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St. James's, November 8.

THE following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeffes, Common-Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Barrington, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgeffes, Common-Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Plymouth, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our most sincere and dutiful Congratulations on the Birth of a Princess; and likewise on the Marriage of the Princess Caroline Matilda, your Majesty's Royal Sister, with the King of Denmark.

May the August House of Hanover increase, and, by its Intermarriages, cement the Protestant Interest in Europe.

The late gracious Interposition of your Majesty's Prerogative, whereby this Nation was saved from Dearth and Famine, and all their attendant Calamities, demand our most grateful Acknowledgments. In former Times the Royal Prerogative was seldom vigorously exerted, but for the Purpose of Violating the Life, the Liberty, or the Property of the Subject; it was seldom felt but in its most terrible Consequences.

Now under your Majesty's most Auspicious Reign, it has relieved the Necessities of your People; it has revived the drooping Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom, and supplied the Defects and Imperfections of your Laws: May your Majesty still continue to place your chief Glory in the Prosperity of your People, and make the Exercise of your Royal Power conducive to their Interests.

Dated at the Council Chamber of this Borough, the 29th Day of October, 1766.

Florence, October 25. The Great Dutchess has been very ill for many Days, but is now without any Fever, though extremely weak.

Turin, October 25. The Baron de Basquiat de la Houze, Plenipotentiary from the Court of France to that of Parma, passed by this Place last Sunday, in his Way to Parma.

Whitehall, November 8.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Robert Coney, John Cowslade, George Chad, and John Grey, Esqrs. together with Daniel Bull, Esq; in the Room of Francis Hales, Esq; deceased, to be Commissioners for Appeals, and regulating His Majesty's Duties of Excise.

Whitehall, November 8, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday Night last the 6th instant, the following anonymous threatening and incendiary Letter was found, dropped in the Market-Place in the Borough of Leicester, near the House of Mr. Alderman Joseph Chambers, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, containing the following Letters and Figures, to wit:

“ To Mr Jos^h Chambers, Esq^r Cornwall Leicester. Lester 1. No^m: 1766. M^r Chambers Sir
“ I desire you will sho this to the mare and consider before it is to late for by G...d if he dos not leve ose his D...m...e Rogish Proccedings as Provisions may be cheaper by G...d well have blood by Night or day for we can prove he has been in the Country latly and Bots Wheat at 4^s. 6^d p^r Bushill and it brote to Markit and gave 7^s. 6^d p^r do. vnder a coler to deseve the pore people a Cording to his old Rogish Costom and is to sending People to Goal as you do you had more need fee and alter the Price of Bread for you no it is 2^d p^r Pound and that is more then can be aford it to be gave by the Pore Confide whether the a Bove is not fore staling you arc a Pak of D...m...e Roges and if you all dont take warning by the Bove lines By G...d we w^{ll} fire your house and ye mayes Espinely filhers Mills
“ Deseved for we may as well be Hanged as pinde you pak of D...mnation Roges.”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening and incendiary Letter, or dropping the same, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote or dropped the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S H E L B U R N E.

And, as a further Encouragement, I John Fisher, Mayor of Leicester, do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders. John Fisher.

St. James's, November 8, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented unto the King, That on Monday the 27th Day of October last an anonymous threatening incendiary Letter was found, laid upon a Bank by the Side of the High Road, before the Dwelling-house of Mary Smallpiece, of Stoke next Guilford in the County of Surry, Widow, Tenant to Jeremiah Dyson, Esq; of the same Place, directed as is herein after mentioned, and containing the Words following, viz.

“ to Mr. Dyson at Stooke
“ near Guilford in Surry.”

“ this is to Let you Know that if we have not a Ale House again that I will Sertingly Set Some of your Bilding or Smallpieces afre for all we pore pepel Sofers for want of Small Bear if it Had Been Done, By the parish or By Justis or Resen we w^{ld} not Have Blamed you i Have your Bilding at Comemand any Night.”

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