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In these materials we see how intensely Queen Charlotte was focused on the legitimacy of her husband's reign. King George III was the third of the Hanoverian kings, who came to the throne as part of the succession agreement in the Glorious Revolution of 1688. The Hanovers were related not to the monarchs who immediately preceded them, Queen Anne and King William and Queen Mary, but through George I's mother, Sophia, the granddaughter of James I.

Sophia Electress of Hannover was Born 13th Octbr at the time that Her Father the unfortunate King of Bohemia, and Elector of Palatine lost His Electorate & was banished the German Empire – Her Mother was Elizabeth Daughter of James the 1st King of England. Sophia was their twelfth Child.

Her Brothers and Sisters were.

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2d. Charles Louis. born 1617. Elector 1650. Died 1677.

He was a very Amiable Prince. His Daughter was married to the Duke of Orleans Brother to Louis the 14th She was the Favorite Niece to the Electress Sophia.

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He died 1682.

5th. Maurice. Born 1620. He went to America & never was heard of any more.

6th/ Louise Hollandine. Abbess of Maubuisson. She Died 1709 aged 86.

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8th/ Edward born 1625, died 1663. A Roman Catholic in France. and His Daughter was married to the Prince of Conde

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