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Portsmouth, Wednesday May 6.

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THEIR Majesties, at Half past Nine this Morning, went into the Rope-house, and saw every Branch of that Manufacture. Her Majesty returned immediately, and the King went in the Barge to the Victualling Brewhouse at Weevill, viewed the Works carrying on there, and returned to the Yard at Half past Twelve.

His Majesty then walked into the Town of Portsmouth to inspect the Victualling Office and Storehouses; which having been thoroughly examined, he proceeded to the Marine Barracks, and then came back to the Yard; went into the Rigging-house, and returned to the Commissioner's House at Half past One o'Clock.

About Six in the Evening Their Majesties walked across the Yard to the Smith's Shop, and saw the Men repairing the Shank of a large Anchor; and in their Way Home looked at the Stone Docks, and the Ships building and repairing, and returned at Half past Seven.

Thursday, May 7. Their Majesties intended to have visited the Yard again this Morning, but were prevented, the Weather proving very windy with much Rain. The Dock Men assembled before the Commissioner's House, and sung a Song in Honor of Her Majesty, who continued at the Front Window all the Time. It was followed by Three Cheers from the whole Body of Workmen.

Their Majesties set out at Half past Eleven this Morning for the Seat of the late Earl of Halifax at Stansted in Sussex, about Twelve Miles off, and returned at a Quarter past Three to Dinner.

His Majesty went about Six in the Evening, in His Barge up the Harbour, on Board the Britannia, of One hundred Guns, and the Royal William, of Eighty-four, looked into every Part of these Ships, and returned to the Yard about Eight o'Clock.

Friday, May 8. His Majesty went about Half past Six this Morning under the Bottom of a Frigate of Twenty-eight Guns, to see the Workmen sheathe her with Copper, where His Majesty staid near Half an Hour.

At Ten o'Clock Their Majesties went, in the Barge, on Board the Princess Augusta Yacht, and sailed in her through the Fleet at Spithead to St. Helens, and returned to the Mother Bank, where she came to an Anchor.

About Six in the Evening the Yacht with Their Majesties on Board sailed through the Merchant Ships in Stokes Bay, and left Spithead about Half past Seven to go into the Harbour; then parting with the Fleet, they received a Royal Salute from every Ship, of Twenty-one Guns, and the same from South Sea Castle, Blockhouse Fort, and the Saluting Battery of the Town, as they passed them in their Way into the Harbour. Their Majesties landed at Eight o'Clock, and went to the Commissioner's House, before which the Workmen were assembled, who gave Three Cheers, and then dispersed.

St. James's, May 9.

This Morning, about Half past Eight o'Clock, Their Majesties got into Their Post Chaise at Portsmouth, and arrived at the Queen's House at Half an Hour past Four o'Clock.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

St. James's, May 12, 1778.

The following Addresses having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Buckinghamshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been presented to His Majesty: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Corke, prompted not less by Inclination than Duty, with Hearts warm for the Service and Protection of our Country, and ever animated with a Zeal to support the Honour and Dignity of your Majesty's Crown and Government, with all Humility beg Leave thus to lay before the Throne these our unfeigned Sentiments of Loyalty and Attachment to your Royal Person and Family; most humbly presuming to assure your Majesty, that we are ever ready to risk our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of our King and Country; and however dangerous our Situation may be, from an impending War with a treacherous and insidious Enemy, our Ardor cannot be lessened as the Times become perilous, while we have the Happiness to be governed by the Protestant Hanover Succession, and blessed with a Constitution which has so long flooded the Envy and Admiration of the World.

Dated at the King's Old Castle, Corke, the 10th of April, 1778.

Signed by the High Sheriff, and 23 Grand Jurymen.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of Longford, at an Assizes held at Longford, the 30th Day of March, 1778.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of Longford, impressed with the warmest Sense of Duty and Affection to your Majesty, cannot but behold, with the greatest Resentment and Indignation, the treacherous Schemes of our natural Enemy, the French, to prevent a Reconciliation with America, thereby hoping to avail themselves of the Weakness which is usually the Consequence of a Civil War: We should therefore be wanting in Duty to your Majesty, and to ourselves, if we did not give your Majesty the strongest Assurances of Assistance and Support; and that we will always promote every Measure that may tend to vindicate the Honour of your Crown, and to assert the Rights of our happy Constitution.

Signed by Treke Lennon, Sheriff, and 66 other Names.

The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the County of Meath, at a Public Meeting called by the High Sheriff, and held at Trim, the 13th Day of April, 1778.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the County of Meath, at this critical Situation of Affairs, when the