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*There having been several Errors in the Printing of the Address to His Majesty, from the Council and General Assembly of the Island of Antigua, (which was inserted in last Saturday's Gazette) it has been thought proper to reprint it.*

*Whitehall, August 5.*

**T**HE 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,*

**W**E, 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 restrain our Expressions of Attachment and Affection 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 Counte-

nance and Approbation as must be a Reward of his faithful Services, and an Acceptance of our Testimonial of Gratitude. And permit us further in our Supplication to add, that your Majesty would condescend to indulge the Wishes 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. Jarvis, President.  
Tho. Warner, Speaker.*

*St. James's, August 1, 1775.*

**I**T is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to His Majesty's 17th, 27th, 28th, 46th, and 55th, Regiments of Foot, now serving in Ireland, do immediately repair to their respective Corps in that Kingdom, except such as may be employed in Ireland on the Recruiting Service.

ROCHFORD.

*War-Office, August 5, 1775.*

**A**LL 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.

*Vienna, July 26.* On Monday last His Imperial Majesty performed the Ceremony of the Investiture of the Great Master of the Teutonic Order: Count Colorado (Brother to the Chancellor of State) appeared as Proxy for Prince Charles of Lorraine, and took the customary Oaths upon the Occasion.

*St. James's, August 1, 1775.*

**W**HEREAS 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 abovementioned Samuel Robinson, received an incendiary threatening Letter; which Letter was found in the Yard of the said John Robinson, superscribed

For Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Robinson

*Of which Letter the following is a Copy, viz.*

S<sup>r</sup> I understand your Brother Sam<sup>l</sup> 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 gofe thare so shure hill be burnt for we are Determind he shall not live here Abotes and we are Determind to destroy them both. but as I no you, dont let him be out on

Thursday

