

shortly restore the inestimable Blessings of an honourable Peace.

We assure your Majesty that we shall, both in our Corporate and Individual Capacities, promote, to the utmost of our Power, Sobriety, Diligence, and Integrity,—the sure and solid Foundations of a flourishing and commercial People.

Permit us now, most gracious Sovereign, to express our intire Approbation of the Earl of Buckinghamshire, your Majesty's Representative in this Kingdom, whose Prudence, Moderation, and just Representations of the Distresses of your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects of this Kingdom, we cannot sufficiently applaud.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, this 7th Day of March, Anno 1780.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and unanimous Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the City of Londonderry, in Common-Council assembled, this 7th Day of March, 1780.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Citizens of Londonderry, do most humbly presume to approach your Majesty. With Hearts overflowing with the warmest Gratitude, we think it our indispensable Duty to return your Majesty our most sincere and unfeigned Acknowledgements for this last high and effectual Testimony of your special Favor and Regard to this your loyal Kingdom of Ireland.

To the auspicious Reign of your Majesty was reserved the Glory of making a Nation happy. By removing the Restrictions which fettered her Commerce, your Majesty has not only relieved her from the deepest Distress, but opened to her Sons, your most faithful Subjects, the golden Prospects of Opulence and Prosperity.

We have the Happiness to assure your Majesty, that it is with real Satisfaction we anticipate the Benefits which will necessarily result from our future Wealth and Commerce to the whole Empire. When the Power thus acquired shall become equal to our Inclinations to support your Majesty's Person and Government, and when a mutual and unrestricted Trade and good Offices shall knit us more closely to our generous Brethren of Britain, it will, we presume, highly contribute to the Opulence, Strength, and Dignity, of the Whole of your Majesty's Dominions.

Bound to your Majesty by the warmest Gratitude, as well as the strongest Duty, it shall be our Ambition to approve ourselves the Descendants of those Ancestors, who so cheerfully sacrificed their Lives in defending this City against the Enemies of your illustrious House, and the Protestant Succession, at the glorious Revolution.

Signed by Order,

Sam. Montgomery, Chamberlain.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Westmeath in Ireland, at their General Assizes assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Westmeath, with Hearts truly sensible of your Majesty's affectionate Regards and paternal Attention to the Welfare and Prosperity of your faithful Subjects of Ireland, think ourselves called upon by every Motive of Gratitude, publickly to express

our warmest Acknowledgments to your Majesty for the late Participation of Commerce graciously communicated to this Country, under your Majesty's constitutional Sanction: Such disinterested Policy, we are fully persuaded, must confirm and perpetuate the most cordial Harmony between your Majesty's Sister Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland.

We beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty, that the Commercial Advantages which we have lately received, convey to us the more sensible Gratification, as they will enable us more effectually to contribute with our Lives and Fortunes, to the Support of your Majesty's Royal Person and Government; and that we will with Ardor embrace every Opportunity to approve ourselves a Grateful, Attached, and Loyal People.

Mullingar, the 8th of March, 1780.

Rich. Malone, <i>Sberiff</i>	Rob. Cooke
Rob. Rochfort, <i>Foreman</i>	Alex. Murray
Ben. Chapman	John Meares
James Nugent	Cuthbert Fetherston
G. Rochfort Hume	W. Judge
Lavalin Nugent	Oliver Fitz Gerald
John Lyons	Peter Delamaryn
Guf. Handcock Temple	Anth Nugent
Rob. Moore	Alexander Swift
W. Smyth	Sam. Wilkinsoa
Ro. Hodson	Will. Fetherston
Geo. Clibborn	Fran. D'Arcy.

Admiralty-Office, March 25, 1780.

CAPTAIN Byron, of His Majesty's Ship the *Proserpine*, arrived the 21st Instant, in the Evening, with Dispatches from Rear-Admiral Hyde Parker, with whom he parted the 24th of last Month, off Antigua.

The Admiral mentions the safe Arrival of Sir Hyde Parker, in the *Phoenix*, at Barbadoes, with General Vaughan and the Troops, and the Trade under his Convoy; and that it was his Intention to accompany Sir Hyde, with the Troops and Trade bound to Jamaica, as far on their Way as Antigua.

The Admiral adds, That *Monf. Le Motte Piquet*, having slipped out of Fort Royal Bay in Martinico, with Seven Sail of the Line and One Frigate, he divided his Squad on, putting Nine Ships under the Command of Commodore Collingwood, and reserving an equal Number to himself, and immediately put to Sea in Pursuit of the Enemy: The Commodore's Division got Sight of them on the 8th of February, and immediately gave Chace, but had the Mortification to see them escape, under Favor of a Breeze along Snore, into the Road of *Basse Terre* in Guadalupe, where they sheltered themselves under Cover of the Fort. The Commodore continued to cruize between that Island and Martinico, with a View of intercepting *Monf. Le Motte Piquet*, if he should attempt to return to Fort Royal.

Admiralty-Office, March 25, 1780.

VICE Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica, has transmitted to Mr. Stephens, in his Letter of the 2d of December last, a List of Prizes taken by the Squadron under his Command, between the 25th of May and 14th of November last, of which the following is a Copy:

1779. May 25. By the *Charon* and *Glasgow*. Schooner *Jeffrow Esther*, 55 Tons, 11 Men, John Van Linnop Master, Jacob Lopez Pinha Owner, from Aux Cayis to Curacoa; taken on their Passage from Europe, laden with 36 Hogheads of Sugar, 6 Casks of Taffia, and 1 Barrel of Indigo.

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