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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the Fourteenth Day of this Instant November; We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said Fourteenth Day of this Instant November, to Tuesday the Ninth Day of January next; and We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Ninth Day of January next, be held for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Ninth Day of January next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Tenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, in the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Leghorn, October 25. This Day arrived here from Tunis, the Dutch Rear Admiral Romer Vlag, with five Ships of War, in order to perform their Quarantine.

Turin, October 28. His Sardinian Majesty returned to this Place last Monday from Stupiniggi, where he passed a Week with the whole Court.

London, November 9.

Yesterday William Beckford, Esq; Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall; when the Chair, and other Ensigns of Mayoraity, were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

And this Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, several of the Aldermen, and the Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending, and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the Companies in their respective Barges, adorned with Streamers and Pendants, to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the new Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed; and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black Fryars, and from thence in Coaches, with the usual Solemnity, to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided; at which were present several of the Nobility, and Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, the Judges, and many other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

East India House, November 8, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Lists of Proprietors of the said Company, who stood qualified on the 11th of October last to vote at the ensuing Election of Directors, will be ready to

St. James's, November 4, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the Kings that, in the Night of the 22d of October last past, a Stack of Coal, the Property of Mr. John Browne, of Llanedy in the County of Garmarthen, was maliciously set on Fire upon the Bank of the River Luggor in the said County, where it was laid in order to be shipped off; and that three or four Persons were seen to run from the Place when the Fire was first discovered: And the said Mr. Browne having advertised a Reward of One Hundred Guineas, in order to detect the Incendiaries; His Majesty, as a further Encouragement, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in the said Offence; (except the Person who did actually set Fire to the said Stack of Coal) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

Victualling Office, November 6, 1769.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 6th of December next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver One Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-four Tierses of Irish Park into His Majesty's Stores at London: And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 6th of December next.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London; or by applying to His Majesty's Postmaster General at Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Cork.

Lead Office, November 9, 1769.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, do hereby give Notice, that a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and twelve Assistants for the Year ensuing for the said Corporation, will be held at their House in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon Street, on Monday the 1st of January next, from Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon: And that the Transfer Books will be shut on Wednesday the 6th of December next, and opened again on Wednesday the 3d of January following.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 27th of December next.

Robert Alett, Secretary.

London, November 2, 1769.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office in Bank-Street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 11th of January next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, to consider of a Dividend: And that the Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 28th of December next ensuing.

Rye, November 4, 1769.

Notice is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners for Compleating and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Guildhall in Rye, on Tuesday the 5th Day of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.