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St. James's, August 5.

THE following Address of the Freemen and Inhabitants of the City of Coventry, having been transmitted by the Lord Viscount Wentworth to the Lord Viscount Stormont, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Freemen and Inhabitants of the City of Coventry.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

RELIEVED from that accumulated Load of Anxiety, in which we are persuaded your Royal Bosom must have sustained no ordinary Share, whilst the Horrors of a distant Rebellion were inexpressibly heightened by the unparalleled Outrages of a domestick Insurrection; it is with the warmest Transport of Loyalty and Affection that we now present ourselves before the Throne, and congratulate your Majesty upon the signal Success wherewith Divine Providence hath been pleased to bless those seasonable and well concerted Measures of Force, which a watchful Regard for the Safety of the whole British Empire had, in either Instance, constrained its Monarch to adopt.

Should the vigorous Exertions and important Advantages, which have so gloriously distinguished the Progress of the present Campaign, fail to convince our Adversaries of the Folly of attempting to shake off their just Dependence on the Parent State, we are still ready to contribute to the utmost of our Power toward the further Prosecution of so necessary a War:— At the same Time, Sir, Humanity will not suffer us to suppress our most sanguine Wishes that the Public Tranquility may be restored by some gentler Method; that the liberal Overtures of Pardon and Protection, which your Majesty hath repeatedly vouchsafed to hold forth, may even yet obtain the desired Effect; and that a calm and compassionate Review of the Ruin and Devastation in which their past Misconduct hath involved their wretched Country, may determine the revolted Provinces to a speedy and unanimous Return to Duty and Allegiance, and dispose them to a cordial Reconciliation with Great Britain.

So shall no future Contest subsist between us, save that only commendable one, which Side of the Atlantic shall exhibit the most conspicuous Proofs of Fidelity to their Common Sovereign, of Submission to the legal Injunctions of Parliament, and of an ardent Zeal for the Preservation and Perpetuity of our most excellent Constitution.

[The above Address was signed by 888 of the Freemen and Inhabitants.]

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

St. James's, August 5.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Fraunceis, of Comb Florey in the County of Somerset. Esq; (pursuant to the Will of Francis Gwyn, of Ford Abbey in the County of Devon, Esq;) His Royal Licence and Authority, to take and use the Surname of Gwyn, and also the Arms as borne by the said Testator Francis Gwyn, (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 College of Arms.

Admiralty-Office, August 5, 1780.

SIR James Wallace, Captain of His Majesty's Ship Nonfuch, in a Letter to Mr. Stephens, dated at Falmouth the 1st instant, gives an Account, that while his Boats were employed in burning the Frigate off the Loire, as mentioned in the Gazette published last Saturday, (which proved to be the Leger, instead of the Lezard) he observed Three Sail in the N. W. making Signals to each other, to which he immediately gave Chase, and about Midnight came up with and closely engaged one of them; that after a Defence of more than Two Hours, she struck, and proved to be La Belle Poule, mounted with 32 Guns Twelve-pounders, commanded by the Chevalier Kergariou, and 275 Men; that the Captain and 24 Men were killed, the Second Captain, with several other Officers and Men, to the Amount of 50, were wounded; and that the Nonfuch had Three Men killed, and Ten wounded, Two of whom have since died.

The Frigates which were in Company, but separated, were

L'Amable, of 32 Guns, Eight-pounders.
La Rosinolle, of 20 Guns, Six-pounders.

War-Office, August 5, 1780.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain William Courtney Cruttenden, of 1st Foot Guards, is appointed to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Evelyn Anderfon.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Sir James Duff to be Captain of a Company, vice Nicholas Bayly.

Ditto, Ensign Honourable Charles Monson to be Lieutenant, vice Sir James Duffe.

Ditto, Ensign William Dick to be Adjutant, vice Sir James Duffe.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Evelyn Anderfon, of 15th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice William Courtney Cruttenden.

12th Regiment of Foot, William Reed, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Presly Thornton.