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St. James's, December 2.

THE following Address of the Council and Assembly of the Island of St. Christopher, 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Council and Assembly of the Island of St. Christopher.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council and Assembly of your Majesty's Island of St. Christopher, beg Leave, in the most respectful Manner, to return our most unfeigned Thanks for your Majesty's most gracious Repeal of the Act laying upon us the Tax of Stamped Paper.

The innumerable Blessings enjoyed by these your Majesty's Colonies, from their first Settlement to the present Time, through the Justice, Wisdom, and Paternal Care of your Royal Predecessors, and which have been continued in a most particular Manner during your Majesty's Reign, fill our Hearts with Sentiments of the warmest Gratitude.

Permit us, most Sacred Sovereign, to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment and most zealous Devotion to your Royal Person and Family, and to the Welfare of the British Constitution, and of our Readiness, upon every future Occasion when it shall be deemed necessary, to contribute, as far as lies in our Power, every Assistance both of our Persons and Fortunes.

Separated as we are from the Mother-Country, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that it is our highest Ambition to be acknowledged Protestant Subjects to the Crown of England, and to be deemed worthy of a Continuance of that Protection we have ever enjoyed under your Majesty's auspicious Reign.

Permit us also to join the general Voice of your Majesty's Dominions in the sincerest and most fervent Prayers for a long Continuance of your Majesty's most precious Life; and when the Almighty shall be pleased to afflict us by depriving us of you, may the Crown of England devolve, with uninterrupted Felicity, to your Royal Family, down to the latest Posterity: May those Persons, to whom your Majesty shall be pleased to entrust the Administration of Government, be ever faithful in their Trusts to you and to their Country: May they preserve the Prerogatives of the Crown, and the Privileges and Li-

berty of the Subject, mutual and inseparable: May they, by a steady Attention to, and a thorough Knowledge of, the true Interests of their Country, preserve and defend her Commercial Dignity, and exalt it to the highest Degree, by supporting and encouraging her Manufactures and Colonies.

Naples, November 4. His Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick arrived here last Night in perfect Health, and is this Day to have a private Audience of his Sicilian Majesty.

Turin, November 19. Tuesday the 11th Instant the Baron de Choiseul, the French Ambassador at this Court, arrived here with his Lady and Family. The 14th he was introduced to Court by the Master of the Ceremonies, and had his first Audience of his Sardinian Majesty.

Whitehall, December 2.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Ulysse Fitzmaurice, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Island of St. Vincent, in the room of Lauchlin Maclean, Esq;.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Hill, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Tobago, in the room of Alexander Brown, Esq; deceased.

Admiralty Office, November 24, 1766.

IN Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on Tuesday the 18th Instant, the Brigantine el Gran Podex de Dios, of the Island of Teneriffe, whereof Joseph Antonio Gonzalez Betancourt was Master, bound from Dunkirk to Cadiz and Teneriffe, laden with tanned Hides, Tar, Starch, Herrings, Iron Hoops, and Bale Goods, was, by the Violence of the Wind, drove on Shore near Seaton in the County of Devon, where she bulged, and went to Pieces: That fourteen of her Crew with much Difficulty saved their Lives, only one Boy perishing; but the greatest Part of her Cargo is entirely lost.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty Office, November 26, 1766.

IN Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 18th Instant, the Ship Bishop, whereof David Dunlop was Master, bound