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Westminster, July 5.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of One Million, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Monies, therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty; and for farther appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.

An Act for appointing and enabling Commissioners to examine, take, and state the Public Accounts of the Kingdom, and to report what Balances in the Hands of Accountants, which may be applied to the Public Service, and what Defects there are in the present Mode of receiving, collecting, issuing, and accounting for Public Money, and in what more expeditious and effectual and less expensive Manner the said Services can in future be regulated and carried on for the Benefit of the Public.

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have acted in the Suppression of the late Riots and Tumults in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, and Borough of Southwark, and for the Preservation of the Public Peace.

Westminster, July 8.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act to prevent any Mischief or Inconvenience which may arise to the Sheriffs, Gaolers, Suitors, Prisoners, or others, by the Prisoners in the several Gaols in the Counties of Middlesex and Surrey, and the City of London, having been set at Liberty during the late Tumults and Insurrections.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following Most Gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT gives Me great Satisfaction to find Myself able to determine this long Session of Parliament, that you may be at Liberty to return to your several

Countries, and attend to your Private Affairs, after so laborious a Discharge of your Duty in the Public Service; and I take this Occasion to express My sincere Acknowledgement for the fresh Proofs you have given Me of your affectionate Zeal for the Support of My Government, and of your just Estimation of the real and permanent Interests of your Country.

Your Magnanimity and Perseverance in the Prosecution of this just and necessary War have enabled Me to make such Exertions as will, I trust, by the Assistance of Divine Providence, disappoint the violent and unjust Designs of My Enemies, and bring them to listen to equitable and honorable Terms of Peace.

These Exertions have already been attended with Success by Sea and Land; and the late important and prosperous Turn of Affairs in North America affords the fairest Prospect of the returning Loyalty and Affection of My Subjects in the Colonies, and of their happy Re-union with their Parent Country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I feel Myself under particular Obligations to thank you for the large and ample Supplies you have so cheerfully granted, and for the Confidence you repose in Me. No Attention shall be wanting, on My Part, to render them effectual, and to see them faithfully applied.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

Let Me earnestly recommend to you to assist Me, by your Influence and Authority in your several Counties, as you have by your unanimous Support in Parliament, in guarding the Peace of the Kingdom from future Disturbances, and watching over the Preservation of the Public Safety. Make My People sensible of the Happiness they enjoy, and the distinguished Advantages they derive, from Our excellent Constitution in Church and State. Warn them of the Hazard of Innovation—Point out to them the fatal Consequences of such Commotions as have lately been excited; and let it be your Care to impress on their Minds this important Truth, That Rebellious Insurrections to resist or to reform the Laws, must end either in the Destruction of the Persons who make the Attempt, or in the Subversion of our free and happy Constitution.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 24th Day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 24th Day of August next.

St. James's, July 8.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, has been presented to His Majesty by John Kirkman, Esq; one of the Aldermen of the City of London, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber

ber in Waiting : Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs,
and Commonalty of the City of Coventry.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
IM**P**R**E**S**S**E**D** with the warmest Sense of your Majesty's Paternal Goodness, we humbly beg Leave to lay before your Majesty the Address of a faithful and loyal People, and to testify our Attachment to your Majesty's illustrious Family, the Honor of your Crown, and the Dignity of your Empire. We esteem it essentially our Duty at a Time when the Metropolis has been so lately and so violently convulsed by Riots and Outrages of a most alarming Nature, to express our Gratitude and Thankfulness to your Majesty for the wise and salutary Measures which have been taken to suppress these Disturbances, and which have, we trust, effectually re-established public Order and Tranquility.

With Sentiments full of Duty and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Family, we beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty, that we will in our several Stations, both as Magistrates and private Men, exert ourselves at all Times in the Preservation of public Order and good Government, and in effectuating at this Time more particularly the great Object of your Majesty's Royal Proclamations. We are too sensible of the Value and Excellence of our happy Constitution, and how much we owe to your Majesty's Paternal Care and Affection for your People, not to be solicitous to refrain, by every Means which God and the Laws have put into our Power, a Spirit of Sedition and Tumult, as tending to the Subversion of all Law and Government, and to involve all Orders of Men in Anarchy and Confusion.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our most sincere and steady Attachment to your Royal Person, and that we may be permitted to lay at your Majesty's Feet our warmest Congratulations upon the late signal Successes of your Majesty's Arms, which we pray to God may be productive of, what we are sure is ever your Majesty's ardent Desire; a happy Termination of all the Calamities of War, in a safe, honourable, and lasting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the said City, the 4th Day of July, in the Year of our Lord, 1780.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgesses of the Borough of Leicester, has been presented to His Majesty by John Darker, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Town, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting : Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesty's loyal and affectionate Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Leicester, glad of every Opportunity of testifying our sincere and zealous Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government; beg Leave to approach the Throne, and express the Joy we have received from the late Successes of your Majesty's Arms, both by Sea and Land.

We have beheld with Indignation the Perfidy of the House of Bourbon, who, contrary to every Principle of Justice, have basely encouraged and strengthened America in her ungrateful and unparalleled Rebellion. We had no Doubt, but, by the Blessing

of a gracious Providence upon your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, you would soon have the Happiness to see them justly punished for their Perfidy, and your Subjects again united and established in a permanent and honourable Peace.

We now hope that Period is not far distant; and sincerely congratulate your Majesty on the pleasing Prospect, which the late Victory over the Spanish Fleet and the Conquest of Charles Town give us. We are happy also in seeing so immediate and effectual a Stop put to the late alarming and dreadful Disturbances in the Metropolis, and we thankfully acknowledge our great Obligations to the Vigilance and Activity of your Majesty's Council.

Confident that you, Sire, are uniformly studying, and will esteem it the chief Glory of your Reign to secure and perpetuate to all your Subjects the Privileges of your happy Constitution, we hope your Majesty will long be preserved to reign over us, and, at once, maintain the Honour of your Crown and the dearest Liberties of your People.

Given under our Common Seal, this Fourth Day of July, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty.
John Gregory, Mayor.

Copy of a Letter from General Sir Henry Clinton, K. B. to Lord George Germain, dated Head Quarters, Charles Town, South Carolina, June 3, 1780.

My L O R D,

IHAVE the Honor to inclose, for your Lordship's Information, the Copies of two Proclamations I have found it necessary to issue as Commander in Chief, and the Copy of a Hand-Bill which has been circulated amongst the Inhabitants, and appears to have had a very good Effect.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

H. CLINTON.

Hand-Bill issued after the Surrender of Charles Town.

WHEN the Royal Army arrived in South Carolina, the Commander in Chief avoided, as much as possible, every Measure which might excite the Loyal Inhabitants to rise in Favor of Government, and thus bring Danger and Trouble upon themselves, at a Time when the King's Army, being employed in the Reduction of Charles Town, could not assist or second their Struggles.

The Blood of the Loyalists that had been unhappily shed, and the Severities which had been inflicted on them by the Rebels, in consequence of the former spirited but ill-timed Insurrections of the King's numerous Friends on the Back of both Carolinas, had already occasioned too much Grief and Regret to His Majesty and their Fellow Subjects in Europe, for him wantonly to bring again into Hazard the Lives and Happiness of Men who deserve so well of their Country.

But Charles Town with its Harbour, and Fort Moultrie, being now reduced, and their Garrisons, to the Amount of 6,000 Men, with all their Arms, Stores, Artillery, and Ships of War, being in Possession of His Majesty's Forces, the Time is come when it is equally the Interest and Duty of every good Man to be in Readiness to join the King's Troops, and assist them in establishing Justice and Liberty, and in restoring and securing their own Property, whenever they shall march to support them against the small Rebel Parties that still linger at a Distance in the Province.

After so much Disorder, Violence and Oppression, the Helping-Hand of every Man is wanted to re-establish Peace and Good Government; and as the Commander in Chief wished not to draw the King's Friends

By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS a great Number of disorderly Persons have for several Days past assembled themselves together, in a Riotous and Tumultuous Manner, and have been guilty of many Acts of Treason, Rebellion, and Felony, having formed Designs to break open and destroy the Gaols and Prisons, and to set loose the Prisoners confined therein, and having actually broke into and set on Fire the Gaol of Newgate, the King's Bench Prison, and the Prison of the Fleet, and released the Prisoners, and made Attempts on other Gaols and Prisons in and about this Metropolis; and having set Fire to and pulled down the Dwelling-houses of divers of Our peaceable Subjects, and also set Fire to, burnt and destroyed the Materials thereof, and the Furniture and other Effects found therein; and also taken Money from divers of Our Subjects: We therefore, taking the same into Our most serious Consideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish and declare Our Resolution, That the Authors, Abettors, and Perpetrators of the said Offences be prosecuted as expeditiously as may be, according to the due Course of Law; and we do hereby enjoin and require all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, and all other Our loving Subjects, to be aiding and assisting to the utmost of their Power, in detecting, apprehending and bringing to Justice the said Offenders. And We are graciously pleased to promise, that if any Person shall discover any other Person or Persons who are guilty of any of the said Offences, so as that the Person or Persons discovered may be prosecuted for the same, such Discoverer shall have and receive, as a Reward, upon Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS, and also Our Gracious Pardon for the said Offence, in Case the Person making such Discovery shall himself be liable to be prosecuted for the same; and the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of Our Exchequer are hereby required to make Payment accordingly of the said Rewards.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Ninth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the KING.

By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS Information has been received, that the late Riots and Tumults in and about this Metropolis were encouraged and abetted by Money, or other Rewards, given, or promised to be given, to the Persons concerned therein; and also Bells, Flags, and other Signals and Devices, were used during the said Riots and Tumults, to direct the Rioters in their Criminal Acts and Proceedings, and to give Notice of Attempts or Preparations to suppress, resist, or interrupt the same: We therefore, taking the same into Our most serious Consideration, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of any of the Criminal Acts above mentioned, are graciously pleased to promise, That if any Person shall discover any other Person or Persons, who by themselves, or their Agents, gave

or offered, or promised to give, any Money, or other Reward, to any Person or Persons, to engage or continue in the said Riots or Tumults, or to do or assist in any of the Criminal Acts committed during the Continuance of the said Riots and Tumults, or who made use of any Bells, Flags, or other Signals or Devices, to direct the Rioters in any of their Criminal Acts and Proceedings, or to give Notice of Attempts or Preparations to suppress, resist, or interrupt the same, so as that the Person or Persons discovered may be prosecuted, such Discoverer shall have and receive as a Reward, upon Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, the Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS; and the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of Our Exchequer are hereby required to make Payment thereof accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-first Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the KING.

At the Court at St. James's, the 21st of June, 1780,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October, 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman; and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776: And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August, 1777, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive, as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 30th Day of this instant June; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer, His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy

Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 30th Day of this instant June to the 30th Day of September next, inclusive.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Farukener.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,
From June 26, to July 1, 1780.
By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	6	2	1	2	0	1	9	2	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	4	5	—	—	2	5	2	1	2	7
Surry,	4	6	2	9	2	2	2	0	3	1
Hertford,	4	2	—	—	2	4	2	0	3	2
Bedford,	4	2	2	5	2	2	1	9	2	8
Cambridge,	3	11	2	1	—	—	1	7	2	5
Huntingdon,	3	11	—	—	2	2	1	7	2	7
Northampton,	4	2	2	2	1	11	1	6	2	6
Rutland,	4	3	—	—	2	1	1	7	3	0
Leicester,	4	3	2	7	2	0	1	5	3	6
Nottingham,	4	6	3	1	2	0	1	9	2	6
Derby,	4	11	—	—	—	—	1	9	2	11
Stafford,	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	9	2	10
Salop,	4	5	3	1	2	1	1	7	2	6
Hereford,	4	9	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	—
Worcester,	4	4	—	—	—	—	1	9	2	8
Warwick,	4	4	—	—	2	4	1	8	2	8
Gloucester,	4	0	—	—	1	9	2	0	3	1
Wilts,	4	4	—	—	2	1	1	8	3	3
Berks,	4	2	—	—	1	10	1	8	2	6
Oxford,	4	1	—	—	1	11	1	7	2	7
Bucks,	4	1	—	—	2	2	1	9	2	6
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	3	11	—	—	1	11	1	8	2	7
Suffolk,	3	10	2	0	1	11	1	8	2	5
Norfolk,	3	9	1	8	1	9	1	7	2	3
Lincoln,	4	0	2	5	1	9	1	5	2	5
York,	4	9	2	10	2	2	1	8	2	8
Durham,	5	3	3	6	—	—	1	10	3	4
Northumberland,	4	11	3	2	2	2	1	7	2	8
Cumberland,	4	11	3	4	2	0	1	5	2	10
Westmorland,	5	6	3	3	—	—	1	7	2	9
Lancashire,	5	5	—	—	—	—	1	8	3	1
Chehire,	5	5	3	9	2	8	1	6	—	—
Monmouth,	5	1	—	—	2	3	1	8	—	—
Somerset,	4	10	—	—	2	2	1	9	2	6
Devon,	4	9	—	—	2	1	1	5	—	—
Cornwall,	4	9	—	—	1	11	1	3	—	—
Dorset,	4	7	—	—	2	3	1	9	3	2
Hampshire,	4	3	—	—	2	1	1	9	3	0
Suffex,	4	5	—	—	2	2	1	8	3	2
Kent,	4	2	—	—	2	2	1	10	2	3

From June 19, to June 23, 1780.

W. A. L. E. S.

North Wales,	4	11	3	7	2	1	1	3	3	5
South Wales,	4	2	2	10	1	11	1	1	2	3

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
—	—	1	11	1	6
—	—	—	—	—	2

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John James Catherwood.

St. James's, June 27, 1780.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that Four Promissory Notes for Five Pounds each, purporting to be the Notes of the Sunderland Bank, have lately been presented for Payment at the said Bank, which Notes appear to have been forged by some Person or Persons unknown:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said

Forgery, or offering the said Notes in Payment, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (the actual Forger or Forgers excepted) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

STORMONT.

St. James's, June 27, 1780.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Morning of Tuesday the 20th Instant an anonymous Threatening Letter was found upon a Bench in the Market-Place adjoining to the House of John Everitt, Esq; at Hitchin in Hertfordshire, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Mr. Everitt

This is to inform you, that if you intend (as I have heard you do) to prosecute any one for breakeing your Windows that not only your Windows but your House shall be totally Demolished within a few Days of the Prosecution.

am

Supercribed,

No Exciseman nor Hatter.

Mr. Everitt

Hitchin

Herts.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or dropping the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

STORMONT.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said John Everitt, Esq; doth hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by him, at his House in Hitchin aforesaid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Everitt.

General Post-Office, June 27, 1780.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Mail from Stevenage to Welwyn Yesterday Evening, the 26th Instant, was robbed of the Mail, containing the Bags with the Letters from Biggleswade, Hitchin, and Stevenage, for London, by a Footpad, about a Mile from Welwyn.

He is described to be about Five Feet Six Inches high, dressed in a brown coloured Coat, light coloured Waistcoat, Breeches and Stockings, wore his own dark coloured Hair straight, and a round Hat, and is supposed to have come to London immediately.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

considered as Enemies and Rebels to the same, and treated accordingly.

Given under my Hand, at Head Quarters in Charles Town, the 3d Day of June, 1780, and in the Twentieth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

(Signed) H. CLINTON.

By his Excellency's Command,
(Signed) Peter Ruffel, Assist. Sec.

To their Excellencies Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, General of His Majesty's Forces, and Mariot Arbuthnot, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue, His Majesty's Commissioners to restore Peace and good Government in the several Colonies in Rebellion in North America,

The humble Address of divers Inhabitants of Charles Town.

THE Inhabitants of Charles Town, by the Articles of Capitulation, are declared Prisoners on Parole; but we the Underwritten, having every Inducement to return to our Allegiance, and ardently hoping speedily to be re-admitted to the Character and Condition of British Subjects, take this Opportunity of tendering to your Excellencies our warmest Congratulations on the Restoration of this Capital and Province to their Political Connexion with the Crown and Government of Great Britain; an Event which will add Lustre to your Excellencies Characters, and, we trust, entitle you to the most distinguishing Marks of the Royal Favour.

Although the Right of taxing America in Parliament, excited considerable Ferments in the Minds of the People of this Province, yet it may with a religious Adherence to Truth be affirmed, that they did not entertain the most distant Thought of dissolving the Union that so happily subsisted between them and their Parent Country; and when, in the Progress of that fatal Controversy, the Doctrine of Independency (which originated in the more Northern Colonies) made its Appearance among us, our Natures revolted at the Idea, and we look back with the most painful Regret on those Convulsions that gave Existence to a Power of subverting a Constitution, for which we always had, and ever shall retain, the most profound Veneration, and substituting in its Stead a rank Democracy, which however carefully digested in Theory, on being reduced into Practice has exhibited a System of Tyrannic Domination, only to be found among the uncivilized Part of Mankind, or in the History of the dark and barbarous Ages of Antiquity.

We sincerely lament, that after the Repeal of those Statutes, which gave Rise to the Troubles in America, the Overtures made by His Majesty's Commissioners, from Time to Time, were not regarded by our late Rulers. To this fatal Inattention are to be attributed those Calamities, which have involved our Country in a State of Misery and Ruin, from which, however, we trust it will soon emerge, by the Wisdom and Clemency of His Majesty's auspicious Government, and the Influence of prudential Laws, adapted to the Nature of the Evils we labour under; and that the People will be restored to those Privileges, in the Enjoyment whereof their former Felicity consisted.

Animated with these Hopes, we intreat your Excellencies Interposition in assuring His Majesty, that we shall glory in every Occasion of manifesting that Zeal and Affection for His Person and Government, with which Gratitude can inspire a free and joyful People.

Charles Town, June 5, 1780.

[Signed by 210 of the Principal Inhabitants.]

Admiralty-Office, July 8, 1780.

THE following is a Copy of the Articles of Capitulation on the Surrender of Fort Moultrie, referred to in, but which were omitted to be sent with, Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot's Letter of the 14th of May last, published in the Gazette Extraordinary of the 15th of last Month.

Articles of Capitulation, agreed on between Captain Charles Hudson, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Richmond, and Lieutenant-Colonel Scott, Commandant of Fort Moultrie, on the Surrender of that Fort and its Dependencies, May 7, 1780.

Article I.

THAT the Troops in Garrison shall be allowed to march out with the usual Honors of War, and to pile their Arms outside of the Gate.

Article II. That all the Officers in Garrison, as well Continental as Militia, and the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Militia, shall be considered as Prisoners at War at large on their Parole, until exchanged; and be allowed, in the mean Time, to reside with their Families and Friends, Charles Town excepted, as it is at present under Siege.

Article III. That the Continental and Militia Officers be permitted to wear their Side Arms.

Article IV. That the Slaves and other Property of every Individual in Garrison be secured to their respective Owners: That all such Slaves in Garrison, belonging to Persons out of it, be secured to their respective Owners in such Manner as may be agreed upon between Captain Hudson and the Commanding Officer of the Fort.

Article V. All Property, Slaves, &c. to be secured to each Individual of the Garrison; such as is lodged in the Fort, for Security or otherwise, belonging to Individuals, not of the Garrison, to be delivered up.

Article VI. That the Sick have every necessary Accommodation, and all the Continental private Soldiers be treated in a humane Manner, and not rigorously confined; every Humanity to be shewn to both Sick and Well.

Article VII. The Fort, Artillery, Arms, Ammunition and Stores, of all Kinds, to be delivered up to such Officers and Guard as Captain Hudson shall think proper to send for the Purpose.

Article VIII. The Garrison to march out of the Fort, and pile their Arms early this Morning, in Front of the British Forces, who will be drawn up before the Entrance of the Fort on the Occasion.

Signed
Charles Hudson,
William Scott, Lieut. Col.
1st Reg. and Commandant
of Fort Moultrie.

A Copy,
Mariot Arbuthnot.

St. James's, July 8.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Mr. Daniel Rose, Preacher of the Gospel, to the Church and Parish of Dingwall, in the Presbytery of Dingwall and County of Ross, vacant by the Death of Mr. Adam Rose, late Minister thereof.

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Pringle, Advocate, to be Sheriff Depute of the Shires or Sherifdoms of Stirling and Clackmannan, in the Room of Mr. Alexander Abercromby, who has resigned.

Naples, May 30. Their Sicilian Majesties and the whole Court returned to this Capital on Saturday last.

The King has appointed the Marquis de Caraccioli to be Vice-Roy of Sicily.

Friends into Danger, when any Doubt could remain of their Success; so now, that that is certain, he trusts that One and All will heartily join, and, by a general Concurrence, give Effect to such necessary Measures for that Purpose as, from Time to Time, may be pointed out to them. And they may rest assured, that every Means will be used to avoid giving them any Trouble that may not be necessary to secure to them Peace, Liberty, and Prosperity.

In order to attain these happy Ends, it is the Duty of all Men, who wish well to themselves and their Country, to be ready at a Moment, with their Arms, to regain their just Rights, and support the free Constitution of their Forefathers, under which we all increased and prospered.

Those who have Families will form a Militia to remain at Home, and occasionally to assemble in their own Districts, when required, under Officers of their own chusing, for the Maintenance of Peace and good Order. Those who have no Families, and can conveniently be spared for a Time, it is hoped will cheerfully assist His Majesty's Troops in driving their Rebel Oppressors, and all the Miseries of War, far from the Province.

For this Purpose it is necessary that the young Men be ready to assemble when required, and serve with the King's Troops for any Six Months of the ensuing Twelve that may be found requisite, under proper Regulations. They may choose Officers to each Company to command them, and will be allowed, when on Service, Pay, Ammunition, and Provisions, in the same Manner as the Troops. When they join the Army, each Man will be furnished with a Certificate, declaring, that he is only engaged to serve as a Militia Man for the Time specified; that he is not to be marched beyond North Carolina and Georgia, and that when the Time is out, he is freed from all Claims whatever of Military Service, except the common and usual Militia Duty where he lives.

He will then have paid his Debt to his Country, and be entitled to enjoy undisturbed that Peace, Liberty and Property at Home, which he had contributed to secure.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

By his Excellency Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, General and Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces within the Colonies lying on the Atlantick Ocean, from Nova Scotia to West Florida inclusive.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas notwithstanding the gracious Offers, which have been made to receive to His Majesty's Peace and Protection, with Pardon and Oblivion for their past Offences, all those his deluded and infatuated Subjects, who should return to their Duty and a due Obedience to the Laws; yet there are some wicked and desperate Men, who, regardless of the Ruin and Misery in which the Country will be involved, are still endeavouring to support the Flame of Rebellion, and, under Pretence of Authority derived from the late usurped Legislatures, are attempting by enormous Fines, grievous Imprisonments, and sanguinary Punishments, to compel His Majesty's faithful and unwilling Subjects to take up Arms against His Authority and Government; and it is therefore become necessary, as well for the Protection of the loyal Subjects, as to procure the Establishment of Peace and good Government in the Country, to prevent, by the Terror of Example, such enormous Offences being committed in Future; I have therefore thought fit to issue this my Proclamation to declare, that if

any Person shall hereafter appear in Arms in order to prevent the Establishment of His Majesty's Government in this Country, or shall, under any Pretence or Authority whatsoever, attempt to compel any other Person or Persons to do so, or who shall hinder or intimidate, or attempt to hinder or intimidate, the King's faithful and loyal Subjects from joining His Forces, or otherwise performing those Duties their Allegiance requires, such Person or Persons so offending shall be treated with that Severity so hardened and criminal an Obstinacy will deserve, and his or their Estates will be immediately seized in order to be confiscated. And for the Encouragement of the King's faithful and peaceable Subjects, I do again assure them, that they shall meet with effectual Countenance, Protection and Support; and whenever the Situation of the Country will permit of the Restoration of Civil Government and Peace, they will, by the Commissioners appointed by His Majesty for that Purpose, be restored to the full Possession of that Liberty in their Persons and Property, which they had before experienced under the British Government. And that so desirable an Event may be the more speedily accomplished, I do hereby, in His Majesty's Name, require and command all Persons whatever to be aiding and assisting to His Forces, whenever they shall be required, in order to extirpate the Rebellion, and thereby restore Peace and Prosperity to this, at present, desolated and distracted Country.

Given under my Hand, at Head Quarters in Charles Town, the 22d Day of May, 1780.

(Signed) H. CLINTON.

By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) Nathaniel Philips,
Assisting Secretary.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

By his Excellency Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, General and Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces within the Colonies lying on the Atlantic Ocean, from Nova Scotia to West Florida inclusive, &c. &c. &c.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas after the Arrival of His Majesty's Forces under my Command in this Province in February last, Numbers of Persons were made Prisoners by the Army, or voluntarily surrendered themselves as such, and such Persons were afterwards dismissed on their respective Paroles; And whereas since the Surrender of Charles Town, and the Defeats and Dispersion of the Rebel Forces, it is become unnecessary that such Paroles should be any longer observed; and it is fit and proper that all Persons should take an active Part in settling and securing His Majesty's Government, and delivering the Country from that Anarchy which for some Time past hath prevailed; I do therefore issue this my Proclamation to declare, that all the Inhabitants of this Province who are now Prisoners upon Parole and were not in the Military Line, (those who were in Fort Moultrie and Charles Town at the Times of their Capitulation and Surrender, or were then in actual Confinement, excepted) that from and after the Twentieth Day of June instant, they are freed and exempted from all such Paroles, and may hold themselves as restored to all the Rights and Duties belonging to Citizens and Inhabitants. And all Persons under the Description before mentioned, who shall afterwards neglect to return to their Allegiance, and to His Majesty's Government, will be considered

General Post-Office, June 29, 1780.

CHARLES Town in South Carolina being restored to the King's Possession, the direct Intercourse between Great Britain and the Southern Provinces of North America through that Town will be renewed, and a Packet will sail every Month from Falmouth, as formerly. The first Mail will be dispatched from this Office on the 5th of July next, being the first Wednesday in the Month.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, Sec.

Excise Office, London, July 5, 1780.

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. at their Court Room in Old Broad-Street, London, on Thursday the 27th and Friday the 28th of July, 1780, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, Several Parcels of condemned Black and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted, Chocolate, Cocoa Nuts, Brandy, Rum, and Geneva, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the said Office on Saturday the 22d of July; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouse at Porters Key near the Custom-House, on Monday the 24th and Wednesday the 26th of July, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning on each Day till Two in the Afternoon, and on the first Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

South Sea House, July 8, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House, on Thursday the 27th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock, for the Half Year ending the 5th of this Month.

Pay-Office, Horse Guards, July 7, 1780.

THE Right Hon. the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half-Pay to be issued to all the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces, from the 25th of December, 1779, to the 24th of June, 1780; also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of His Majesty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards to the same Time: Notice is hereby declared, that on Monday next the 10th Instant, Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly.

Robert Randall.

July 7, 1780.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Heart of Oak, who were actually on Board at taking the Danae French Frigates, a Brig (Name unknown) and the Maria Anne, on the 13th of May, 1779, (in Company with several other of His Majesty's Ships) that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prizes, on Tuesday the 11th of July instant, at the Fountain Tavern, Plymouth Dock. The Shares not demanded at the Time of Payment on Board the said Ship will be recalled, at the Fountain Tavern, Plymouth Dock, the first Tuesday in every Month for Three Years from such Time.

Broderick Hartwell, jun. Agent.

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Thomas Lancaster and James Slade, of Bread-street, Haberdashers, was dissolved by mutual Consent the 24th of June last.

Tho. Lancaster.
Ja. Slade.

London, July 5, 1780.

Notice is hereby given; that the Partnership between Thomas Goodall and William Curtis, under the Firm of Thomas Goodall and Co. of Winchester-yard, Dealers in Coals, Charcoal, &c. was mutually dissolved on the 24th Day of June last. All Persons who have any Demand upon the said Partnership are desired to send the same to the said Thomas Goodall, who continues to carry on the Business.

Tho. Goodall.
Wm. Curtis.

London, July 5, 1780.

THE Partnership between Charles Wyatt and John Wyatt, of Salisbury-street, London, Merchants, was by mutual Consent dissolved on the 30th of June last. The Business is continued by the said John Wyatt, who is empowered to settle all Accounts respecting the said Partnership.

Cha. Wyatt.
John Wyatt.

Woolwich, Kent.

ALL Persons Creditors of the late Abraham Stott, of Woolwich, deceased, are desired to send in their respective Demands to Mr. James Parfit, of Woolwich aforesaid, on or before the 20th Instant, otherwise they will be excluded any Benefit. They are further to take Notice, that a Dividend of the Assets of the said Abraham Stott, deceased, in the Hands of the said Mr. Parfit, will be made on the 16th Day of August next ensuing.

To Creditors, &c.

ALL Persons having any Claims or Demands on the Estate and Effects of Thomas Thomas, late of Fowey in the County of Cornwall, Gentleman, and formerly Purser of His Majesty's Ship Captain, deceased, are desired to send in the same to James Sykes, of Crutched-friars, London, Esq; on or before the 31st Day of August next; at which Time the Executor will close his Accounts; and any Claims or Demands brought in after that Day will be precluded from any Benefit thereunder: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same to the said James Sykes, or they will be sued forthwith.

Cawthorne, June 27, 1780.

Creditors of the Rev. Mr. Bryan Allott, late of Kirkheaton; deceased, and of Mr. Valentine Henry Allott, (Second Son of the said Rev. Mr. Allott) also deceased.

ALL Persons to whom any Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money, now remain due and owing on Bond or Specialty, in which the said Bryan Allott; on or before the 9th Day of June, 1770, stood indebted, either jointly or severally; and all Persons to whom any Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money; now remain due and owing from the said Valentine Henry Allott, and in which he stood indebted on or before the said 9th Day of June, 1770, are hereby respectively desired to send a particular Account of such Debts, and how secured, to Mr. Jonathan West, of Cawthorne, near Barnsley, Yorkshire.

Such of the Creditors as neglect to send in Accounts of their Demands on or before the First Day of August next; will be excluded all Benefit secured by a Deed of Trust, dated the 9th Day of June, 1770.

The premises sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane; London, on Wednesday the 19th of July instant, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon; The Estates of Valentine Morris, Esq; of Piercefield in the County of Monmouth, situate near Chepstow in the said County. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Talbot, late of Laycock in the County of Wilts, Esq; deceased, (except those by Mortgage) are to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Raggett, late of Ripon in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 17th of July instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Unicorn Inn, being the Post-house, in Ripon, in order to attend to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting

submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing; any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Jennings, late of Chesham, London, Haberdasher, are desired to meet the Assignees, on Wednesday the 12th Instant, at Six in the Afternoon precisely, at the Paul's Head Tavern, Cateaton-street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; as also to their disposing of all or any Part of the Bankrupt's Stock in Trade, and the Lease of his House, by Private or Public Sale, as may appear to them more advantageous to the said Estate; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Hiram Heath, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-maker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 7 Days, to be computed from the 8th of July instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 15th Day of July instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Notice to the Creditors of Alexander Mitchell, of Hall-glenmuir,

THAT, upon the Application of Mess. Douglas, Heron, and Company, late Bankers in Ayr, and George Home of Branxton, their Factor and Manager, the Lords of Council and Session did, on the 21st Day of June last, sequestrate the whole Personal Estate of the said Alexander Mitchell, within the Jurisdiction of the Court of Session in Scotland; and appointed Gavin Hamilton, Writer in Mauchline, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of an Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c."

The said Gavin Hamilton, therefore, in Terms of the said Act, and an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said Alexander Mitchell, by themselves, or by their Agents properly authorized to act for them, to meet within the House of ——— Fisher, Vintner in Mauchline, on Friday the 28th Day of July instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Gavin Hamilton Factor on said sequestrated Estate, or choosing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place; all in Terms of the aforesaid Statute.

Gavin Hamilton.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Keeley, of the City of Norwich, Brandy-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21st Days of July instant, and on the 19th Day of August next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Samuel Baldry, the Maid's Head, in the Parish of St. Simon and Jude, in the said City, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Morphew and Son, Attorneys, in Norwich aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jonas Renstead, of Laxfield in the County of Suffolk, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21st Days of July instant, and on the 19th Day of August next, at Eight

of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Benjamin Probert, the King's Head, in the Parish of St. Peter of Mancroft, Norwich, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Stoughton, Attorney, in Diss, Norfolk.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Christopher Irving, late of Great Marlow in the County of Bucks, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of July instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Sun Inn, in Maidenhead, Berks, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hull, of the City of Bristol, Leather-dresser, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of July instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol; when and where the joint Creditors of William Wayne, the said William Hull, and Matthew Wayne, who have been jointly declared Bankrupts, are to come prepared to prove their respective joint Debts under the separate Commission against the said William Hull, in order to their assenting to or dissenting from the Allowance of his Certificate, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order for that Purpose.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Rowland Blount, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st Day of July instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Fleece, in Dale-street, Liverpool, as well to make an Exhibit of such Debt and Debts as have already been proved, but not exhibited to the Commissioners acting under the said Commission, as to receive Proofs of the Debts of such other of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt as have not already been proved under the same Commission; and also to sign the said Bankrupt's Certificate, in case Four Fifths in Number and Value of the said Bankrupt's Creditors proving their respective Debts under the same Commission to 20 l. and upwards, shall appear to have previously consented to the same, and manifested such Consent by their respective Signatures.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hull, of the Parish of Bedminster in the County of Somerset, Leather-seller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of July instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Taylor, late of Chatham in the County of Kent, Money-scrivener, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Taylor hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Day of July instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Cross, of the City of Bristol, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Cross hath conformed to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Day of July instant.