

Prizes taken by Ships employed there, before he arrives at the Place to which he is sent, and actually takes upon him the Command: Thirdly, That when an inferior Flag Officer is sent out to reinforce a superior Flag Officer at Jamaica, or elsewhere, the said superior Flag Officer shall have no Right to any Share in the Prizes taken by them before they arrive within the Limits of his Command, and actually receive some Orders from him: Fourthly, That a Chief Flag Officer returning Home from Jamaica, or elsewhere, shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by the Ships left behind to act under another Command: Fifthly, That if a Flag Officer is sent to command in the Out-ports of this Kingdom, he shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by Ships that sailed from that Port, by Order from the Admiralty: Sixthly, That when more Flag Officers than One serve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by any Ships of the Fleet, or Squadron, shall be divided in the following Proportions; videlicet, If there be but Two Flag Officers, the Chief shall have Two Third Parts of the said One Eighth Part, and the other shall have the remaining Third Part; but if the Number of Flag Officers be more than Two, the Chief shall have only One Half, and the other Half shall be divided equally among the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, That Commodores, with Captains under them, shall be esteemed as Flag Officers, with respect to their Right to an Eighth Part of Prizes taken, whether commanding in Chief, or serving under Command.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-second Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Whitehall, December 23.

**T**HIS Morning Brook Watson, Esq; arrived at Lord George Germain's Office from Quebec, with Dispatches from Major-General Carleton, dated Montreal, the 5th of November, containing Intelligence, that General Carleton, not being able to collect a Force that might be depended upon for the Relief of St. John's, the Rebels had taken Advantage of the Defection of the lower Class of Canadians to press forward their Enterprize; and that the Forts of Chamblée and St. John upon Richien River, the latter of which had stopped the Progress of the Rebels for above Two Months, had surrendered, and the Garrisons were made Prisoners upon Capitulation.

By a Letter from Lieutenant-Governor Cramahé, dated Quebec, November 9, it appears, that a Party of Rebels, under the Command of one Arnold, had invaded the Province by the Way of the River Chaudière; and that Part of them were actually arrived, and had taken Post at Point Levi opposite to Quebec.

The following Address of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Roxburgh has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert Elliot, Bart. their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting; Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Unto the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Roxburgh.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Roxburgh, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with Hearts full of Gratitude for the many Blessings we enjoy under your mild and auspicious Government, and to testify to your Majesty our Abhorrence of the unnatural and unprovoked Rebellion, which now rages in your North American Colonies.

At the same Time that we sincerely lament the Misery and Distraction into which your deluded Subjects of America have thrown their unhappy Country, by an ungrateful Departure from their Duty and Allegiance, we can assure your Majesty, that we have the most entire Confidence in the Justice, Wisdom and Vigour of your Measures, for restoring Peace and good Government to every Part of your extensive Dominions; and that we are ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to support your Majesty's Authority, and that of the Parliament of Great Britain, against every Attempt to overthrow our present happy Constitution.

Signed by our Appointment,

James Douglas, Præses.

Caserta, November 28. On Thursday last about Seven o'Clock in the Morning, her Sicilian Majesty was safely

delivered of a Princess; and both her Majesty and the young Princess are as well as can be expected. The Private Baptism was immediately performed, and the Names of Marianna, Giuseppe, Giovanna, Antonia; Teresa, Anelia, Gaetana, and Clementina, were given to the Infant.

Westminster, December 22.

**T**HIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

*An Act to prohibit all Trade and Intercourse with the Colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, during the Continuance of the present Rebellion within the said Colonies respectively; for repealing an Act made in the 13th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to discontinue the Landing and Discharging, Lading or Shipping, of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, at the Town and within the Harbour of Boston, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay; and also Two Acts made in the last Session of Parliament, for restraining the Trade and Commerce of the Colonies in the said Acts respectively mentioned; and to enable His Majesty, or any Person or Persons appointed and authorized by His Majesty, to grant Pardons, and to issue Proclamations, in the Cases, and for the Purposes, therein mentioned.*

*An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore,*

*An Act for giving a public Reward unto such Person or Persons, being His Majesty's Subject or Subjects, as shall discover a Northern Passage for Vessels by Sea between the Atlantic and Pacifick Oceans; and also unto such as shall first approach by Seawith in One Degree of the Northern Pole.*

*An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road from the West Cowgate, near the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, through the West End of Kenton, Post Eland, Higham Dykes, Newbarn Edge, Belsay Mill, and South Middleton, to the North Side of the River Wansbeck in the County of Northumberland.*

*An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for opening certain Passages, and for paving the Streets and other Places in the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, and for preventing Annoyances therein; and for extending the Powers of the said Act to such Part of a Lane called Hog-lane, as lies within the Liberty of Norton Folgate, in the said County.*

*An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of so much of an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the High Roads from Basingstoke, through Popham-lane, Sutton, Scotney, and Stockbridge, in the County of Southampton, to a Place called Lobcomb Corner, in the County of Wilts; and also for repairing and widening the Road from Spittle House, over Weyhill, to Mullen's Pond, in the said County of Southampton, as relates to the Roads from Basingstoke to Lobcomb Corner, in the County of Wilts.*

And to Four Private Bills.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

December 23, 1775.

**T**HE Commissioners of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Sakers-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 26th Day of June next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be let on Lease, to commence the 12th Day of May, 1776, viz. Kirkbank Close and the East Side of Greens Croft, Part of Maggers Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Elliot; that Part of Haydon West Leigh,