

heavy Burthen of an expensive, though victorious War. The many important Successes, which have attended your Majesty's Arms, had left nothing to be wished, but such a Peace as might secure the Interests, promote the Commerce, Honour and Dignity of these Kingdoms: Such a Peace, through the Wisdom of your Counsels, as we have now the Happiness to see completed. May it be as lasting as it is glorious, honourable, and conducive to the National Prosperity: May the Influence of its inestimable Blessings be diffused throughout every Part of your Dominions, uninterrupted by the Attempts of Enemies from Abroad, unsoftened by the Animosities of any Divisions at Home: May your Majesty's Royal Care for the Happiness of your People, meet with every dutiful Return of Loyalty and Gratitude, that is due from the most obedient Subjects to a truly Patriot and British King.

Given under our Common Seal, this Eighteenth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty three.

*Berlin, April 9.* On the 7th Instant his Prussian Majesty reviewed the Corps of Artillery, which amount to 4x Battalions, that are to be quartered in this Capital, where Barracks are building for them.

Count Finckenstein is promoted to be First Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the room of the late Count Podewels; and M. de Hertzberg succeeds Count Finckenstein, as Second Minister in the same Department.

*Berlin, April 12.* Many of the Prussian General Officers, who were Prisoners in the Austrian Hereditary Countries, are returned to this Capital, having in their Way passed through Vienna, where they were remarkably well received by their Imperial Majesties, and loaded with Civilities during their short Stay at that Court.

His Prussian Majesty is doing every Thing in his Power towards redressing the Grievances of his Subjects, and particularly to reduce the exorbitant Price of Provisions of all Sorts, by which the Poor have suffered greatly for some Time past.

*Hague, April 19.* The Prince of Orange is so well recovered as to have changed his Apartment this Morning, and will soon be able to take the Air.

*Whitehall, April 23.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable John Lord Ward, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, and to his Heirs Male, the Dignity of a Viscount of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Dudley, and Ward, of Dudley, in the County of Worcester.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Mathew Baron Ducie, of Morton in the County of Stafford, and his Heirs Male; and in Default of such Issue, then to Thomas Reynolds, Esq; Nephew of the said Mathew Baron Ducie of Morton, and to his Heirs Male; and in Default of such Issue, then to Francis Reynolds, Esq; Brother to the said Thomas Reynolds, and also Nephew of the said Mathew Baron Ducie of Morton, and his Heirs Male, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Lord Ducie, Baron Ducie, of Tortworth, in the County of Gloucester.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Sandwich, George Hay, Doctor of Laws, the Right Honourable Hans Stanley, Esq; the Right Honourable John Lord Carysfort of the Kingdom of Ireland, the Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Howe of the said Kingdom, the Right Honourable Henry Lord Digby of the said Kingdom, and Thomas Pitt, Esq; to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominions, Islands and Territories thereunto respectively belonging.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable William Earl of Shel-

bourne of the Kingdom of Ireland, Soame Jenyns, Edward Elliot, Edward Bacon, the Honourable John Yorke and George Rice, Esqrs. the Right Honourable Francis Baron Orwell, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and Bamber Gascoigne, Esq; to be Commissioners for promoting Trade, and for inspecting and improving His Majesty's Plantations in America and elsewhere.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Richard Lyttleton, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island of Minorca, and the Town and Garrison of Port Mahon, and the Castles, Forts, and other Works and Fortifications thereunto belonging.

James Johnston, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the said Island.

William Courtenay, Esq; to be Commissary General of His Majesty's Stores of War and Provisions for the Forces in the said Island.

Zachariah Moore, Gent. to be Commissary of the Musters of all His Majesty's Forces in the said Island: And also to be Deputy Judge-Advocate of the Forces in the said Island.

John Burrows, Esq; to be Secretary to the Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Island.

John Morgan, Clerk, to be Chaplain to the Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Island.

Mordaunt Cracherode, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Governor of Fort St. Philip in the said Island.

Robert Frampton, Esq; to be Captain of the Ports of Fort St. Philip in the said Island: And,

John Gore, Esq; to be Fort Major of the Fort of St. Philip in the said Island: And also to be Fort Adjutant to the said Fort.

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Sharp, Doctor of Divinity, the Office of Greek Professor in the University of Oxford, void by the Resignation of Samuel Dickens, Doctor of Divinity.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto George Chinnery, Doctor of Laws, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Cork in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Murray, Esq; the Office of Receiver General and Cashier of His Majesty's Customs in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, and the Territories thereunto belonging; and also of the Office of Receiver General of His Majesty's Duties on Salt made in Scotland.

Grosvenor Square, April 23, 1763.

*The Deputy-Lieutenants of the County and City of Worcester are desired to meet at the Tabet in Sidbury, on Tuesday the 10th of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, pursuant to the Direction of an Act of Parliament relating to the Militia.*

COVENTRY.

Viſtualling Office, April 22, 1763.

*The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 3d of June next, they will be ready to receive Proposals, in Writing, from such Persons as may be inclinable to hire His Majesty's Mills and Bakehouses at Rotherhithe, and the Dwelling-house and Warehouses and Appurtenances thereto belonging.*

Viſtualling Office, April 20, 1763.

*The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 18th of May next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as shall touch at Jamaica, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling Office, London.*

Viſtualling Office, April 20, 1763.

*The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 13th of May*