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St. James's, July 27.

THE King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be issued and passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Charles Bishop of Cloyne to the Archbishoprick of Cashell, void by the Death of the Most Reverend Father in God Michael late Archbishop thereof.

The following Resolutions of the undermentioned Counties have been transmitted to the Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

At a General Meeting of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Linlithgow, July 13, 1779.

The Earl of BUCHAN, Præses.

THE Meeting taking under Consideration the great Necessity there is for an immediate Supply of Seamen for His Majesty's Navy in the present critical Situation of Affairs, and ever desirous to testify their Loyalty for His Majesty's Person and Government, and Zeal for His Service, by the most effectual Methods in their Power,

Resolved to open a Subscription for Money to be granted in Bounties to such Men as shall voluntarily enter to serve on board His Majesty's Fleet, and appoint the Earl of Buchan, Lord Hope, Mr. Hope Weir of Craigiehall, Sir William Cunyng-hame, Sir Robert Dalryell, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Baillie, Mr. Steuart, and Mr. Baron, any Three of whom a Quorum, the Sheriff to be Conveener, as a Committee to manage and apply the Money subscribed, in Concert with the Officer regulating the Impress Service at Leith;

Resolved, That all Constables and other Officers of the Peace be instructed to use their utmost Endeavours to discover and apprehend all Seamen and Seafaring Men lurking within the County, and to deliver them to the Officers on the Impress Service, for each of which Men so delivered they shall receive such Reward as the Committee shall appoint;

Resolved, That they will do all in their Power for the Relief and Support of the Wives and Families of such Seamen and others as shall voluntarily enter to serve on Board His Majesty's Ships of War;

And desired Sir William Cunyngnam to transmit this their Resolution to the Secretary of State.

BUCHAN, P.

COUNTY of ABERDEEN.

THE Gentlemen, Freeholders, Heritors, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen, met at Aberdeen the Sixteenth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine Years, at Desire of the Sheriff Deputé of the County, made Choice of Lieutenant-General Robert Horn Elphinston, of Westhall and Logie, to be their Præses; and having taken into Consideration a Letter from the Lord Advocate of Scotland to Mr. Elphinston, His Majesty's Sheriff Deputé of the County of Aberdeen, they are anxiously desirous to exert their utmost Influence for promoting His Majesty's Service, and

particularly for the speedy Manning of the Fleet; and, in order to forward the said Purposes, they Unanimously agree to the following Resolutions.

Primo, To give, over and above all other Bounties, a Bounty of Six Guineas to every able bodied Seaman, Four Guineas to every ordinary Seaman, and Three Guineas to every able-bodied Landman, who shall voluntarily enter themselves to serve on Board His Majesty's Fleet, with any Officer employed for the Purpose of receiving them at Aberdeen, or within any Part of the County of Aberdeen, at any Time betwixt this Date and the First Day of October next. The Bounties to be paid upon producing a Certificate, under the Hand of the Officer, attested by any Magistrate or Justice of Peace.

Secundo, The Meeting do likewise agree to pay an annual Gratuity to the Wives and Families of such Volunteers, during the Continuance of the present War, upon producing an Attestation from the Minister and a Justice of Peace of the Parish where they reside, that their Circumstances require a Supply, such Gratuity to be fixed by the Committee after named.

Tertio, If, notwithstanding the Encouragement hereby offered, any Seamen or Seafaring Men shall be so dastardly as to withhold their Services in the present critical Juncture, and shall endeavour to conceal themselves within any Part of the County of Aberdeen, the Meeting do hereby authorize, require and command all Constables and other Officers of the Law to search for, seize, apprehend, and bring them before any Justice of Peace, Judge Ordinary, or Magistrate, to be by them delivered over to the Impress Officers, wherever they may be found employed on that Service; and they prohibit the Inhabitants of the Town and County of Aberdeen from giving Shelter or Protection to Sailors or Seamen from this Date until the said First Day of October next; and they hereby offer a Reward of Two Guineas to every Constable or other Person, for every Seaman so apprehended, over and above the Expence of bringing such Seaman to Aberdeen.

Quarto, In order to execute the foregoing Resolutions, the Meeting agree to assess themselves at Six Pounds Scots upon each Hundred Pounds Scots of Valued Rent belonging in Property to them; and they request all other Proprietors, of every Rank and Denomination within the County, to agree to the said Assessment, and to pay the same accordingly to John Durno, Collector of Supply for the County, who is hereby empowered to receive and discharge the Money so to be raised; and they name and appoint Mr. Elphinston, the Sheriff Deputé, Robert Turner, Esq; Sheriff Substitute, General Horn, the Honourable Lieutenant Colonel Mark Napier, Andrew Skene, of Dyce, John Paton, of Grandholm, John Gordon, of Craig, Sheriff Clerk of Aberdeen, Alexander Innes, of Breda, John Burnet, of Dens, James Burnett, of Countesswells, and John Dingwall, of Rannieston, and any other Contributors who chuse to attend, any Three of the Gentlemen named to be a Quorum as a Committee, whereof the Sheriff Deputé, Sheriff Substitute, or Sheriff Clerk shall be Conveener, for disposing of the Bounties and Gratuities, with Power to them to call another General Meeting of the County when they think pro-