

Measure; and it is upon the strongest Grounds to be presumed to be still rising---His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy-Council, (pursuant to the Powers vested in His Majesty for that Purpose, by an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second) hereby Prohibit the Making, Extracting, or Distilling, of any Kind of Low Wines, or Spirits, from any Wheat, Wheat Meal, Wheat Flour, or Wheat Bran, or any Mixture therewith, from the Date hereof until the Fourteenth Day of November next: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience to His Majesty's Commands hereby signified.

*W. Blair.*

*St. James's, September 27.*

The following Address of the Council and Assembly of the Island of Nevis, has been presented to the King by the Earl of Shelburne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*  
**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council and Assembly of your Island of Nevis, humbly beg Leave to approach your Sacred Majesty with Hearts truly sensible of the many Virtues which adorn your Royal Mind, and of your Paternal Regard for all your Subjects, the happy Effects of which extend themselves to the remotest Parts of your Majesty's Dominions.

Animated with these Sentiments, we reflect with the highest Gratitude and Thankfulness upon your Majesty's great Goodness and Condescension in repealing a late Act of Parliament for granting certain Stamp Duties in America, which demand from us the warmest Returns of dutiful Submission and grateful Acknowledgments, and which must necessarily have an equal Tendency to strengthen and perpetuate that natural Dependence of the Colonies upon our Mother-Country, and to promote that Intercourse and Connexion between them so essential to their mutual Interests.

Blessed in the Enjoyment of our Religious and Civil Liberties under your Majesty's benign and auspicious Government, we offer up our most ardent Prayers to God, that your Majesty may long continue to reign over an united and happy People; and that your Throne may be established in your Illustrious Family to the latest Ages.

*Constantinople, August 16.* M. Brougnard, the new Imperial Internuncio, had his Audience of the Grand Signior on Tuesday last; and the next Day M. Gehler, the Danish Envoy, had his Audience of Leave of the Grand Vizir.

The Captain *Basha* having finished his Bu-

siness at Smyrna the 2d Instant, was preparing to depart for Scio. Smyrna and the Parts adjacent continued free from any Rumours of the Plague.

On Tuesday the 5th Instant, at half an Hour past Twelve o'Clock, we had a most violent Shock of an Earthquake, which lasted near a Minute, and has done great Damage at Constantinople, having thrown down or damaged greatly almost all the Stone Edifices that were shook by the first, and was of a greater Extent than that of the 22d of May, as it has ruined almost all the Villages on the Road to Adrianople, and thrown down Four Mosques and many Houses there. Rodosto on the White Sea, Gallipoli, many Villages on the Canal of the Dardanells, and the Island of Tenedos, have suffered greatly. We had two slight Shocks the same Evening; and on Thursday Night a Fire broke out at Fundukli, which has destroyed Eight or Nine Houses.

The Grand Signior has displaced the Bostangi Bachi, and the Kislar Aga.

*Florence, September 13.* The Great Duke has fixed the 21st Instant for his Departure for Pisa and Leghorne; his Absence will only be for Eight Days.

The Pope has appointed the 22d of this Month for the Promotion of Cardinals.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, Sept. 27, 1766.*

The Marriage of her Royal Highness the Princess Carolina-Matilda with his Majesty the King of Denmark, is appointed to be solemnized, by Proxy, at St. James's, on Wednesday the 1st Day of October next, at Half an Hour past Seven o'Clock in the Evening; at which Time none but Peers and Peeresses, Peers eldest Sons, and Peers Daughters, Privy Counsellors and their Wives, and Foreign Ministers, are to be admitted.

*St. James's, September 17, 1766.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Saturday last, being the 13th Day of this Instant September, about Six o'Clock in the Morning, as Ann Drew, of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Spinster, was about to open the Gate, or Fore-Door, belonging to the Dwelling-House of Thomas How, one of the Capital Burgesses of the said Town of Tiverton, Fuller, her Master, and with whom she lives, as a menial Servant, she found a Letter, which some Person had thrown over the said Door into the Entry adjoining, directed to the Old Tom How; whereupon she immediately carried to her said Master, supposing it was directed to him; and that the said Letter, and its Direction, were in the following Words, viz.

“ To the Old Tom How.”

“ Mr Roge — You must know yourself that You have been guilty of every Thing that is bad, excepting Murder, therefore We are determined that You taste something of Hell here upon Earth, as sore as I see halt a Soul in thy Body thou shalt be roasted in thy Bed before this Winter is over and as for thy Son We will fold him up One Night or other — We have sworn and will perform:”

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