

“ His Majesty to refrain the carrying Coastwise
 “ of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms
 “ or Ammunition.” — And the Lords Commis-
 sioners of His Majesty’s Treasury, the Commis-
 sioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Ad-
 miral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the
 Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance,
 and His Majesty’s Secretary at War, are to give
 the necessary Directions herein, as to them may
 respectively appertain.

W. Fawkenner.

St. James’s, March 1, 1779.

This Day the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor,
 several of the Aldermen, the Sheriffs, and some of
 the Common-Council, of the City of London, waited
 upon His Majesty; and being introduced to His
 Majesty by the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain
 of His Majesty’s Household, Francis Messeres, Esq;
 Deputy Recorder, made their Compliments in the
 following Address:

To the KING’s Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor,
 Aldermen, and Commons, of the City
 of London, in Common-Council assem-
 bled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty’s ever loyal and faithful
 Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and
 Commons, of the City of London, in Common-
 Council assembled, humbly beseech your Majesty
 to accept our most sincere and dutiful Congratula-
 tions on the safe Delivery of the Queen, and the
 auspicious Birth of another Prince.

Every Addition to your Majesty’s Family creates
 a new Object of public Care; for the Blessings
 enjoyed under your Majesty’s illustrious Predecessors
 have taught your grateful People to believe, that
 in every new Branch they shall find a new Security.
 Permit us truly to assure your Majesty, that the
 Love of your loyal Citizens to every Part of the
 House of Brunswick has no Bounds, but those
 which our Preservation demands.

Well knowing that your Majesty’s true Honour
 must arise from the Prosperity of your Subjects, and
 having often been assured by your Majesty that you
 make that the first Wish of your Heart, pardon us,
 Sir, that we presume to intreat your Majesty, with
 the utmost Humility, to review the public Trans-
 actions of your Majesty’s Reign; to believe how
 sincerely and entirely your trusty Citizens, during
 that Period, have been actuated by a constant Wish
 to support the true Dignity of their Sovereign, and
 to preserve His Realm entire; and we implore your
 Majesty so far to receive us into your Favour, as to
 trust that our future Conduct will be prompted by the
 same Wish, and the least Attention to our dutiful
 Petitions and Desires be acknowledged with the
 most perfect Gratitude.

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 your dutiful Congratulations on the
 safe Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of ano-
 ther Prince. I shall always receive Expressions of
 Loyalty from the City of London with great Satis-
 faction.

They were all received very graciously, and had
 the Honour to kiss His Majesty’s Hand.

Pera of Constantinople, January 18. The Wea-
 ther has continued remarkably severe and tempestu-
 ous for upwards of a Month, and the Snow has
 been at least Three Feet thick upon the Ground
 these last Twelve Days: We hope it will purify
 the Air, and destroy the latent Seeds of the Plague,
 which for the present is entirely stopt.

Caserta, February 2. This has been a very severe
 Winter in Italy; the Sheep and Cattle in Puglia,
 and other Provinces of this Kingdom, have suf-
 fered greatly; many Thousands of the former have
 died. As the Continuance of Frost is so very un-
 usual, but a small Provision of Fodder is made in
 this Country for the Winter Season.

Copenhagen, February 20. As the Mortality
 among the Cattle continues to rage in Denmark, a
 Placart has been issued on the 1st Instant, renewing
 the Prohibition published in 1747, of importing
 into Norway, from Denmark, Slewick, or other
 Parts, any Sort of Cattle, dead or alive, or Hides
 either raw or salted, till farther Orders.

Bonn, February 22. On Thursday the 18th In-
 stant the Bishop of Wurtzbourg and Bamberg de-
 parted this Life about Four in the Afternoon.

Dublin, February 25.

Tuesday last being the Day appointed for cele-
 brating Her Majesty’s Birth-day, the Flag was dis-
 played on Bedford Tower, the Great Guns at the
 Salute Battery in His Majesty’s Park the Phoenix,
 were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys
 from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn
 out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon
 there was a very numerous Assembly of the Nobili-
 ty and other Persons of Distinction of both Sexes
 at the Castle, who appeared in great Splendor to
 compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant,
 before whom an Ode, set to Musick, was per-
 formed. In the Evening a Play was given by his
 Excellency to the Ladies; and at Night there
 were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demon-
 strations of Joy, throughout this City; and at the
 Castle the Ball and the several Entertainments
 were extremely grand, and conducted with the
 greatest Regularity; and the Decorations of the
 Ball and Supper Room particularly elegant.

St. James’s, February 2, 1779.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King,
 that, about Six o’Clock in the Morning of the 2d
 of last Month, a dreadful Fire broke out in the Royal
 Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, which extended
 itself with such Rapidity and raged with such Violence,
 that, before the same could be extinguished, the Chapel
 and Cupola, with several of the Wards in Queen Mary’s
 Building, were destroyed, and other considerable Da-
 mage done; and whereas it has been further represented
 to His Majesty, that, notwithstanding the most diligent
 Enquiries, it hath not yet appeared whether the said
 Fire was the Effect of Accident, or wilfully and mali-
 ciously occasioned by some Evil-disposed Person or Per-
 sons at present unknown: His Majesty, therefore, for
 the better discovering and bringing to Justice any Per-
 son or Persons who may have been concerned in wilfully
 and maliciously setting Fire to the said Hospital, as
 above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most
 gracious Pardon to any One of the said Offenders (ex-
 cept the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to the
 said Hospital) who shall discover his or her Accomplice
 or Accomplices in the said Offence, so that he, she, or
 they, may be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

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