

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Members of the Council of the Burgh of Kirkwall, 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 Provost, Magistrates, and Members of the Council of the Burgh of Kirkwall.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Members of the Council of the Burgh of Kirkwall, with Hearts full of Joy, beg Leave, with the Rest of your Subjects, to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy and most auspicious Marriage with a Princess, endowed with exemplary Merit and Virtue, and descended of a most distinguished Protestant Family.

That your Majesty, and your Royal Consort may long enjoy an uninterrupted Series of Conjugal Felicity, and an Offspring arise from the happy Union to transmit the Blessings of your Reign to Posterity, are our most ardent Prayers.

Signed in our Presence and by our Appointment, the Seal of the Burgh being affixed, this Twenty-ninth Day of December, 1761.

Ja. Raibie, P.

The following Address of the Justices of Peace, Freeholders and Heretors of the Stewartry of Orkney, 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 Justices of Peace, Freeholders and Heretors of the Stewartry of Orkney.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Justices of Peace, Freeholders and Heretors of the Stewartry of Orkney, actuated by the warmest Sentiments of Loyalty, and with Hearts filled with the sincerest Joy, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon your most auspicious Nuptials with a Protestant Princess, illustrious by Birth, and distinguished by the most eminent Virtues and amiable Endowments.

May your Majesty and your August Consort long live, and enjoy an uninterrupted Course of Happiness; and may the Crown of Great Britain be for ever worn by Princes lineally descended from your Majesty and our most gracious Queen.

Signed by Appointment of the Meeting, this Twenty-ninth Day of December, 1761, by

Ja. Raibie, Præses.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Chester, has been presented to the Queen: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

MAY it please our gracious Queen, to permit the King's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Chester, to congratulate your Majesty, not only on your happy Arrival, but on the united Welcome of His Majesty's loyal Subjects, to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

We rejoice to approach your Royal Presence as the Consort of our Sovereign, and to testify the zealous Duty of a free and loyal People, thankful for every Event that may contribute to the Happiness of a Monarch, who has given such early and glorious Proofs of Constitutional Regard for the Welfare of His People.

In this amiable Light, we are happy to view your Majesty recommended to our dutiful Regard, not only by your Dignity of Character and illustrious Endowments, but your known Attachment to the Protestant Religion, which determined the Royal Choice, and we hope will ever secure to your Majesty the Affection of our most gracious Sovereign,

whom we implore Providence to bless, in this Life, with the Enjoyment of every Domestic and truly Patriot Satisfaction.

St. James's, February 8.

This Day Prince Galitzen had a private Audience of His Majesty to notify the Death of the late Empress Elizabeth, and the Accession of the present Emperor Peter the Third to the Throne of Russia; and to present his new Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary from that Prince.

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

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 9.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 14th Instant, for the late Empress of Russia, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, Fringed or Plain Linnen, Black or White Fans, and White Gloves.

The Men to wear Black full Trimmed, Fringed or Plain Linnen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Dutchy Office, Grey's Inn, February 2, 1762.

Lancashire, Thomas Braddyle, of Conishead, Esq; Sheriff.

Pay Office, Horse Guards, February 6, 1762.

The Right Honourable the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half Pay to be issued to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th of June 1761; also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and private Gentlemen of His Majesty's late Third and Fourth Troop of Horse Guards to the said Time; Notice is hereby declared, that on Tuesday next the 9th Instant, Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly.

Robert Randall.

General Post Office, London, February 5, 1762.

Publick Notice is hereby given to all Persons corresponding with His Majesty's Island of Bellisle, that Letters, for the Future, will be regularly forwarded, from Plymouth, to and from that Island, by two Vessels lately hired and appointed for that Purpose.

By Command of the Post-master General,

Hen. Potts, Secretary.

Navy Office, February 1, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 10th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, and Portsmouth, with Worsted Thruws, on a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Navy Office, February 2, 1762.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of January to the 30th of June 1761, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 15th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.