

far be it from your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects of the County of Elgin to remain silent.

Sensible of the Liberty we enjoy, and that our Wishes for the Preservation of our glorious and free Constitution cannot be more ardent than those of your Majesty;

It is with the utmost Satisfaction that we repose unbounded Confidence in your Government, and pour out most grateful Thanks for the daily Instances of your Majesty's affectionate Attention to the Welfare and Happiness of your People.

May your Parliament act with Steadiness and Wisdom: May those, who assist at your Majesty's Councils, be influenced by the noble Benevolence and Zeal of their Sovereign:—And it is our earnest Wish, that those of your Subjects, who are deluded by vain Ideas of Liberty, be sensible, that the certain Consequence of Licentiousness is Slavery; and that a due and obedient Attention to the Laws is the strongest Bulwark of a free Constitution.

With the utmost Fervor we offer up our Prayers to the Almighty for the Preservation of your Majesty, and that of your Illustrious Family; and, conscious that your Majesty's Interest, and that of our Country, is the same, we declare ourselves ever ready to shew our inviolable Attachment, and to risque our Lives and Property in your Majesty's Service, and the Preservation of our glorious Constitution.

Signed in the Presence, and by the  
Elgin, April 29, Appointment of the Meeting,  
1769. By Geo. Duff, Preses.

Pall-mall, May 15.

This Day M. Murnard, Minister from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, had a Private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1769.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belson, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, will be held at the Fox and Hounds at Croydon, on Saturday the 27th Day of May, 1769, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act, and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.

Buckinghamshire Militia, May 10, 1769.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bucks, will be held at the Red Lion Inn in High Wycombe on Tuesday the 30th Day of May instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of carrying into Execution the Powers granted by the Laws now in Force relative to the Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,  
Ben. Ashwell, Clerk of the General Meetings.

N. B. Those Gentlemen, who are willing to serve as Officers, are desired to give Notice in Writing of such their Intentions to the said General Meeting, or to the Lord Lieutenant of the County, as early as possible, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve; and as some Alterations are made in the present Act, with respect to the Qualifications, it is thought proper to give the following Information.

That a Captain must be possessed of an Estate of Two Hundred Pounds per Annum, or be the Son of some Person possessed of Four Hundred Pounds per Annum; or be a younger Son of some Person, who at the Time of his Death was possessed of Six Hundred Pounds per Annum; one Moiety of which Estates must be situate or arising within the County.

That a Lieutenant must be possessed of an Estate of Fifty Pounds per Annum; or of a Personal Estate alone to the Amount of One Thousand Pounds; or be the Son of some Person, who at the Time of his Death was possessed of an Estate of One Hundred Pounds per Annum; or of a Personal Estate alone to the Amount of Two Thousand Pounds.

That an Ensign must be possessed of an Estate of Twenty Pounds per Annum; or of a Personal Estate to the Amount of Five Hundred Pounds; or be the Son of some Person, who at the Time of his Death was possessed of an Estate of Fifty Pounds per Annum; or of a Personal Estate alone of One Thousand Pounds.

N. B. The Qualifications of Lieutenants and Ensigns are not confined to the County.

Westminster Bridge-Office, May 12, 1769.

A General Meeting of the Contributors of this Society will be held at their Office in Bedford-Street Covent-Garden, on Thursday the 1st Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, precisely, on special Affairs.

George Browne, Secretary.

In the Press, and speedily will be published,

CASES argued and adjudged in the Court of KING'S BENCH at Westminster, in the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, during which Time the late Lord Chief Justice HARDWICK presided in that Court. Collected by and published under the Inspection of an eminent Lawyer. With Note, and References to all the cotemporary Reports; and Two Tables; one of the Names of the Cases, and the other of the principal Matters therein contained.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the Rev. Henry Whitfield, late of Filkins in the County of Oxford, Clerk, deceased, are forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Thomas Smith, late of the Parish of St. Anne Blackbriars, London, Carpenter, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Lapp, late of the Borough of Plympton Gentlemen, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 10th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Creditors of John Mathison, deceased, late Captain of His Majesty's Ship the Panther, are peremptorily to come before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, on or before the 9th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.