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From Saturday January 27, to Tuesday January 30, 1776.

TEdinburgh, January 24.
 HIS Day came on at the Palace of Holyrood House, in Consequence of His Majesty's Proclamation, the Election of a Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of Thomas Earl of Cassilis, deceased. The Earl of Dunmore was unanimously chosen. Their Lordships were attended by Alexander Tait and David Ross Esquires, two of the Principal Clerks of Session, in Virtue of a Commission from the Lord Register of Scotland, as Clerks to the Election, and by two of His Majesty's Chaplains, and other proper Officers.

St. James's, January 30.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Kirkwall has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Dundas, Esq; Representative in Parliament for Stirlingshire, 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,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Kirkwall.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Kirkwall, beg Leave to approach the Throne with unfeigned Hearts and real Zeal for the many Blessings we have enjoyed by the Dispensation of Providence during your Majesty's Reign, which we wish may be long and prosperous.

We at the same Time declare our Abhorrence and Detestation of the unhappy and unnatural Disputes of the Colonists in America with their Mother-Country, fomented and promoted by Divisions at Home, and carried on and supported by the enthusiastick Spirit and overgrown Wealth of the Colonists themselves, insomuch that their unbounded Liberties have encreased not only to Licentiousness, but to open Rebellion.

We will not pretend to prescribe Rules or Methods for terminating these Miseries; but we earnestly wish, that your Majesty, assisted by the Parliament of Great Britain, will endeavour to suppress this Rebellion, and to bring the Troubles and Calamities thereby occasioned to as speedy an Issue as your Majesty's Wisdom, the Spirit of the Nation, and the Welfare of Great Britain, shall permit; and to effectuate and bring about this happy and desirable End, we will always be ready to contribute to the utmost of our Power.

Signed in Name, Presence, and Appointment of the Council, the 12th Day of December, 1775 Years,
 by *John Riddoch, Provost.*

War-Office, January 30, 1776.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, William Payne, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice David Garrick; by Purchase.

Ditto, Cornet James Heywood to be Lieutenant, vice William Clive, who retires.
 Ditto, Charles Ravencroft, Gent. to be Cornet, vice James Heywood; by Purchase.
 15th Regiment of Dragoons, William Augustus Bygrave, Gent. to be Cornet.
 Ditto, Andrew Carmichael, Gent. to be Ditto.
 Ditto, James Grant, Gent. to be Ditto.
 Ditto, Quarter-Master — Evatt, of the 4th, Horse, to be Ditto.
 Ditto, Quarter-Master Joseph Wareham to be Ditto.
 Ditto, Quarter-Master Laurence Staples to be Ditto.
 17th Regiment of Dragoons, Ensign William St. Leger, of the 45th, Foot, to be Cornet.
 Ditto, David Ogilvy, Gent. to be Ditto.
 Ditto, — Sloper, Gent. to be Ditto.
 Ditto, Quarter-Master — St. Clair, of the 7th, Dragoons, to be Ditto.
 Ditto, Quarter-Master Peter Anderson to be Ditto.
 Ditto, Quarter Master John Hamilton of the 2d, Dragoons, to be Ditto.
 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Seymour Conway to be Captain of a Company, vice Sir David Lindsay, preferred.
 Ditto, Captain George Lake to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert Seymour Conway.
 Ditto, Ensign Kingsmill Evans to be Lieutenant, vice George Lake.
 Ditto, — Ogilvie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Kingsmill Evans.
 3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant Andrew Robinson, of the 32d, Foot, to be Ensign, vice William Hawtayne; by Purchase.
 Roy. 1s, 1st Battalion, Hugh Lamont, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Daniel Wilson, preferred.
 Ditto, 2d Battalion, Ensign Duncan Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Bennett; by Purchase.
 4th Regiment of Foot, William West, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Evelyn Botcawen, preferred.
 Ditto, Ensign Forbes Champagne to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Gould, who retires.
 5th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Benjamin Hill to be Adjutant, vice Benjamin Baker, resigned.
 12th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Perryn to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Gape; by Purchase.
 Ditto, Ensign Charles Hastings to be Lieutenant, vice John Perryn; by Purchase.
 Ditto, John Perryn, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Hastings; by Purchase.
 15th Regiment of Foot, Major John Bird, of the 19th, Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Joseph Gabet, preferred.
 18th Regiment of Foot, Major Adam Williamson, of 61st, Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Wilkins; by Purchase.
 23d Regiment of Foot, Second-Lieutenant Richard Julian

[Price Three-Pence.]