

Notice, which, in your great Goodness, Your Majesty condescends to take of the Zeal of this Church manifested in former Assemblies, for the Interests of Religion and Piety, must excite us to embrace with Ardour every Opportunity of shewing, that we are still warmed and actuated by the same Spirit; as, next, to the Approbation of our Heavenly Matter, there is nothing we more highly prize than the Continuance of your Royal Favour.

Duty and Interest concur in exciting us to maintain an inviolable Affection and Loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Government; and to propagate the same Spirit, as far as our Example or Influence can extend, we are indispensably bound by the strictest Ties of Gratitude.

Upon Your Majesty's most Gracious Assurances of Your Resolution to maintain the Church of Scotland, as by Law established, in the Possession and full Enjoyment of all its Rights and Privileges, we rely with entire Confidence.

The approved Zeal of Lord Cathcart for Your Majesty's Service; his known Abilities for the Discharge of so high a Trust; his warm Affection and steady Attachment to the Interests of Religion and of this Church, make Your Majesty's repeated Choice of him, to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly, most acceptable; and must be considered by all the Members of this Church, as a fresh Instance of Your Paternal Goodness.

The Assurance Your Majesty hath given of Your Royal Confidence in us, we esteem our most distinguished Honour; and by keeping steadily in View, as our great Object, the Advancement of Religion and Virtue, we hope to give Your Majesty the most satisfying Proofs, that this Gracious Confidence is not misplaced.

The Grant of Your Royal Bounty, for promoting Religion and Virtue in the less civilized Parts of our Country, we most thankfully acknowledge, as a renewed Instance of Your Gracious Concern for the highest Interests of Your Subjects; and it shall be our Care to direct the Application thereof in such Manner, as may best promote the pious End for which it is conferred.

That the King of Kings may long preserve Your Majesty to be the Father of Your People, the Guardian of our Rights Civil and Religious, the Protector of the Liberties of Europe; that he may still continue to crown Your Arms, by Sea and Land, with Victory; that he may abundantly bless his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Duke of Cumberland, and all the Branches of Your Royal Family; that one of Your Royal Progeny may ever sway the Sceptre over these Realms; and that, after a long and Glorious Reign on Earth, you may inherit an incorruptible Crown in Heaven, are the fervent Prayers of,

May it please Your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most Faithful,
most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,
The Ministers and Elders met in this
National Assembly of the Church of
Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at
our Appointment, by

Edinburgh, Robert Hamilton, Moderator.
May 17, 1760.

Kensington, May 27.

This Day his Excellency the Conde de Fuentes, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Spain, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to present his Credential Letters.

To which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, (on Account of the Indisposition of the Right Hon. William Pitt, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State) and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

As likewise had the Marquis d'Abreu, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Spain, to take his Leave.

Northampton, April 29, 1760.

The next General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace, for cur-

rying into further Execution the Militia Laws now in Force, will be held at the George Inn in this Town, on Monday the 9th Day of June next, at which it is desired that the Gentlemen concerned will attend, as the amended Lists of all Persons liable to serve in the Militia for this County, will then and there be brought in: And as the Lists of Lieutenants and Ensigns in the said Militia are not yet full, all Gentlemen willing to accept the vacant Commissions, are desired to send in their Names to me, or the Clerk of the General Meetings, on or before the said next General Meeting.

Rogers, Clerk of
DUNK HALIFAX.
the General Meetings.

Admiralty Office, May 17, 1760.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kingsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearn, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May Instant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of this Instant, the Affidavits required by the Rules; in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, May 26, 1760.

The Directors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that such Persons who are willing to purchase the Dues of Lead Ore, together or separate, raised and to be raised in the Derwent-water Estate, from Michaelmas 1758 to Michaelmas next, may deliver in their Proposals, sealed up, to the Directors at Salters Hull, on Wednesday the 4th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and in the mean Time, by applying to Mr. Richard Horne at the Navy Office, London; or to Messrs. Boag and Walton, at Ravensworth Castle near Durham, they may be informed of all further Particulars relating thereto.

Navy Office, May 13, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Tuesday the 3d of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will expose to Sale at this Office, Several Parcels of Old Stores, lying at Deptford, consisting of Paper Stuff, decay'd Boltropes, Fishing Nets, Iron Pots, Lanterns, Ship Engines, Leather Hoses, Bellowes, Handseraws, and Anchors: Where any Persons, willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 per Cent. or in that Proportion is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Lots, all Persons, who shall attend the Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased, shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of 40 Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit Money shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

East India House, May 21, 1760.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on
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