

To fill up the Measure of these Oppressions, an Army has been sent to enforce them.

Superadded to this, Measures are now planned upon the most merciless Policy, of starving our Fellow Subjects into a total Surrender of their Liberties, and an unlimited Submission to arbitrary Government.

These Grievances have driven your Majesty's faithful Subjects to Despair; and compelled them to have Recourse to that Resistance which is justified by the great Principles of the Constitution; actuated by which, at the glorious Period of the Revolution, our Ancestors transferred the Imperial Crown of these Realms from the Popish and tyrannic Race of the Stuarts to the Illustrious and Protestant House of Brunswick.

Your Petitioners are persuaded that these Measures originate in the secret Advice of Men, who are Enemies equally to your Majesty's Title and the Liberties of your People. That your Majesty's Ministers carry them into Execution by the same fatal Corruption which has enabled them to wound the Peace and violate the Constitution of this Country. Thus they poison the Fountain of public Security; and render that Body, which should be the Guardian of Liberty, a formidable Instrument of arbitrary Power.

Your Petitioners do therefore most earnestly beseech your Majesty to dismiss immediately, and forever, from your Councils, these Ministers and Advisers, as the first Step towards a full Redress of those Grievances which alarm and afflict your whole People. So shall Peace and Commerce be restored; and the Confidence and Affection of all your Majesty's Subjects be the solid Supporters of your Throne.

Signed by Order,
William Rix.

To which Address, Remonstrance, and Petition, His Majesty was pleased to return the following Answer:

IT is with the utmost Astonishment that I find any of My Subjects capable of encouraging the rebellious Disposition which unhappily exists in some of My Colonies in North America. Having entire Confidence in the Wisdom of My Parliament, the Great Council of the Nation, I will steadily pursue those Measures which they have recommended for the Support of the Constitutional Rights of Great Britain, and the Protection of the Commercial Interests of My Kingdoms.

Moscow, March 9. On Tuesday Night last an Express arrived here from Kinburn, with an Account of the Evacuation of that Place by the Turks, and the delivering it up to her Imperial Majesty's Troops; in consequence of which, Orders were immediately sent to the Commandants of Bender and Chotzim, to withdraw their Garrisons from those Fortresses, and put the Turkish Troops in Possession of them, with the same Formalities as had been observed at Kinburn.

The Empress has appointed General Potemkin to be Governor-General of Azoph, Taganrok, Kerche, Janicale, and Kinburn.

Stockholm, March 24. The Queen Dowager's Health is reestablished, and her Majesty daily recovers her Strength.

War-Office, March 20, 1775.

HIS Majesty doth hereby Direct and Require, That all the Out-Pensioners belonging to Chelsea Hospital, residing in South Britain and the Principality of Wales, (the Letter-Men, Men at Nine Pence a Day, and those residing in London, or within Twenty-five Miles thereof, excepted, who have already appeared at Chelsea) do personally appear on the First Day of June next; (and not on the First Day of May, as mentioned in an Advertisement in the Gazette dated the 28th of February) or on some one of the Days between the First and the Fifteenth Day of June next, before Officers appointed by His Majesty, at the Places hereafter-

mentioned, in order to be examined, that it may be known who of them are capable of doing Garrison or other Duty, viz.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in Cornwall, Devonshire, Somersetshire, and Dorsetshire, } at Exeter.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Monmouthshire, and South Wales, } at Hereford.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in Wiltshire, Hampshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Middlesex, and Buckinghamshire, } at Newbury.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in Sussex, Surry, and Kent, } at Tunbridge.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, and Huntingdonshire, } at St. Edmund's Bury.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in Lincolnshire, Rutlandshire, Leicestershire, Warwickshire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, and Northamptonshire, } at Leicester.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in North Wales, Shropshire, Cheshire, and Lancashire, } at Chester.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in Yorkshire, } at York.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in Cumberland, and Westmorland, } at Carlisle.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in The Palatinate of Durham, The County of Northumberland, and The Town of Berwick, } at Newcastle upon Tyne.

And it is hereby further notified, that all Out-Pensioners in South Britain and Wales, residing at a greater Distance than Twenty-five Miles from London, who shall not appear at the Times and Places appointed as above, in order to be examined, will be taken to be dead, or otherwise provided for by the Government, and will be struck off the Books of the Out-Pension of the said Hospital.

BARRINGTON.

St. James's, April 4, 1775.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Thursday Morning the 29th of December, 1774, Francis Smith, late of Pocklington in the East Riding of the County of York, Butcher, was inhumanly murdered on the Publick Highway near Kexby in the said County: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices