

believing, or, King George prov'd a Us—per, to prove  
 him the most Lawful and Glorious Prince that ever  
 sat on the British Throne, and having for thus attempt-  
 ing to catch the foolish Jacks with their own Treason,  
 been Thrice this Day carry'd before a Magistrate, and  
 as often acquitted for a Loyal Subject and Honest  
 Man, and as the Rt Honourable the Lord Visc. Town-  
 shend, and the Rt Honourable the Lord-Mayor, were  
 those two Illustrious Patriots that did me this distin-  
 guishing Honour and Justice, I desire— (Gentlemen)  
 after we have drank a Health to King George, and the  
 Royal Family, that the Lord-Mayor's, and the Lord  
 Townshend's may be the next Healths that are toasted,  
 to which the whole Company readily agreed, with  
 ——— A HUZZA. With which I was so greatly  
 pleased, that I could not forbear further to tell my  
 Loyal Brethren, That I was very sure (having such a  
 faithful and loyal Ministry now on our side), we need  
 fear nothing either from Jacobite Mobs, or a Popish  
 Pretender, for ——— (continu'd Duntou) were  
 the Subjects of Great-Britain and Ireland divided into  
 an hundred Parts, ninety-nine of them would ven-  
 ture their Lives and Fortunes in defence of his  
 Majesty's just Title to the British Crown, and the  
 remaining Few (that are Enemies to King George) con-  
 sist wholly of scandalous Persons, it having been long  
 an Observation among sober People, that *There's not a  
 lewd Priest or common Strumpet in Great-Britain, but what  
 is a profess'd Jacobite.* Then let Jacobites and Tories  
 wear Oaken Boughs on their Hats on a Restoration-  
 Day, to shew they still hanker after a Popish Pretender,  
 and on the 7th of June (when they should give God  
 Thanks for a total Defeat of a cursed Rebellion) let  
 'em wear Rue and Thyme; and on the 10th of June,  
 let 'em with *White Roses* celebrate the Impostors Birth  
 Day, to shew e're long they'll Rue the Time that 'ere  
 their *base Ingratitude* to King George turn'd 'em into  
 such very Devils, as to insult his Royal Title with

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‘ Badges of Treason. For as the Loyal Fly (a) has  
‘ lately observ’d :

*Ingratitude's a Weed of ev'ry Clime,  
It thrives too fast at first, but fades in Time.*

‘ But for the loyal Whigs (who are in Number a Hun-  
‘ dred to One more than the Tories) let them all re-  
‘ solve against any more wearing Orange Favours, or  
‘ any other Badge of distinction, for as we find King  
‘ *George* is a Common Father to all his People (tho we'll  
‘ drink his Health upon all Occasions) we'll ne'er so far  
‘ lessen his Glory, as to represent him as a Party King,  
‘ by wearing of Orange Ribbons. So that (Gentlemen)  
‘ *Great-Britain* being now bless'd with a Prince that is  
‘ the Care of all Nations, as well as the Darling of all  
‘ his loyal Subjects the Whigs, that surmounts all Earthly  
‘ Monarchs in Glory, Wisdom and Power, That in the  
‘ midst of all his Victories and Conquests, is absolute  
‘ Master of his Ambition: That prostrates all his  
‘ Triumphs and all his Glories at His Feet, who is *King*  
‘ *of kings*, and *Lord of lords*, the truly loyal and ingenious  
‘ Mr. B————n might well tell his dissenting Hearers,  
‘ That the late Rebellion was so very ungrateful, *That*  
‘ *the Devil himself would blush to own he had any hand in it,*  
‘ and therefore assum'd the Shape of an *Angel of Light*,  
‘ in his late Attempt to defeat the *Hanover* Succession,  
‘ by High-Church Rebels and Jacobite Mobs. But  
‘ (Gentlemen) Had their late Rebellion succeeded, what  
‘ Advantage could they have reap'd by it, for the Re-  
‘ bels were all Mobbers (from the Vagabond Pretender,  
‘ down to that Ragged Scoundrel that Cobbles their  
‘ Shoes upon *Higgate-Hill*) And how could Absolute  
‘ Power be divided amongst many? For if every one  
‘ hath Liberty to do what he list (as any Mobber thinks  
‘ he has) not any Man will have Power to do what he  
‘ would, for Liberty will be lost, if every Man will take

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(a) *Alias* Flying-Post.

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‘ upon him to Rule, and Confusion will take place of  
 ‘ Government. Thus striving for Liberty they would  
 ‘ have thrust themselves into Slavery, and out of Am-  
 ‘ bition to Rule, they would have lost all Government.  
 ‘ But (Gentlemen) blessed be God the loyal Subjects to  
 ‘ King *George* do all enjoy a Lawful and a Glorious  
 ‘ Prince, a Monarch that will let you enjoy your Rights,  
 ‘ and will revenge your Wrongs by Law and Jus-  
 ‘ tice.

Reader, Having spoke to my Whig Brethren (the *Muggites*) all that I thought proper for a new Member to say upon his first Admittance into their Loyal Society (tho perhaps not in the same Words as they are here printed) we fell to Drinking those loyal Healths that were the chief end of our meeting, and with those Healths I shall conclude my History of this Day.

Come, Gentlemen, (says our Loyal President) we’ll first distinguish our Loyalty, by drinking a Health to *Our Lawful and Ever-Glorious Sovereign King George*, and we’ll drink it with all the Tokens of an undissembl’d Joy—which the whole Society drank—with *A HUZZA*.

The next Loyal Health that was call’d for, were those of *the Prince and Princess of Wales*, and all the Branches of the Royal Family—which the whole Society drank—with *A HUZZA*.

After we had drunk a Health to the King and the Royal Family, our Generous President was so very Obliging to me, as to say, ‘ Come, Gentlemen, we’ll next (as ’tis *Mr. Dunton’s* Request) toast a Health to those two Illustrious Patriots, the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, and the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor.

And first here’s *Long Life Health and Prosperity to that Noble Patriot and Faithful Secretary of State, the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend*, which the whole Society drank—with *A HUZZA*.

Next, here’s a Health to that Generous Citizen and Loyal Magistrate, *the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor*—which the whole Society drank—with *A HUZZA*.

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The next Healths that the Loyal Mugites publicly nam'd, was a Health to those Glorious and Immortal Patriots, — *Marlborough, Newcastle, Argyie, Sutherland, Stanhope, Bothmer, Onslow, Walpole, Hambden, Comper, Gwyn, Steele, Cadogan,* — with many other loyal Healths, — which were all severally drank — with *A HUZZA.*

And now (Reader) as King GEORGE's Health can't be drunk too often (provided we keep within the bounds of Temperance) it shall once more go round in the following Song, and with that I'll take my leave of the loyal Mug-House for this Night.

*A Loyal Health to King GEORGE, and the rest of the Royal Family.*

( 1. )

**W**ou'd you know how we meet  
O'er jolly full Bowls,  
As we mingle our Liquors,  
So we mingle our Souls.

( 2. )

'Tis King *George* is the Health,  
His Long Life the Song,  
Of *George*, our new Monarch,  
Sing all the Day long.

( 3. )

To Great *George*, and his *Son*,  
And *Grandson* we toast,  
What a Race of Brave Princes  
Have we *Britons* to boast?

And so (after we had paid at the Bar what we had Scor'd in the Mug-House) concludes the Night, and my Day's Ramble.

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The Peoples Voice proclaiming GOD's Decree,  
Doth shew, at last, that Heaven and Earth agree,  
There shou'd be one good King, and this is he.*

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