

Dublin Castle, December 23, 1780.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND;

A PROCLAMATION.

BUCKINGHAM,

WHEREAS the Parliament of this Kingdom stands prorogued to Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of this Instant December; We do publish and declare that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-seventh Day of February next, 1781: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly. Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin the 16th Day of Dec. 1780.

By His Excellency's Command,
S. HAMILTON.
GOD save the KING.

Dublin-Castle, December 23, 1780.

THE Earl of Carlisle, who embarked at Holyhead at One o'Clock Yesterday, arrived safe in this Port about Five o'Clock this Evening. His Lordship was received at Landing by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commons, of the City of Dublin. The Foot Forces in Garrison lined the Streets through which his Lordship, attended by a Squadron of Dragoons, proceeded to the Castle, and the Council having been summoned to meet at Nine o'Clock, his Lordship was introduced in Form to Lord Buckingham, who received him sitting under the Canopy of State in the Presence Chamber, from whence a Procession was made to the Council Chamber, where his Lordship's Commission was read, and the Oaths administered to him; after which his Lordship having received the Sword from Lord Buckingham, the Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired, and answered by the Regiments on Duty, which were drawn up in College Green. His Excellency then repaired to the Presence Chamber, where he received the Compliments of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, upon his safe Arrival to take upon him the Government of this Kingdom.

Dublin, December 25, 1780.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant hath been pleased to appoint William Eden, Esq; to be His Principal Secretary; and on Saturday he was sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Stockholm, December 8. The King of Great Britain having been graciously pleased to nominate Thomas Wroughton, Esq; His Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, to be a Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and His Majesty being desirous that he should be knighted, and invested with the Ensigns of that Order in the most distinguished Manner, Mr. Wroughton demanded an Audience of his Swedish Majesty, in which he presented a Letter from the King his Master, desiring he would be pleased to represent His Britannick Majesty on this Occasion; to which the King of Sweden very readily consented, expressing, in the strongest Terms, his Sentiments of Friendship towards the King of Great-Britain; and having been pleased to appoint Tuesday last the 5th Instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, the Ceremony was performed as follows: Mr. Wroughton repaired to the Palace at the Hour appointed, and was received at the first Door

of the Royal Apartments by the Grand Master of the Ceremonies, who conducted him into the Great Gallery. After waiting some Time, the Folding-Doors of the Private Apartment were thrown open, and the Great Chamberlains of their Swedish Majesties, attended by several other Officers of the Court, invited him, in the King's Name, to enter. His Majesty was standing opposite to the Doors, with the Senator Count Ulric Scheffer nearest to him, and farther back the other Great Officers of the Crown. The Queen, the Duke of Sudermania, (the Dutchess was indisposed) the Duke of Ostrogothia, and the Princess Albertina, were on the King's Right Hand, and the Room filled with Gentlemen and Ladies of the first Rank. Mr. Wroughton approached his Majesty with Three Bows, and, turning to the Queen, made a respectful Bow to her Majesty. Then the King said to him, That at the Request, and in the Name of his Sovereign, he was going to invest him with the Ensigns of the Order of the Bath, (on naming the King, his Majesty took off his Hat) and ordering him to kneel down on a Velvet Cushion prepared for that Purpose; and the Sword of State being presented to his Majesty by Count Ulric Scheffer, (who officiated for his Brother, as Chancellor of the Swedish Orders) his Majesty laid it first on Mr. Wroughton's Left Shoulder, then on his Right, and on his Left again, saying, in an audible Voice, *Soyez Bon et Loyal Chevalier au Nom de Dieu.* The Ribbon and Star of the Order were then presented to his Majesty on a Crimson Velvet Cushion, by the Great Chamberlain, as Treasurer of the Swedish Orders. The King put the Ribbon over Sir Thomas Wroughton's Right Shoulder, and the Star on his Left Breast; and, being thus invested, Sir Thomas rose, and addressed a short Compliment to his Majesty, expressing his respectful Sense of the Honour he had been graciously pleased to confer on him, particularly thanking his Majesty for the Public Proof he had given of his Regard, Attention and Friendship for the King his Master, by the Splendour with which the Ceremony was conducted; to which his Majesty replied in Terms expressive of the most affectionate Friendship towards His Britannick Majesty. Sir Thomas then withdrew from the Royal Presence, the same Ceremonies being observed as at his Entrance.

General Post-Office, Dec. 9, 1780.

THERE being great Reason to suspect that the Mail containing the following Bags of Letters was Yesterday Morning stolen out of the Mail Cart between Epping and London, in its Way to this Office, viz.

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| Norwich | Lynn | Rougham |
| Thetford | Stoke | Wells |
| Cambridge | Swaffham | Fakenham |
| Bury | Saffron Walden | Holt |
| Newmarket | Bishopstortford | Dereham |
| Attleborough | Windham | Ely |
| Downham | Epping | Ongar |
| Harlow | Sawbridgeworth | |

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or shall cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby any one or more of the Persons concerned therein may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, 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,
Anth. Todd, Sec.

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