

My Kingdoms, shall be wanting to secure the Public Tranquillity.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

It gives Me much Concern, that the unhappy Disturbances in some of My Colonies have obliged Me to propose to you an Augmentation of My Army, and have prevented Me from completing the intended Reduction of the Establishment of My Naval Forces. I cannot sufficiently thank you for the Cheerfulness and Public Spirit with which you have granted the Supplies for the several Services of the current Year.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have nothing to desire of you but to use your best Endeavours to preserve and to cultivate, in your several Counties, the same Regard for Public-Order, and the same Discernment of their true Interests, which have, in these Times, distinguished the Character of My faithful and beloved People; and the Continuance of which cannot fail to render them happy at Home, and respected Abroad.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

It is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-seventh Day of July next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-seventh Day of July next.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 26th Day of May, 1775,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Baronet, to be Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth, he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, Baronet, to be Custos Rotulorum of the County of Merioneth.

St. James's, May 27.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Francis Le Breton, Clerk, Master of Arts, to the Deanry of His Majesty's Island of Jersey, void by the Death of the Reverend Francis Payn, Clerk, Master of Arts, late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Richard Lucas, Master of Arts, the Dignity of a Canon or Prebendary of the Metropolitan Church of Canterbury, void by the Death of Dr. Thomas Cyrteis, late Canon thereof.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Cavin Delane, Esq; the Office of Serjeant at Arms in Ordinary, to attend upon His Majesty's Royal Person.

The King has been pleased to appoint James Montgomery, Esq; to be Chief Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, on the Resignation of Robert Ord, Esq;

The King has been pleased to appoint Henry Dundas, Esq; to be His Majesty's Advocate in Scotland, in the Room of James Montgomery, Esq;

The King has been pleased to appoint Alexander Murray, Esq; to be His Majesty's sole Solicitor in Scotland, in the Room of Henry Dundas, Esq;

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert Craig, Advocate, to be One of the Four Commissioners of Edinburgh, on the Resignation of Mr. Alexander Murray.

The King has been pleased to appoint Alexander Stevenson, Advocate, to be Sheriff Depute of the

Shire or Sheriffdom of Peebles in Scotland, in the Room of Alexander Murray, Advocate.

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert Sinclair, Advocate, to be Sheriff Depute of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Lanerk in Scotland.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 27, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given, That His Majesty's Birth-Day will be kept on Thursday the 22d of June next.

Constantinople, April 18. On Thursday the Captain Bashaw took Leave of the Grand Signer at his Kiosk upon the Canal; he was cloathed with a Pelice as usual, and afterwards entertained the Vizir and Masti, and all their Attendants. It is thought he will depart for the Archipelago in ten Days; he takes with him ten large Ships of the Line, five Frigates, and some Gallies.

Moscow, April 24, N. S. Prince Repnin, who was taken Prisoner in the late War, died here a few Days ago.

Florence, May 13. On Sunday last the Great Duke performed the Ceremony of investing Prince Corsini with the Ensigns of the Order of the Golden Fleece. The two elder Archdukes attended in their Collars of the Order; the Great Dutchess was present at the Ceremony, and the Court was very numerous.

On Thursday Prince Orlow, with his Brother Count Alexis, and several Russian Officers, had an Audience of the Great Duke and Dutchess, and were most graciously received. They leave Florence to-morrow.

The Great Duke's Departure for Vienna stands fixed for the 20th Instant.

Vienna, May 13. The great Drought, which we have had here for these three Weeks past, giving but little Hopes of a plentiful Harvest, and the Price of Corn and Hay being considerably increased, the Camp in Stiria has been countermanded, as it is said: those of Prague, Lemberg, and Moravia, will likewise be; the Emperor not intending to be present at any other than that of Laxembourg.

Hamburg, May 19. By Letters from Konigsberg of the 12th Instant, we received yesterday an Account of a dreadful Fire, which happened on the 10th Instant at Night: Many Hundred Houses were consumed, and the Damage is computed at Two Millions of Dollars, besides a great Loss of all Kinds of Merchandize.

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,

} or Exeter: