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St. James's, March 18.

THE following Address of the High Sheriff and the Grand Jury of the County of Limerick having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Buckinghamshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Earl of Hillsborough, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the High Sheriff and the Grand Jury of the County of Limerick, at Spring Assizes, One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Limerick, with Hearts filled with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude, humbly beg Leave to return your Majesty our most grateful and sincere Acknowledgments for the paternal Care your Majesty has, at this important Crisis, been graciously pleased to manifest for the Trade, Welfare and Prosperity of this your Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

Ever firmly attached to your Majesty's Sacred Person, Royal Family, and Government, if that Attachment could admit of Increase, we should find an additional Incentive to our Loyalty and Zeal in your Majesty's Bounty on a recent Occasion, to which we owe that Extension of Trade which this Kingdom is now likely to enjoy.

We cannot but acknowledge your Majesty's tender Concern for the Welfare of this Kingdom, in having been graciously pleased to appoint a Chief Governor to preside over us, whose upright and disinterested Conduct has been such as must claim the Gratitude of our latest Posterity.

And we humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that whilst we have the most lively Sense of the Benefits conferred on this Kingdom in particular, Benefits which promise so considerable an Increase to its Strength, Wealth, and Prosperity, it is no small Addition to our Satisfaction to reflect, that every Increase of the Strength and Prosperity of this Kingdom will the better enable us to testify our Zeal for your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government; and that it cannot fail equally to contribute to the General Strength and Prosperity of the whole Empire.

Hugh Lloyd, *Sheriff.*
Robert Tilson Deane,
Foreman.
Hugh Maffly.
Henry Hartstonge.
William Odell.
Anthony Parker.
Standish Grady.
John T. Waller.
Thomas Lloyd.
Gerald Blennerhasset.
William Gabbett.
John Tuthill.

John Bateman.
Thomas Odell.
Gibbon Fitz Gibbon.
Mich. Scantán.
J. Smith.
Thomas Lloyd.
Richard Plummer.
John Fitzgerald.
William Percivall.
Charles Conyers.
John Grady.
William Wilson.

St. James's, March 18.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Joseph Domett, Bachelor of Arts, to the Vicarage of Bovey Tracey in the County of Devon and Diocese of Exeter, void by the Death of Philibert Domett, Clerk, the last Incumbent.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Henry Pointer, of Paxton Place in the County of Huntingdon, Esq; and to his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Standly in Addition to his present Surname of Pointer, and also to bear the Arms of Standly in the Place and Stead of those of Pointer, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office;) and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty-Office, March 18, 1780.

Extract of a Letter from the Right Honourable Lord Longford, Captain of His Majesty's Ship the Alexander, to Mr. Stephens, dated Spithead, March 16, 1780.

ON the 12th Instant, being to the Westward of Scilly, we gave Chace to a large Frigate in the S. E. Quarter, and after Eighteen Hours Chace got within Half Gun-Shot of her; at Daylight in the Morning of the 13th she hoisted French Colours, and we fired Chace Guns at each other for about Two Hours. When we had got nearly alongside her, my Foretop-mast, without b.in. Ru.k, of any Part of the Rigging cut, and without Wind, went over the Side: I found it quite rotten. The Courageux continued the Chace. and about Noon, after firing a great Number of Shot, came up with and took her. She proved the Monsieur Privateer, of Granville, of Forty Guns, Twelve and Six Pounds, and Three Hundred and Sixty-two Men, commanded by Jean de Bochet. She had been Eight Days from L'Orient, and taken nothing. She is a very fine Frigate, almost new, 134 Feet on the Gun Deck, and I hope will be found fit for His Majesty's Service.

War-Office, March 18, 1780.

- 1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Richard Hall Green is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur S. Shuldham.
- Ditto, Alexander Frazer, Gent. to be Cornet, vice ——— Martin.
- 3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Edward Filmer, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Henry Marshall.
- 21st Regiment of Dragoons, William Douglas, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Richardson.
- 2d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edward Whitmore to be Lieutenant, vice William Dick.
- Ditto, Ensign Benjamin Edwards, of the Cheshire Militia, to be Ensign, vice Edward Whitmore.
- 6th Regiment of Foot, Archibald Christie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Phillips.
- 13th Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Buttar to be Lieutenant, vice James Montgomery.
- Ditto, ——— Hardyman, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Buttar.

