

your Majesty's constant Care and Attention to secure all your People in the full Enjoyment of their Religion, Laws, and Liberties, beg Leave to express our Detestation and Abhorrence of the seditious Spirit and Behaviour of some, whose Nearness to your Royal Person ought to impress them with a still deeper Sense of your exalted Virtues, and of the Justice and Moderation of your Government, fo happily felt by even the remotest of your Subjects.

We trust that the Efforts of Faction and Malice, to spread that inflammatory Spirit of Sedition, will prove as impotent as they are wicked; and that your Majesty's great Example of Piety, Goodness, and Clemency, will have an auspicious Influence on the Minds of all your People, and operate effectually in destroying the Seeds of Dissension, and restoring Harmony and Peace in every Part of the British Dominions.

Inviolably attached to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, and justly grateful for the Blessings enjoyed by us and all your Subjects, we shall now most sincerely pray, that the Divine Providence may grant your Majesty a long and happy Reign over a dutiful and loyal People, and shall constantly exert our utmost Endeavours to maintain and promote the Tranquility and Prosperity of it.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the Borough being affixed,

James Johnston, P.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Town-Council, and Community of the Borough of Queensferry, in Common-Council assembled, beg Leave to declare our most grateful Sense of your Majesty's Paternal Concern for your People, and constant Attention to preserve their Rights and Liberties; and to express our Detestation at that Sedition and Licentiousness, which have of late prevailed among some of your Subjects, who have appeared forgetful of the Justice and Moderation of your Majesty's Government, of the Duty they owe to the best of Kings, and to the excellent Laws and Constitution under which they have the Happiness to live.

Confident that the far greater and better Part of your People have a proper Feeling of the Blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, we are assured, that the wicked Endeavours of factious Persons to spread that inflammatory Spirit must prove intirely unsuccessful; and that your Majesty's great Wisdom and Goodness must soon have the Effect of making Peace and Harmony prevail through all your Dominions.

Zealously devoted to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, we think it our Duty to assure your Majesty, in this Manner, that we shall, in our Sphere, exert ourselves to the utmost in maintaining good Order, and promoting the Honour and Tranquility of your Reign.

Signed by our Preses, in our Presence and at our Desire, the Common Seal of the Borough being affixed,

Arch. Stewart, Preses.

Lisbon, March 25. The Departure of their most Faithful Majesties for Salvaterra is fixed for the 4th of April; and it is believed they will remain there till the Beginning of May.

The Count de Villarmayor is made Marquess of Penalva, and his eldest Son Count of Tarouca: Don Emanuel de Menezes, second Son to the Marquess di Meriavalva, is created Count of Arcos; and Don Joseph Mascarenhas, Marquess of Fronteira,

and Fourteen other Persons of distinguished Families, have been gratified with Commanderies and Lands, Part of the Royal Demesnes, for certain Terms.

Berlin, April 8. Last Tuesday Count Oetmhausen, Minister from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel to this Court, had an Audience of the King of Prussia at Potsdam, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was conducted by Count Finckenstein.

Brussels, April 14. On Monday last arrived here M. de Geelvinck, Minister from the States General to this Court; and Yesterday he had his Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince, when he delivered his Credential Letters.

Whitehall, April 15, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous threatening Letter was received by Mr. William Shepherd, Baize-maker, at Cockside near Plymouth in the County of Devon, on Sunday the 9th Instant, directed as hereunder, containing the Words and Letters following.

" To

" Mr. William Shepard

" at Coxide

" Plymouth.

" W. K. G. K.

" plymouth - April

" 2. m.

" Mr Shepard

" Sir,

" We your humbel servants do most

" humbly and devoute-beg-of you this favour Sir,
 " Plese to put the sum of ten Guineas or ten
 " Pounds ten shillings, in a hole in the Wall Right
 " againts Mr Brents Prifon dore or otherwise Gilt
 " as you come up the Lane from your house, a
 " littel way up there is Big stone put for your Mark
 " Right up over the stone is a lock of hay, put
 " the money in there—Put the money in there
 " and put the hay in to the hole again wiht the
 " mony this Knight—bening sunday night or Els
 " fir your horses shall be shot or Poifened and we
 " will set fire to your house and all belonging to
 " you and every thing you have we will Burn or
 " Destroy in time if not soon your horses shall be
 " Destroyd we will shote them or Poifen them. So
 " I desire you will Put the Money there to nigh

We remain your undon Friends

" our names	I	—	—	—	—	h
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" By God we will Do as we have Writ if you dont
 " do us this favour

" K. K. "

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

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said William Shepherd does hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons, (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

Tho. Bell, Bermudsey-Scri: