

They will continue to rejoice at every Event which adds to your Majesty's domestic Felicity; and they hope that every Branch of the August House of Brunswick will add further Security to those Sacred Laws and Liberties which their Ancestors would not suffer to be violated with Impunity, and which, in Consequence of the glorious and necessary Revolution, that Illustrious House was called forth to protect and defend.

Signed by Order of Court,
William Rix.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

I Thank you for this dutiful Address on the happy Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of another Princess.

The Security of the Laws and Liberties of My People has always been, and ever shall be, the Object of my Care and Attention.

St. James's, May 4.

The following Address of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry, 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 Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries, now assembled about the Affairs of the Church within our District, beg Leave humbly to approach the Throne, with Hearts full of Affection and Loyalty, to declare in the strongest Manner our warm and steady Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family and Government, and to express our Abhorrence of the Rebellion now subsisting in your Colonies in North America.

This Rebellion we consider as unnatural towards the Parent State, and ungrateful to the best of Sovereigns, whose Reign has been so much distinguished by Wisdom, Justice, and Clemency.

We are happy to assure your Majesty, that the People under our Charge entertain the same just Sentiments; and we shall not fail, great Sir, at this critical Juncture, to enforce upon them Principles of Loyalty to your Majesty, and of Submission to Government.

That the Divine Providence may so guide your Majesty's Councils, and prosper your Arms, as that the present Civil War may be brought to a speedy and happy Conclusion, is the sincere Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's faithful Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries.

Signed in our Name and Presence this 17th Day of April, 1776, by

Bryce Johnston, Mod^r.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

11th Regiment of Foot, Cornet Richard Sentleger, of the 5th, Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated April 17, 1776.

5th, Dragoons, The Honourable George Jocelyn to be Cornet, vice Sentleger.

1st, Horse, Captain-Lieutenant Philip Stopford to be Captain, vice Holland Leckey, who retires. Dated April 20, 1776.

Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander Leckey to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Stopford.

Ditto, Cornet Robert Hippsley Cox to be Lieutenant, vice Leckey.

Ditto, Mr. Brooke Chambers to be Cornet, vice Cox.

3d, Horse, Mr. Henry Pemberton to be Cornet, vice George Daniel, promoted. Dated as above.

14th, Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant John Gordon to be Captain, vice Wentworth Parsons, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Lieutenant Otway Toler to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Gordon.

Ditto, Cornet the Honourable John Cuninghame to be Lieutenant, vice Toler.

3d, Foot, Captain Thomas Dawson to be Major, vice George Nicholson, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Ogle Wallis to be Captain, vice Dawson.

Ditto, Ensign George Billingham to be Lieutenant, vice Wallis.

Officers appointed to the Invalid Companies lately formed.—The Commissions dated the 17th of April, 1776.

To be Captains,

Captain Henry Flood, of the late 121st, Foot.

Captain Christopher Hewetson, of the late 92d.

Captain Nicholas Loftus Tottenham, of the late 124th.

Captain Blaney Brabazon, of the late 120th.

Captain Richard Lombard, of the late 121st.

Captain Isaac Carey Caulabon, an additional Officer.

Captain Samuel Barret, of the late 121st.

Captain Hugh Powell, of the late 91st.

Mr. Edward Hunt, late Major of the 39th.

Major Robert Kingston, of the 112th.

To be Lieutenants,

Lieutenant Thomas Croker, of the late 91st, Foot.

Lieutenant Edmund Shanley, of ditto.

Lieutenant John King Pierce, of the late 123d.

Lieutenant Orange Sterling, of the late 108th.

Lieutenant Robert Mackay, of the late 124th.

Lieutenant John Maxwell, of the late 73d.

Lieutenant Marshall Wright, of the late 108th.

Lieutenant Thomas Philips, of the late 121st.

Lieutenant George Brown, of the 3d. Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant Synge Tottenham, of the late Invalids.

To be Ensigns,

Ensign James Morrison, of the late Invalids.

Ensign William Sampson, ditto.

Ensign George Maunix, of the late 92d. Foot.

Ensign John Forrest, of the late Invalids.

Ensign John Mullen, of late Bruce's.

Ensign John Campbell, of the late Invalids.

Mr. John Kirney, from the Half Pay of the Royal Irish Artillery.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

THE Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, That a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Budge-row, Cannon-street, on Monday the 6th Day of May instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Assistants, under the Mines Royal Charter; and to consider of a Dividend.

Richard Ladyman, Secretary.

Charitable Corporation, May 2, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the said Corporation will be held on Wednesday the 8th of May instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Globe Tavern, the Corner of Cranen-street in the Strand.

London, May 1, 1776.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs; of which all Concerned are desired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

London, May 3, 1776.

THE Partnership between John Moore and Samuel Rabone is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.

John Moore.

Samuel Rabone.