

hold the Protection which they fought for; and I have since accepted the Crown and Sovereignty of this Country, according to an Instrument, a Copy of which I have directed to be laid before you.

I have great Pleasure in informing you, that I have concluded a Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation, with the United States of America, in which it has been My Object to remove, as far as possible, all Grounds of Jealousy and Misunderstanding, and to improve an Intercourse beneficial to both Countries.—As soon as the Ratifications shall have been exchanged, I will direct a Copy of this Treaty to be laid before you, in order that you may consider of the Propriety of making such Provisions as may appear necessary for carrying it into Effect.

I have the greatest Satisfaction in announcing to you the happy Event of the Conclusion of a Treaty for the Marriage of My Son the Prince of Wales with the Princess Caroline, Daughter of the Duke of Brunswick: The constant Proofs of your Affection for My Person and Family persuade Me that you will participate in the Sentiments I feel on an Occasion so interesting to my Domestic Happiness, and that you will enable Me to make Provision for such an Establishment as you may think suitable to the Rank and Dignity of the Heir Apparent to the Crown of these Kingdoms.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

The Considerations which prove the Necessity of a vigorous Prosecution of the War will, I doubt not, induce you to make a timely and ample Provision for the several Branches of the Public Service, the Estimates for which I have directed to be laid before you. While I regret the Necessity of large additional Burthens on My Subjects, it is a just Consolation and Satisfaction to Me to observe the State of Our Credit, Commerce, and Resources, which is the natural Result of the continued Exertions of Industry under the Protection of a free and well-regulated Government.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

A just Sense of the Blessings now so long enjoyed by this Country will, I am persuaded, encourage you to make every Effort, which can enable you to transmit those Blessings unimpaired to your Posterity.

I entertain a confident Hope that, under the Protection of Providence, and with Consistency and Perseverance on Our Part, the Principles of social Order, Morality, and Religion, will ultimately be successful; and that My faithful People will find their present Exertions and Sacrifices rewarded by the secure and permanent Enjoyment of Tranquillity at

Home, and by the Deliverance of Europe from the greatest Danger with which it has been threatened since the Establishment of civilized Society.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 26th of  
December, 1794,

P R E S E N T,  
The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable  
Privy Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Honorable George Stewart, commonly called Lord Garlies, to be Lord Lieutenant of the Shire of Kircudbright, in North Britain, his Lordship this Day took and subscribed the Oaths of Allegiance and Abjuration, and also subscribed the Assurance, conformably to what is required by an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the First.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th of December,  
1794,

P R E S E N T,  
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of December, 1792, to promise and declare, that the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, or Officers employed on Shore for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His said Proclamation, to declare, that all Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, as His Majesty's Royal Bounty: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of the said Month of February, 1793, to promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board His Majesty's Ships, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might conceal him or themselves, so

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