Augustus Frederick, Prince
of Wales, or such other Successor as
aforesaid, until Our said Most
Dear Son, or such other Successor,
shall attain His or Her respective
Age of Eighteen Years; And that Our
said most dear Consort Queen
Charlotte

so hereby appointed and nominated
Guardian till Our said Most Dear
Son, or such other Successor, shall
have attained such respective Age,
have the Disposition, Ordering,
and Management of all Matters
and Things relating to the said
Care, Tuition and Education;
And that Our Most dear Consort
Queen Charlotte

so nominated and appointed
Guardian

Guardian as aforesaid, shall, during
 such Time as the said George
 Augustus Frederick, Prince of Wales,
 or such other Successor as aforesaid,
 shall respectively be under the
 Age of Eighteen Years, and no
 longer, have full Power, and
 Authority, in the Name of the
 said Prince of Wales, or such other
 Successor, and in his or her
 stead, and under the Style and
 Title of Regent of the Kingdom, to
 exercise and administer,
 according to the Laws and
 Constitution of Great Britain, the
 Regal Power and Government of
 this Realm, and of all the
 Dominions, Counties, and
 Territories to the Crown of Great
 Britain belonging; and shall
 use, execute and perform all
 Prerogatives, Authorities and
 Acts of Government and
 Administration of Government,
 which belong to the King or
 Queen

Queen of this Realm to use, &
exercise and perform, according
to the Laws, but in such Manner
and subject to such Conditions
Restrictions, Limitations and
Regulations, as are in the
said Act, for that Purpose &
specified, mentioned and
contained.

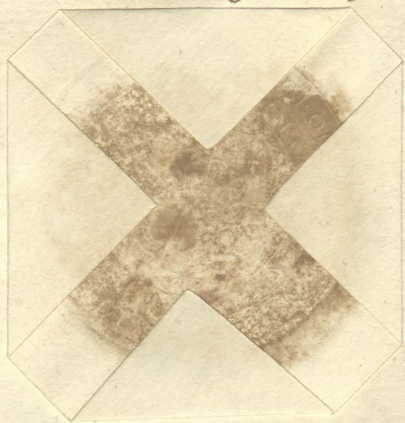
And, in further &
Execution of the Power and
Authority to Us by the said
Act given, We do, hereby, appoint
the several Persons following
severally to succeed each other
in the Guardianship and
Regency aforesaid, by Way of Substi-
-tution, in Case the Person herein before
nominated and appointed, shall
happen to die, during such Time
as Our Most Dear Son The
Prince of Wales, or such other
Successor as aforesaid, shall
respectively

respectively be under the Age of
Eighteen Years, that is to say,
Our most dear Mother the
Princess Dowager of Wales

but subject to such Conditions,
Restrictions, Limitations and
Regulations, as are in the said
Act for that Purpose specified,
mentioned and contained; But
so as that no more than One
Person shall at any One Time
be

be entitled to such Guardianship
or Regency as aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof We
have caused ^{Three} Instruments under
Our Royal Sign Manual revocable
from Time to Time, at Our Will
and Pleasure, to be sealed in
such Manner and to be deposited
with such Persons, as are in the
said Act mentioned. Given at
Our Palace at St James the twenty
fourth — Day of May 1765, in
the Fifth Year of Our Reign.



George III.

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