

20. The Sacrament is administered by the Bishop of Chichester to the King, who continues to suffer great distress.

— The King of the Netherlands removes the High Court of Justice from Brussels to the Hague, to the great dissatisfaction of the Belgians.

26. His Majesty George IV. expires at Windsor Castle, at a quarter past three in the morning, in the 68th year of his age, and the 11th of his reign.

— The Privy Council assemble and give orders for proclaiming the Duke of Clarence, Sovereign of these realms, under the title of William the Fourth.

— The body of the late King is opened, when it appears that, some of the valves of the heart were ossified. The bursting of a blood-vessel was the immediate cause of death.

— Both Houses of Parliament assemble; and a great number of Members take the oaths to the new King.

28. King William IV. is proclaimed at St. James's Palace.

— The Duke of Norfolk, a Catholic Peer, is made a Privy Councillor.

30. Returns are made during this month, from which it appears that, during the year 1829, 11,866,000 newspapers had been despatched to the country and abroad, through the London Post Office.

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4. Mrs. Penn, widow of John Penn, formerly Governor of Pennsylvania, dies in London, in the 84th year of her age.

7. Another great flood commits ravages in the north of Scotland.

9. Algiers surrenders to the French army; 1,500 brass gun, 12 ships of war, with an immense treasure, are the prize of the victors. The news causes a depression of the French Funds.

— Great floods in the north of Scotland, which cause much damage.

14. The remains of his late Majesty lie in state at Windsor Castle.

15. George IV. is interred at Windsor.

18. Great anxiety is evinced at Paris, on account of the obstinate conduct of the King and his Ministers.

22. The King restores Sir R. Wilson to his rank in the army.

24. The King dissolves Parliament, and orders the issue of writs for calling a new Parliament on the 14th September.

— Returns published at Paris of the new Members of the Chamber of Deputies; it appears that 270 opposition members are returned, 145 ministerial, and 13 of the neutral party.

25. The French Ministry present a report to the King, inveighing in the bitterest terms against the Press and the conduct of the electors. They at the same time recommend an alteration of the Charter.

26. The French King issues three ordinances, dated St. Cloud, July 25, by which he dissolves the Chambers, destroys the liberty of the press, and alters the law of elections.