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St. James's, January 27.

THE following Address of the Deacon Conveener, Deacons of the Fourteen Incorporated Trades, and other Members of the Trades House, of the City of Glasgow, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Frederick Campbell, 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.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Deacon Conveener, Deacons of the Fourteen Incorporated Trades, and other Members of the Trades House, of the City of Glasgow, at a General Meeting assembled, impressed with the most unalterable Sentiments of Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, humbly beg Leave, at this Time, with unfeigned Hearts, to express our Abhorrence and Detestation of that unprovoked and unnatural Rebellion now prevailing in some of your Majesty's Colonies in America. To levy War against their Sovereign, acknowledged to be the best of Kings; against the Government, who has always protected them when in Danger, and defended them from the Attacks of Foreign Enemies; against the Nation from which they sprung, and against their Friends and Fellow-Subjects; all for the most frivolous Causes that ever excited Sedition; indicates too strongly their Intention to shake off, and not be governed by, the Laws of Great Britain, which, we firmly believe, they are bound to obey. We, however, have the Pleasure of informing your Majesty, that, notwithstanding of this unnatural Rebellion, our Trade and Manufactures in general are in a prosperous State; and, as we have hitherto enjoyed all the Blessings and Advantages which have flowed from your Majesty's just, wise, and prudent Administration; so, in Duty, we from the Sincerity of our Hearts declare, that with our Lives and Fortunes we will support and defend your Majesty's Person and Government, to the utmost of our Power, in quelling the unnatural Rebellion now subsisting in America; and in restoring the Rebellious Colonies to a due Submission to the Laws and Government of Great Britain.

Signed in our Presence, and by our Appointment, by John Craig, Deacon Conveener of the Trades of the City of Glasgow, at Glasgow, the Tenth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six Years. *John Craig.*

Dublin Castle, January 8, 1776.

THIS Day, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers with the usual Solemnity, and, the Commons being sent for, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act for granting unto His Majesty an additional Duty on the several Commodities, Goods, and Merchandizes, therein mentioned; and for prohibiting the Importation of all Gold and Silver Lace; and of all Cambricks and Lawns, except of the Manufacture of Great Britain.

An Act for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, several Duties upon stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper.

St. James's, January 25.

Dr. Lucas Pepys, appointed Physician Extraordinary to His Majesty, was Yesterday sworn into that Office.

St. James's, January 27.

Mr. John Gunning, and Mr. John Hunter, are appointed Surgeons in Extraordinary to His Majesty, and were this Day sworn into Office.

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The King has been pleased to present Henry Wood, Doctor in Divinity, to the Vicarage of Halifax in the County and Diocese of York, being void by the Death of Dr. George Lee, the last Incumbent.

Dresden, December 31. Monday last being Prince Anthony's Birth-Day, (second Brother to the Elector of Saxony) His Highness in the Morning received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, and in the Evening there was a Gala Drawing-Room at Court.

Lisbon, January 3. Their Most Faithful Majesties, and all the Royal Family, are settled at Salvaterra.

Madrid, January 8. His Catholick Majesty, and the Court, removed Yesterday to the Pardo.

Copenhagen, January 6. The last Mails we have received from England are those of the 15th and 19th December. None of the Mails (which ought to have come in Yesterday Morning) are yet arrived, occasioned by the Inclemency of the Weather, which has been very tempestuous, and is now frosty with a great Deal of Snow.

Several Placarts and Ordonnances have been lately published here. The most important one is dated the 2d Instant, and orders the Coinage of Silver Rixdollar-Pieces of the Value of One Rixdollar and Eleven Pence Danish Currency. Another Placart is dated December 27; and explains the former ones relative to the prohibited Degrees of Marriage. A Third bears the same Date, and contains Directions to be observed, in Case the Sickness among the Cattle should manifest itself in Denmark and Norway.

Paris, January 12. A dreadful Fire broke out, in the Night between the 10th and 11th Instant, in one of the Galleries of the Palace; and notwithstanding immediate Assistance was given, it still continues; the Damage done is very considerable; several Galleries, containing Shops and Merchandise, are consumed; and the Halls of the Court of Aids are entirely destroyed. The Prisoners in the *Conciergerie* were removed into other Prisons. Many Persons perished in the Flames.

Berlin, January 13. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Prussia, attended by their Court, returned on Wednesday the 10th Instant to Potsdam. The Carnival, as usual, will end on the 24th, his Prussian Majesty's Birth-Day.

Paris, January 15. The Fire is not yet extinguished; but it has made no farther Progress.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
December 23, 1775.

THE Commissioners of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salter-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 27th Day of March next, (instead of the 26th of June, as before advertised) or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be lett on Lease, to commence the 12th Day of May, 1776, viz. Kirkbank Close and the East Side of Greens Croft, kirkson; that Part of Altonside Farm, held by Agreement for Ninety-nine Years, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Representatives of Thomas Walker; Baggraw Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Jackson's Representatives, and the Tythes arising and renewing within four Closes or Parcels of Ground at Broxfield, called the Fore Fields, and the Tythe Hay of the Stanke, and the Meadow thereunto adjoining, known by the Name of Ginfeld or Ginefield, alias the Gilfen Meadow, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Doubleday, Esq; all which Premises are in the County of Northumberland; and Kefwick Tythes, and two Parcels of Ground near Kefwick, called the Effiness or Ishm's Hills, in the County of Cumberland, now in the Possession of the said Commissioners. All Persons willing to take the said Estates, or any of them, are desired to give in their Proposals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

N. B. The several Estates will be lett for the following Terms, viz. Kirkbank Close, Haydon West Leigh, Part of Maggers Land, now in the Tenure or Occupation