

ing, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen, who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August last, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 30th Day of this instant April; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 30th Day of this instant April to the 30th Day of June next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*Dublin Castle, April 16.*

The following Address was presented to the Earl of Buckinghamshire, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, by James Plunket, Esq;

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

The humble Address of the Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the County of Monaghan.

**W**E, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Roman Catholic Inhabitants of the County of Monaghan, humbly beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that we are truly sensible of the many Blessings and benign Protection we have received for a long Series of Years, under the best of Monarchs, His Royal Grandfather, and Great Grandfather; and that, with Hearts full of Gratitude, we declare, that we shall be at all Times ready to defend His Sacred Person and Government, against any Power that shall dare to attack or invade this His loyal Kingdom of Ireland.

Dated at Monaghan, the 10th Day of April, 1778.

*Dublin Castle, April 22.*

A Petition of the Right Honourable Peter Earl of Altamont, and the Right Honourable Ralph Earl of Ross, having been laid before his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, praying a Grant of Four Yearly Fairs, and a Weekly Market, to be held at the Town and Lands of Glan, otherwise Gore-Kelly,

in the Half-Barony of Ballymow and County of Galway, that is to say, one Fair to be held on every 24th Day of May, one other Fair to be held on every 19th Day of August, one other Fair to be held on every 20th Day of November, and one other Fair to be held on every 23d Day of December; and a Weekly Market on every Saturday for ever; his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to order His Majesty's Writ of *Ad quod Damnum* to be issued, as in such Cases is usual.

*Berlin, April 18.* The Princess of Prussia is arrived at Berlin, where her Royal Highness proposes to take up her Residence for some Time.

The Regiments that composed the ordinary Garrison here have been replaced by the Troops from Pomerania, which are to form Part of the Army under the Command of His Royal Highness Prince Henry.

His Prussian Majesty is in Cantonments at Frankenstein, upon the Frontiers of Silesia.

*St. James's, March 21.*

**I**T 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.

*St. James's, March 26, 1778.*

**T**HE 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.

*War-Office, March 21.*

**I**T is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to Regiment, 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, March 28, 1778.*

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the King, That there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majesty's gracious Pardon; and that such an Instance of His Royal Clemency would have due Influence upon their future Behaviour: His Majesty is pleased to grant His Free Pardon to all Deserters from His Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves before the 11th Day of May next, either to the Regiments to which they belong, or to some other Corps in His Majesty's Service, or to any Additional Company or Recruiting Party in Great Britain or Ireland.

Such Deserters, if able-bodied Men and fit for Service, shall be attested in the Corps to which they surrender, and not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may have formerly belonged.

And whereas many of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Corps, and are now serving in