

lities are not equal to our Zeal for the Honor of His Majesty's Crown, and the real Interests of Great Britain.

That the Justice and good Faith of His Majesty towards Foreign Powers are too conspicuous, and the Sincerity of His Wishes to preserve the Tranquility of Europe too well known, to admit of His being responsible for the Disturbance of that Tranquility, if His Majesty should find Himself obliged to resent so unprovoked and so unjust an Aggression on the Honor of His Crown, and the essential Interests of His Kingdoms: That we make no Doubt but His Majesty will find abundant Resources in the Strength of His Kingdoms, and, above all, in the Hearts of His People, to repel every Insult and Attack, and to maintain and uphold the Power and Reputation of His Majesty's Dominions; and that we cannot but rejoice that His Majesty's loyal Subjects of Ireland have had an Opportunity of anticipating the present Occasion, by unanimous and uncalled-for Assurances of their affectionate Zeal and Loyalty to His Majesty's Person and Government.

H. Alcock, }
S. Carew, } Cler. Dom. Com.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.
Gentlemen,

I SHALL lose no Time in transmitting to His Majesty those Sentiments of Loyalty and Attachment which dictated this Address; and I must desire you to accept of my best Thanks for that exemplary Zeal for the Public Service, and that most honourable Firmness, which has decided all your Measures upon this important Occasion.

To his Excellency John Earl of Buckinghamshire, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, entreat your Excellency, that you will be pleased to return His Majesty our most grateful Thanks, for the gracious Direction he hath been pleased to give for laying before us a Copy of the Declaration of the French Ambassador to Lord Viscount Weymouth, and for acquainting us that, in consequence of this offensive Communication on the Part of the Court of France, His Majesty has thought proper to order His Ambassador to withdraw from that Court.

We beg Leave to assure His Majesty, that we feel with Indignation this unjust and unprovoked Aggression on the Honor of His Majesty's Crown, and the essential Interests of His Kingdoms.

We cannot entertain a Doubt, but that the Justice and good Faith of His Majesty's Conduct towards Foreign Powers, and the Sincerity of His Wishes to preserve the Tranquility of Europe, will be acknowledged by all the World; and His Majesty cannot, as we humbly conceive, be considered as responsible for any Thing which may happen to disturb that Tranquility, in case His Majesty shall find Himself obliged to call forth the Force and Resources of His Kingdoms, in Opposition to that enterprising, restless, and ambitious Spirit, which, for the Sake of its own Aggrandisement, has so often invaded the Rights and threatened the Liberties of Europe.

And we further beg Leave to assure His Majesty, that, animated with a grateful Sense of the many Blessings we enjoy, and by that unremitting Zeal which this Kingdom has ever manifested in the Support of the just Rights of His Majesty's Crown, and the Welfare and Prosperity of our Country, we shall at all Times be ready, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to stand forth in the Public Defence, trusting, under Providence, His Majesty will find that there is a Strength and Spirit in His People, which will be found adequate not only to repel every Insult and Attack, but to assert and vindicate the Honor, the Dignity, and the Reputation of these Kingdoms.

Wm. Watts Gayer, }
Edw. Gayer, } Cler. Parliamenti

His Excellency's Answer.

My Lords,

IT is difficult to find Terms sufficiently forcible to express the Satisfaction I am affected with, by the Zeal and becoming Spirit which dictated this Address.

St. James's, April 11.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir John Williams, Knt. and Edward Hunt; Esq; to be Surveyor of His Majesty's Navy.

St. James's, March 26, 1778.

THE King has been pleased to direct, That, for the Future, the Captain-Lieutenants of Militia shall bear the Rank of Captain, and that all Captain-Lieutenants of Militia shall take the Rank as Captains on all Occasions from the Date hereof, or from the Dates of such Commissions of Captain-Lieutenant as His Majesty's Lieutenants of Counties may hereafter give.

WEYMOUTH.

St. James's, March 21.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, now serving in Ireland, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service, do join their respective Corps without Delay; and it is His Majesty's further Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to any of the Garrisons in Ireland do repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

WEYMOUTH.

War-Office, March 21.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments on the British Establishment, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service, shall repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

War-Office, April 7.

28th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Leonard Potter to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Roche.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Jephson to be Captain, vice William Evans.

Ditto, Ensign Maurice Green Festing to be Lieutenant, vice William Jephson.

33d Regiment of Foot, — Innis, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Cummins.

Ditto, Ensign Charles Curzon to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Gorges.

38th Regiment of Foot, James Forrest, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Evans.

42d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Alexander Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice William Rose.

Ditto, Adjutant Hugh Fraser to be Ensign, vice Alexander Stewart.

43d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles May, from 57th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice James Dalrymple.

45th Regiment of Foot, Captain Lieutenant William Snowe to be Captain, vice Edward Hubbard.

Ditto, Lieutenant Samuel Ruxton to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Snowe.

Ditto, Ensign Henry Hely to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Ruxton.

Ditto, Ensign John Evans, from 38th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Henry Hely.

49th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Joshua Roche to be Lieutenant, vice Duncan Robertson.

52d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Charles Bucknal Wolfe, from 64th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Wright.

55th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Robertson, from 63d Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice David Dalton.

57th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Balfour to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Hirst.

Ditto, Ensign Henry Williamson to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Waddle.

Ditto, Lieutenant James Dalrymple, from 43d Regiment, to be Captain, vice Charles Bell.

60th Regiment of Foot, 2d Battalion, Charles Levett, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Bennett.

Ditto, 3d Battalion, Lieutenant Thomas Taylor Bird, from