

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Newgalloway, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Newgalloway.

MAY it please your most Sacred Majesty, to allow us the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Newgalloway, with great Humility to approach your Throne, in order to condole with you on the Loss of our late Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather, and to testify our unfeigned Joy on your Majesty's Accession to the Crown.

The Hopes that your Subjects formed to themselves from the early Display of the many Royal Virtues that adorn your princely Mind, are confirmed by every Act of your Majesty's wife and gentle Government, and give them a Certainty of enjoying, under your Protection, all the Rights they derive from the most excellent of all Constitutions, which is a Blessing peculiar to these happy Kingdoms.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and glorious; may Wisdom preside in all your Councils; may Victory ever attend your Standards; may Peace and Prosperity be the Result of your Success; may our Childrens Children be happy to the latest Times under Monarchs of your Illustrious House; and may they ever persevere in those Principles of Duty, Loyalty, and cheerful Obedience, which we feel in ourselves to a Degree, which we want Words to express.

Signed in your Presence, and at our Appointment, by

Newgalloway,
Jan. 21, 1761.

John Martin, Bailie.
Alex. Buchanan, Clerk.

Whitehall, February 7.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Digby Dent, and William Bateman, Esqrs. to be Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy.

George Cokburne, Esq; to be Comptroller of His Majesty's Navy.

Thomas Slade and William Bateley, Esqrs. to be Surveyor of His Majesty's Navy.

Richard Hall, Esq; to be Comptroller of the Accounts of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

Robert Osborn, Esq; to be Comptroller of the Victuallers Accounts of His Majesty's Navy.

Richard Hughes, Esq; to be Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at Portsmouth.

Frederick Rogers, Esq; to be Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at Plymouth. And

Charles Colby, Esq; to be Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at Gibraltar.

St. James's, February 3.

This Day the Baron de Cramm, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Brunswick, had a private Audience of her Royal Highness Princess Amelia.

As had likewise Baron Wittorf, Envoy Extraordinary from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel.

To which they were introduced by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, February 6.

This Day the Baron de Cramm, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Brunswick; had his Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, February 3.

Captain Dalrymple, and Captain Keith, of His Majesty's Ships Solebay and Amazon, give an Account in their Letters of the 31st past, that on the Morning before, they chased the Chevert, a French Privateer of 18 Guns, Six Pounders, and 160 Men, belonging to Dunkirk, commanded by M. De Lille, and between Two and Three in the Afternoon, she

got under a Battery of Four Pieces of Cannon, to the Westward of Calais Cliff, which kept continually firing at them; and about Four she ran ashore, and soon after struck to the Amazon, and was got off. She had been but Three Hours from Dunkirk.

Captain Nightingale, of His Majesty's Ship Vengeance, also gives an Account, in his Letter of the 29th past, of his having taken and brought into Plymouth the Minerva Privateer of Dunkirk; of Six Carriage and Four Swivel Guns, and 42 Men.

Admiralty Office, February 6.

Captain Towry, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Juno, gives an Account, in his Letter, dated the 17th of January at Sea, of his having taken the Dutchess of Gramont Privateer of St. Maloes, of 12 Guns, formerly His Majesty's Sloop the Hawke.

Lieutenant Thane, who commands His Majesty's Sloop the Hunter, has sent into the Downs an English Snow, called the Duke of York, — Lawton, Master, bound to Jersey from Petersburg, laden with Hemp and Iron: She had been taken by the Enemy; and upon the Hunter's falling in with her, the Frenchmen took to their Boat, and got ashore, and left only an English Boy on Board.

Admiralty Office, February 7.

Copy of a Letter from Capt. Alexander Hood, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Minerva, of 32 Guns, and 220 Men, to Mr. Cleveland, dated at Spithead the 3d of February, 1761.

I beg you will be pleased to acquaint the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 23d of January, at Day-light in the Morning, being in the Lat. of 45° 22' N. Cape Pinas bearing S. by E. distant 30 Leagues, I saw and gave Chase to a large Ship, steering to the Westward, which I soon discovered to be an Enemy of two Decks. At twenty Minutes after Ten, with a fresh Gale Easterly, and a great Sea, I began a close Engagement with her: At Eleven her Main and Fore-top-mast went away, and soon after, she came on board us on the Starboard Bow, and then fell along Side, but the Sea soon parted us, when the Enemy fell a-stern: About a Quarter after Eleven, the Minerva's Bow-sprit went away, and the Fore-mast soon followed it: These were very unfortunate Accidents, and I almost despaired of being able to attack the Enemy again; however, I cut the Wreck away as soon as possible; and, about One o'Clock, cleared the Ship of it, by the Loss of one Man and the Sheet Anchor. I then wore the Ship, and stood for the Enemy, who was then about three Leagues to Leeward of me. At Four o'Clock I came up close to the Enemy, and renewed the Attack. About a Quarter before Five she struck, when Possession was taken of the Warwick, of 34 Guns, but pierced for 60, the same as when she belonged to His late Majesty, commanded by M. le Veger de Belair, who has a King's Commission to rank as Captain of a Fireship, having on Board two hundred and ninety five Men, seventy four of which are a Detachment of King's Troops from the Company of Besson; with two other Officers, and four Passengers; the Latter were destined for Pondicherry. She sailed from Rochfort the 20th of January, and was bound to the Isle of France and Bourbon, loaded with Provisions, Ammunition, and Stores; and, by the Account given me, the Enemy had fourteen killed, and thirty-two wounded. In His Majesty's Ship, the Numbers are, Mr. George Edwards, Boatswain, and thirteen killed; and Mr. John Darracott, Gunner, and thirty-three wounded: The former died on the 27th, and two Seamen. I have given my Thanks to the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Ship for their firm and spirited Behaviour; and I have great Pleasure in acquainting their Lordships with it. At Nine o'Clock the Main-mast of the Minerva went away; at Eleven the Mizzen-mast followed it. If the Edgar is arrived, Capt. Drake must have acquainted their Lordships, that I took, on the 8th of January, the Ecureuil Privateer, belonging to Bayonne, of Fourteen Guns, and One hundred and twenty-two Men.