

St. James's, April 18.

The following Address of the Council and Assembly of North Carolina, having been transmitted by William Tryon, Esq; Governor of North Carolina, to the Earl of Shelburne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, by him, been presented to the King: 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 North Carolina.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Council and Assembly of this your Province of North Carolina, beg Leave, with all Humility, to approach your Throne with our warmest Wishes for the Safety and Prosperity of your Royal Person, Family, and Government.

The very considerable Part your Majesty's faithful Subjects in America have born in the late Transactions, makes it highly necessary for them to take the earliest Opportunity of manifesting their unshaken Loyalty, and of making every Return of Duty and Gratitude for the Paternal Goodness which has so graciously relieved them. Permit us, Sir, your faithful Subjects of North Carolina, with all Truth, to assure your Majesty, That, in the Times of our utmost Apprehensions, our Breasts were ever filled with the purest Sentiments of Love and Loyalty to the best of Kings: Nor did we doubt but your tender Care over all your Subjects would (as soon as our Grievances were made known) relieve us from a Burden too heavy for us to bear.

It is the Glory and Happiness of the Inhabitants of this your Province of North Carolina, to look upon themselves as Part of the British Empire; and as such, to testify and acknowledge (upon all Occasions) not only the Love and Duty of their Hearts to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government, but also their cordial and natural Attachment to the Mother Country; and we doubt not, but that the Wisdom and Justice, with which the Parliament assisted your Majesty in your most Gracious Purposes, of not only relieving your American Subjects from their late unhappy Situation, but of opening new Channels for Trade and Commercial Advantages, will be productive in us of every proper Sentiment of Respect and Gratitude.

With Joy and Thankfulness we acknowledge these recent Instances of your Majesty's Goodness, and the Justice of Parliament, as thereby the Happiness of your Subjects is secured and fixed upon the true Basis of Publick Liberty.

That your Majesty may long reign in the Hearts of an united, grateful, and happy People; and that when, after a Length of Years, Heaven shall take you to Itself, there never may be wanting one of your illustrious and gracious Family, to fill the Throne of the British Empire; are the ardent Prayers of your Majesty's most

dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council and Assembly of this Province.

Jn^o Rutherford, President of the Council.
John Harvey, Speaker of the Assembly.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 17, 1767.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 19th Instant, for one Week, for her late most Serene Highness the Dutchess of Brunswick, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

St. James's, April 16, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous incendiary Letter was lately sent to the Mayor of Chester, directed as hereunder, and containing the Words and Letters following, viz.

" For

" Mr. Notte

" Mayor of this City.

" Give it him directy

" April 2.

" God Damn you blood, your house shall be burnt down very soon if you dont look after the Markets better than what you do, my what I say, we have 100 Men ready Armed and damn my soul but we will murder you and all the Corporation if you dont punish the Foresters &c. for we are almost Starved, damn you be in the market next Saturday. my what we say

" Put this in the News Paper

" P. R."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous incendiary Letter, and in Sending the same to the Mayor of Chester, as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof: The said Reward of One Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

H. S. CONWAY.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

The Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their House in Bush-Lane Cannon-Street, on Monday the 4th Day of May, for Election of Governor and Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter, that Day being appointed for that Purpose, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Rich. Ladyman, Secretary.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded and issued against Thomas Martin, now or late of Skircoat in the County of York, Merchant: This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

THE Specialty Creditors, if any, of John Kinneir, late of Fleet-Street in the Parish of St. Dunstan in the West, London, Oilman, deceased, are hereby required to send in an Account of their Principal and Interest, on or before the 1st Day of August next, to Alexander Kinneir, of 151-Lane, Tower-Street, London, the Administrator of the said John Kinneir, otherwise the Effects produced from the Estate of the said John Kinneir will be distributed amongst his Simple Contract Creditors.

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