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Whitehall, August 5.

THE following Address to The King, from the Council and General Assembly of Antigua, having been delivered to the Earl of Dartmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by Mr. Salmond, Agent for that Island, hath been presented to His Majesty; and was very graciously received.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council and General Assembly of this your Island of Antigua, impressed with the most unalterable Sentiments of Loyalty, humbly beg Leave, at this Time, to convey our Assurances of them to your Majesty, joined with our most unfeigned and grateful Thanks, for the many Instances of your paternal Care extended to us, although remotely placed from your Throne and Royal Presence.

Your Majesty's Wisdom and Attention to the Interest and Welfare of all your People, we must in common with our Fellow-Subjects participate in the due Acknowledgments of; but it is with Hearts full of peculiar Duty and Gratitude we acknowledge that Regard and Attention to us; which is strongly expressed by your Majesty in the Choice of that Governor, whom you have been pleased to appoint over us; whose unwearied Zeal to your Majesty's Service, and Regard to the just Rights and Liberties of your People, are so sensibly felt by us, as to mark in him the happy Consequences of that Choice.

When we reflect on the able and mild Exercise of Power in our excellent Chief Governor, your Majesty's Servant, Sir Ralph Payne, Knight of the Bath; and at the same Time see how other Governments have been rent by Faction, while we have lived in a continued State of Union and Tranquility; we cannot refrain our Expressions of Attachment to him, as the true Representative of the Royal Master.

Thus endeared to us by his Conduct, from a faithful Discharge of that high Trust with which you have honoured him, permit us, Sire, on the Departure of our Governor for Europe, to supplicate your most gracious Favor for the Reception of him into your Presence, with such Marks of your Royal Countenance and Approbation as must be a Reward of his faithful Services, and an Acceptance of our Testimonies of Gratitude. And permit us further in our Supplication to add, that your Majesty would condescend to indulge the Woes of your faithful Subjects of Antigua, by rendering them again happy in his Return to the Exercise of the Government of these your Leeward Islands.

Tho. Farvis, President.

Tho. Warner, Speaker.

[Price Three-Pence.]

War-Office, August 5, 1775.

ALL Captains, Lieutenants, and Ensigns, reduced with their Corps, at the last Peace, and still remaining on Half-Pay on the English Establishment, who desire to be again employed in their present Rank, are directed to signify the same to the Secretary at War.

St. James's, August 5.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing His Majesty's Grant unto the Right Honourable Charles Jenkinson, of the Office of Clerk of the Pells within the said Kingdom of Ireland.

Berlin, July 25. The Landgravine of Hesse Cassel and the Princess of Wirtemberg, attended by their Ladies of Honour and Chamberlains, arrived here from Potsdam on Saturday last in the Evening. On Sunday they supped with Her Prussian Majesty at Scozhausen, and Yesterday with Prince Ferdinand of Prussia; and his Majesty has given Orders, that they should be treated, during their Stay here, with the Magnificence due to their high Rank.

Bonn, July 27. For twenty Years past there has not been so plentiful a Harvest of every Kind of Grain as there is now in this Country, and in the neighbouring States; there is also great Prospect of a good and plentiful Vintage on the Main, Moselle, and Rhine.

The Elector set out this Morning at Five o'Clock for Munster, in good Health.

St. James's, August 1, 1775.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that the Dwelling-house of Samuel Robinson near Pelican Stairs, Shadwell, Lighterman, was, in the Night of the 23d of June last, wilfully set on Fire; and that on the 26th Day of July instant, John Robinson, of the Parish of St. George Middlesex, Esq; Brother to the above-mentioned Samuel Robinson, received an incendiary threatening Letter; which Letter was found in the Yard of the said John Robinson, superscribed

For Mr. Jn^o Robinson

Of which Letter the following is a Copy, viz.

S^r I understand your Brother Sam^l Lives at Your Hous and I here has going to Live in farmers Street by noing Your Family and you in particular dont let him go thare for so shure as he goe thare so shure hill be burnt for we are Determind he shall not live here Abotes and we are Determind to destroy them borth, but as I no you, dont let him be out on Thursday Night at any rate I am sorry I cant let You no more as my Life and all my Families at stake if I do so no more at presant my Doome

[Figure of a Gibbet.]

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing

or

