

from Nantwich to Tarporley, and from thence to Tarwin, in the said County of Chester, to the said City of Chester; and for more effectually repairing, widening, and suppling, the Jame Road; and also for repairing and widening the Road from Northwich, in the said County of Chester, to the Cross in Tarwin aforesaid.

And to Twenty-eight Private Bills.

St. James's, May 2.

The two following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty by Lord Frederick Campbell, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addresses 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 faithful Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Heritors of the County of Renfrew, highly sensible of the important Blessings we derive from our happy Constitution of Government; convinced, from every Act of your Majesty's mild and beneficent Administration, that you make the Laws, upon which that Constitution is founded, the inviolable Rule of your Conduct; and the Happiness of your People the constant Object of your Royal Care; we look up, with Gratitude and Affection, to your Majesty, as the great Protector and Guardian of all our Civil and Religious Rights.

Impressed with these just Sentiments of constitutional Loyalty, we see, with Surprise and Indignation, the daring Attempts that have been made to disturb the Publick Tranquillity, and to subvert the Authority of your Government. A dangerous Spirit of Sedition has been artfully infused into Numbers of your Majesty's Subjects in the Capital, which has led them, unprovoked by any real or pretended Grievance, to commit repeated Acts of Violence upon their Fellow-Subjects; to arraign and obstruct the legal Proceedings of Justice; and audaciously to offer Insult to every Branch of the Legislature.

We trust in the Wisdom and Vigilance of your Majesty's Government, that, by a firm Exertion of the Power of the Laws, an End will be put to those criminal Excesses; and that Good Order and Subordination will be re-established in the State.

We humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person; and that we will, with as warm a Zeal, support the Rights and Dignity of your Crown, as we would assert the most valuable and distinguished of our national Privileges; conscious that upon either equally depend the Prosperity and Liberties of our Country.

Signed in Presence and by Appointment of the Meeting,
Renfrew, April 20, 1769. *Will. M'Dowall.*

To the KING,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of Paisley.

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of Paisley, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to express our most zealous Attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government.

We feel much on Account of that unhappy Spirit of Licentiousness, Riot, and Disorder, which has so long prevailed in and about the Seat of Government, and in some recent Instances, near the Royal Residence, in direct Violation of every Rule of Decency, Law, and Order.

We are truly sorry to observe with what insidious Pains and Industry that factious Temper has been excited and kept up among such Numbers of our Fellow-Subjects; and that, in Defiance and Contempt of the best-regulated Government, perhaps on Earth, and in Face of the Authority of the best of Sovereigns; whilst the sacred Name of Liberty has been basely prostituted in Vindication of it.

We therefore, with the utmost Sincerity, beg Leave to express our Abhorrence and Detestation of

all such Practices; and humbly to assure your Majesty, that we shall ever be ready to support your Authority and Government, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, and in every Thing to demean ourselves as dutiful and loyal Subjects.

It is our most sincere and ardent Wish, that your Majesty may reign, through a long Course of Years, blessed with the Increase of every publick and domestic Felicity, and supported by the united and uninterrupted Obedience of all your Majesty's Subjects.

Leighorn, April 17. On Saturday the 15th Instant the Emperor and his Royal Highness the Great Duke arrived here about One o'Clock, attended by Count Dietrichin, Count Nostiz, Baron Reischach, and Count Rosenberg. Immediately after, the Governor of the Town sent Word to Sir John Dick, His Majesty's Consul, that his Imperial Majesty and the Great Duke intended, as soon as as they had dined, to go on board his Majesty's Frigates the Montreal, Capt. Cosby, and the Carysfort, Capt. Vandeput, which were then in the Roads; of which the Consul informed the Commanders, and soon after went himself on board the Montreal, which Capt. Cosby had got under Sail, and was standing close in towards the Shore. His Imperial Majesty and the Great Duke were conducted in Barges on board the Montreal. They were saluted by each of the Frigates with Twenty-one Guns, as well on their going on board, as at their Return. They continued on board the Montreal two Hours, during which Time she kept under Sail. On passing the Carysfort, she likewise got under Sail, and accompanied the Montreal. The Emperor and the Great Duke both expressed great Satisfaction. The Great Duke did Sir John Dick the Honour to present him to the Emperor; and the next Morning Sir John had the Honour to present Capt. Cosby and Capt. Vandeput to his Imperial Majesty.

Admiralty-Office, April 26, 1769.

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 21st Instant, the Ship Little John, of the Burthen of 250 Tons, whereof William Rain was Master, and the Ship Betty, of the Burthen of 100 Tons, whereof John Balliner was Master, both of Sunderland, and bound from thence with Cargoes of Coals, the former for London, and the latter for Lynn, stuck on the Scroby Sand, near Yarmouth, and soon after sunk, and with the Cargoes were lost.

Ph Stephens.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
February 25, 1769

Whereas several Persons, who were appointed Agents for the Sale of Prizes taken from the Enemy to His Majesty's Ships during the late War, and for the Distribution of Bounty-Money to the Companies of Jack of the said Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to transmit to the Treasurer of this Hospital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of such Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay even the forfeited and unclaimed Shares thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that behalf made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hospital are determined to proceed with the utmost Severity of the Law, against all such Persons as shall any longer neglect or refuse to send in their accounts to the said Treasurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of such forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforesaid.

Jn^o. Ibbetson.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh,
April 20, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that a General Court of Proprietors shall be held at the Office here, on Monday the 5th of June next, in Terms of the Charter.