

*rence you have long represented that august, and generous Monarch, who opened to this renowned Navigator a career of immortality. You have likewise obtained a constant, and universal credit, with the sincerest esteem of all ranks of people, both of your own, and every foreign Country. You have long represented that great Nation, which has even been honoured by the exploits of Cook, and of which he is the ornament, and the pride. In fact there is an immediate relation in point of glory, between this brave man and his Sovereign; which may justify me in declaring, that, had Cook never been employed, the illustrious reign of GEORGE III, though in a thousand other respects it must have become the admiration of Posterity, would yet have been deprived of*