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*St. James's, February 10.*

**T**HE following Address of the Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Suffolk, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Thorrowgood, Esq; Sheriff, and John Affleck and Rowland Holt, Esqrs. their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Suffolk.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**T**O permit us to condole with our Fellow-Subjects on the sudden Loss of your Royal Grandfather, our late Illustrious Sovereign, whose Reign, as well by the Benefits of many peaceful Years, as the glorious Successes of the present War, will ever stand distinguished in the Annals of Great Britain.

So just a Subject of recent Grief awakening past Affliction, makes our Tears to stream afresh upon the Ashes of Frederick Prince of Wales; in whom we had fondly treasured up Consolation against the Day of that Calamity, which we now deplore. But it hath pleased the Great and Wise Disposer of all Events, to repair both these Losses, by ordaining you to succeed to the Imperial Throne of these Kingdoms. We therefore now congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession, and ourselves on the Assurances of National Prosperity; Assurances warranted to us by the Sanctions of your Princely Character, your early Patronage of Virtue, and Discouragement of Immorality. These, the happy Prefages of a great and glorious Reign, cannot fail to derive innumerable Blessings on your Kingdoms, and make you rule in the Affections of an united and grateful People. We, for our Part, deeply sensible that every Thing dear to us depends on your auspicious Government, humbly offer your Majesty the Service of our Lives and Fortunes in the Support of it. May the Great God, by whom Kings reign, hear our Prayers, and accomplish our Wishes, by protecting you in this just and necessary War; by crowning your Victories with an honourable Peace; and by adding to your Majesty accumulated Honours, and Length of Days.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Freemen of the Corporation of Carrickfergus, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Freemen of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Carrickfergus in the Kingdom of Ireland.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Freemen of this ancient and loyal Corporation, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms.

The long continued Prosperity, which we have enjoyed under the wise and good Government of your Majesty's most Illustrious Family, makes us not in the least doubt of the Continuance of every Blessing under your Majesty's most auspicious Conduct.

As this Place, for near six hundred Years, was the chief Strength, and almost the only Support of the English Interest, in the Northern Parts of this Kingdom; so it hath been eminently distinguished, and royally rewarded with many and great Privileges by most of your Majesty's Predecessors, which we most gratefully acknowledge, and are truly thankful for.

But not any Instance of Royal Bounty or Kingly Favour doth more deeply affect us, than the late gracious Act of Goodness and Condescension of your Majesty, in relieving the Distresses which we suffered by the French, when they landed last Year in this Kingdom.

Truly sensible of your Majesty's Favour and Munificence, we loudly proclaim our Acknowledgments of them, and shall ever shew ourselves most ready and willing to venture Liberty, Life, and every Thing that is dear to us, in Defence of your Person, and in Support of your Government, most unfeignedly wishing to your Majesty an happy and prosperous Reign of Plenty and Security to all your Subjects, and of Victory and Triumph over all your Enemies.

May it last, and may it shine.

Dated at Carrickfergus, Jan. 16, 1761.

*The Address from the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants, of the County of Brecon, inserted in last Saturday's Gazette, was presented to His Majesty by Thomas Morgan, Esq; Lieutenant, and Representative in Parliament, for the said County. And,*

*The Address from the Bailiff, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the Town of Brecon, inserted in the said Gazette, was presented to His Majesty by Thomas Morgan, jun. Esq; their Representative in Parliament; and signed by John Hughes, Bailiff of the said Town.*

*Leicester*

*Leicester-House, February 8.*

This Day the Baron de Cramm, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Brunswick, had his Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

And afterwards of their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York and Princess Augusta.

To all which he was introduced by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Admiralty-Office, February 10.*

Rear Admiral Holmes, in his Letter from Jamaica, of the 11th of November last, to Mr. Cleveland, gives an Account, of having Intelligence, that five French Frigates, with other Vessels, were getting ready at Cape François, to sail in the Month of October for Old France; he made a proper Disposition of His Majesty's Ships under his Command to intercept them; and having stationed them accordingly, the Enemy sailed from the Cape the 16th of the said Month of October, with the five Frigates and other Vessels, to the Number of Eight Sail.

That on the 17th, at Sun-rise, the Hampshire, Lively, and Boreas, saw them due East, and gave Chace; Cape Nicholas bearing S. by E. eight Leagues. They discovered them soon to be the Enemy; but their utmost Efforts were baffled all Day, by little and variable Winds, so that they neared them but slowly.

In the Evening the Breeze freshned, which brought them fast up with the Chace; and at Twelve at Night, the Boreas, being the headmost Ship, got along-side the Sirenne, commanded by Commodore M'Cartie. They engaged very smartly for 25 Minutes, when the Sirenne declined the Action, shot a-head, and wanted to get off. The Boreas, disabled in his Rigging, could not again close with her till Two in the Afternoon of next Day; when a vigorous Action recommenced off the East End of Cuba, and continued till 40 Minutes past Four, when the Sirenne struck.

At the Time the Boreas first engaged the Sirenne, she was to the Northward of the Hampshire and Lively, who were in Chace of the other four Frigates, that were making the best of their Way to the Southward; but the Night being dark and equally, they were only able to keep Sight of them.

On the 18th, at Day-light, the Enemy were six Miles a-head of the Lively, exerting all their Skill to make the West End of Tortuga, and get into Port au Paix. The Lively, who made good Use of her Oars, was considerably a-head of the Hampshire, and got up along-side the Valeur, the sternmost of the Enemy, at Half an Hour past Seven, when a very smart Action ensued, and continued for an Hour and a Half, when the Valeur struck.

The Hampshire kept on after the other three Frigates; and the Wind freshning, she gained so fast upon them, that, at Half past Three in the Afternoon, she got between the Duke de Choiseul and the Prince Edward, the two headmost Ships, and open'd her Fire upon them; but the first having the Advantage of the Wind, made her Retreat good into Port au Paix; the other run on Shore about two Leagues to Leeward, when she struck her Colours; and, on the Hampshire preparing to take Possession, the Enemy set her on Fire, and she blew up.

On the 19th, in the Morning, the Hampshire, having the Lively and her Prize in Company, made Sail towards Fresh-Water Bay, which lies a little further to the Leeward of Port au Paix, to take or destroy the Fleur de Lis, their sternmost of the three Frigates she had chased the Day before; but on his

Approach, the Enemy likewise set her on Fire, and she blew up.

Three of the five Frigates, viz. the Sirenne, the Fleur de Lis, and the Valeur, were King's Frigates, and landed 643 Veteran Troops, with a Brigadier-General, at Martinico, in their Way from France to Cape François; the other two belonged to Merchants; and they were all loaded with Indigo and Sugar.

I have annexed an Account of the Five Frigates intercepted by the Detachment posted, as above, in the Western Passage; and beg Leave to congratulate their Lordships on our Success, and the interesting Loss sustained by the Enemy, on this Occasion. At the same Time, it gives me the agreeable Opportunity of expressing my perfect Esteem and Approbation of the Conduct and Spirit of the three Commanders, and the Officers and Men of His Majesty's three Ships, who fell in with the Enemy; and I have no less Esteem for the Officers and Men of all the other Ships, who shewed the greatest Diligence and Attention, in guarding the other Passages, upon the same Service.

*An Account of the Five French Frigates taken, burnt, and chased into Port au Paix, in the Island of Hispaniola.*

The Sirenne, Commodore M'Cartie, of 32 Guns, and 280 Men, struck to the Boreas, Capt. Uvedale, of 28 Guns, and having only 170 Men on board, the 18th of October.

On board the Boreas,	}	On board the Sirenne,
killed wounded		Killed and wounded
1		80
		Most of the wounded since dead

The Valeur, Capt. Talbot, of 20 Guns and 160 Men, struck to the Lively, the Hon. Captain Maidland, of 20 Guns and 160 Men, the 18th of October.

On board the Lively,	}	On board the Valeur,
killed wounded		Killed, 1 Lieutenant and 37 Private.
2 none		Wounded, the Captain, Master, Boatswain, and 22 Private.

The Duc de Choiseul, a Merchant Frigate, Capt. Bellevan, of 32 Guns and 180 Men, escaped into Port au Paix.

The Prince Edward, a Merchant Frigate, Capt. Dubois, of 32 Guns and 180 Men, burnt and destroyed to Leeward of Port au Paix, the 18th of October.

The Fleur de Lis, a King's Frigate, Capt. Diguarty, of 32 Guns and 190 Men, burnt and destroyed in Fresh Water Bay, to Leeward of Port au Paix, the 19th of October.

*Admiralty Office, February 10.*

Captain Levison Gower, of His Majesty's Ship Quebec, brought into Gibraltar Bay, the 27th of December, a French Privatier called the Phoenix, of 18 Guns and 125 Men, which he had taken off Cape Palos.

*Admiralty Office, February 10.*

Captain Loggie, of His Majesty's Ship Brilliant, gives an Account, in his Letter of the 2d Instant, of his having that Day, in Latitude 49°. 23', and Longitude 9°. 10' W. retaken and sent into Plymouth, the John and Elizabeth, of London, from

Guar.

Guardeloupe, Andrew Cornish, Master, which was taken at Noon by the Many, a French Privatier of St. Maloes, of 22 Guns.

Capt. Ogle, of the Actæon, also gives an Account, in his Letter of the 4th Instant, that on the 22th of last Month, he retook a Brig which came from Leghorn, and was bound to Yarmouth.

Whitehall, February 10, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that there has lately happened, in the Parish of Chestnut, in the County of Hertford, three dreadful Fires, within the Space of three Weeks, which consumed and burnt several Barns, Stables, and two large Stacks of Fagots, and greatly endangered the Lives, Dwelling Houses, and other Buildings, of many of the Inhabitants, they all happening in the Night, and there being great Reason, from several concurring Circumstances, to suspect, and believe, that the said Buildings, and Stacks of Fagots, were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some wicked and ill designing Persons: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Crime, (except the Person who actually committed the said Facts) so that they, any, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement, the Church Wardens, Overseers of the Poor, and other Inhabitants of the said Parish of Chestnut, in Publick Vestry assembled, do promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid.

Whitehall, February 3, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Thursday the 29th Day of January last, a Letter, directed, "for Mr. Thorpe at the Crown Tavern behind the Royall Exchange London," was received by the said Mr. Thorpe by the Penny Post, which Letter is as follows, viz. "Sr pray icil Alidert man Calvert that if the Act is not Repeal'd that within the Space of a Month that he bring the principle Schemer of this dam'd Villanus Affair be his to be Murdered and not him alone but Mr. Calvert of Red Cross Street and Mr. Truman of Spittlefield as they three are the Over Grown Scoundrells that Infest this Metropolis, his house was to been burnt down but we wont prejudice their Innocent Neighbors which would be a Great Sin as for the death of those three Rogues it is a Charity to the publick." His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Person, or Persons, concerned in writing, or sending the said most seditious and threatening Letter, written in open Defiance of the Legislative Authority, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person that actually wrote the same) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof: And as a farther Encouragement, the King is graciously pleased to offer a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to the Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person that actually wrote the said Letter,) to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

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Lottery Office near the Exchequer, Feb. 6, 1761.

In the Book published by the Managers and Directors of the Lottery Anno 1760, shewing in Numerical Order the Tickets intitled to Benefits in the said Lottery, Page 36, for 39754 20 l. read 39754 10 l.

By Order of the said Managers and Directors,  
Samuel Willson.

Navy Office, January 29, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days expressed against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron, Wednesday February 18, 1761.

Hemp, Friday February 20, 1761.

East Country Tar, Wednesday February 25, 1761.

Dantzick Goods, Friday February 27, 1761.

Norway Goods, Wednesday March 4, 1761.

Riga Masts, Friday March 6, 1761.

Virtualing Office, February 9, 1761.

The Commissioners for Virtualing His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 2d of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for what Sea and Petty Warrant Beer shall be demanded at Portsmouth for one Year from the 13th of March next.

General Post Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post master General,  
Henry Potts, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Ship Launceston, who were actually on Board at taking of the Privateers Le Chevalier de Groselle, Le Grippe and St. Antoine, that they will be paid their respective Shares and Bounty-Money for the said Privateers, on Wednesday the 18th Day of February instant, on Board the said Ship at Spithead: And the Shares not then demanded, will be paid the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come, between the Hours of Ten and One, at the House of Humphry Cotes, Esq; in St. Martin's-Lane, London.

#### Advertisements.

WHEREAS the Copartnership between Messrs. William Walker and Sarah Osborne, of Newgate Street, London, Blue Makers, was dissolved on the 1st Day of this Instant February; And all Debts and Demands due to and from the said Partnership Trade, are to be settled, paid and received by the said William Walker, who intends carrying on the said Business at his House in Newgate Street aforesaid, and begs the Favour of the Continuance of his former Friends and Customers.

This

*This Day is published,*

*Price nearly bound 3 s. a new Edition of,*

**T**HE late Bishop of LONDON,  
Dr. GIBSON'S  
FIVE PASTORAL LETTERS

To the PEOPLE of His DIOCESE.

The Three First in Defence of the Gospel-Revelation, and by Way of Preservative against the late Writings in Favour of INFIDELITY.

The Fourth against LUKEWARMNESS on one Hand, and ENTHUSIASM on the other. And,

The Fifth and Last on the late REBELLION, and exciting to a serious Reformation of Life and Manners; with a Postscript setting forth the Danger and Mischiefs of POPERY.

Printed by E. Owen in Warwick-Lane; and sold by W. Johnston in Ludgate-street.

*For the Teeth, Scurvy in the Gums, and Tooth-ach.*

**T**WO Tinctures of known and established

Reputation, which have been long successfully used by the Nobility and Gentry, both of this Kingdom and of Ireland, and for which His Majesty has been pleased to grant His Royal Letters Patent, are sold by the Patentee, **THO. GRENOUGH**, Apothecary, at the King's Arms and Pestle and Mortar in Ludgate-street; and by **J. NEWBURY**, at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, over-against the North Door of the Church, Price 1 s. a Bottle.

The Tincture for Preserving the Teeth, cleanses and takes off all their Foulsness, renders them white and beautiful, fastens such as are loose, prevents their Decaying, and entirely cures the Scurvy in the Gums.

The Tincture for the Tooth-ach removes the most raging and violent Pain in a few Minutes, without either corroding the Teeth or affecting the Gums.

The great Demand for these Tinctures having induced several Persons to attempt to counterfeit the same, (some of whom are now under Prosecution) the Publick are desired to observe, that for the Future the Patentee will inscribe his Name on a Label on each Bottle, in the following Manner, **T. GRENOUGH**, and none but what are so inscribed are genuine.

*By the KING's Patent,*

**D**R. COLLET'S Antiarthritick Wine, which is an effectual Remedy for all Symptoms of the Gout or Rheumatism. It is safe and efficacious, and, if properly taken, will eradicate the Cause, so as never to return, at least with any Severity, as has been experienced by many hundred Persons of Fortune and Distinction, as may be further known, by enquiring (Post paid) of any of the following Gentlemen, viz. The Rev. Mr. Gage, at Little Marlōw in the County of Bucks; Major-General Carr, in Great Maddox-street; John Madders, in Berkeley-square, Gent. Richard Cratraft, Esq; in Brabant-court, Philpot-Lane; George Honour, in Montague-Close, Dyer. Sold at the Golden Ball, opposite the New Exchange Buildings in the Strand, at One Guinea the Bottle. Where only may be had, the new Medicine called the Compound Quintessence of Hydro-piper; being a mild, safe, and certain Dissolvent of, and Cure for the Stone or Gravel, at Three Shillings the Bottle.

The Names of some Gentlemen will frequently be inserted for the Satisfaction of the Publick.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Hunter and Loth Specht, late of London, Merchants, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 25th Day of February Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Amsterdā Coffee House behind the Royal Exchange, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees executing mutual Releases with the Executors of Mr. Josiah Wallis, deceased; and upon other special Affairs.

*By the KING's Patent,*

**T**HE Stomachic Lozenges, for Disorders of

the Stomach and Bowels, which are extremely pleasant and agreeable to take, and are one of the best Remedies yet discovered, for curing most Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels, such as all Cholickly Complaints, fixed Pains of the Stomach and Bowels, Indigestion, and Weakness of the Stomach, Wind, cold Phlegm, and Want of Appetite; likewise for expelling the Gout from the Stomach upon the Extremities, and also for curing Heartburn, and sour Risings; as well as for preventing all the ill Effects of hard Drinking, especially of bad Wine, sour Punch, stale Beer, &c. By Appointment of the Patentee, are sold only at Mr. Newbery's, at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, opposite the North Door of the Church; and at Mr. Bayley's, Perfumer, at the Civit-Cat, at the Bottom of the Haymarket. Price 1 s. 6 d. the Box.

**W**HEREAS John Birt, late of Rockford in the County of Southampton, but last of Fetter Lane, London, Gentleman, who departed this Life on the 19th Day of March 1755, did by his Will devise to his Executors therein named, all his Estates both Real and Personal, in Trust, to sell and dispose thereof, and after Payment of such Moneys as is therein, and also in a Codicil thereto, directed to be paid, to divide the Residue equally among "The Daughters who should be living of his late Uncle and Aunt Rose, his Uncle's Daughter Garland, his Uncle Richard's Son, his Uncle's Daughter Tapis Rebecca Mufson, his Uncle John Lake's Children, Ethel Dowdon his Aunt Lambert's Daughter, and Alicia Iron, Share and Share alike"; Therefore, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, such of the Residuary Legatees above described as are still living, and the legal Representatives of such of them as are since dead, but who were alive at the Time of the Death of the said John Birt, (except such of them as are Plaintiffs in the Cause) are, on or before the 8th Day of April next, to come before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, and prove themselves respectively intitled to the Residue of the said John Birt's Estate, or they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Bouvilla, late of Fleet Street in the City of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 26th of February Instant, and on the 24th of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Chapone, at N<sup>o</sup> 18, Clements Inn.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Taylor, of Staining Lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 10th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.