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AT the Court at St. James's, the 10th of April, 1782,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare his Grace William Henry Duke of Portland, Lieutenant-General and General Governor of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

This Day his Grace George Duke of Manchester, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Effingham, Treasurer of His Majesty's Household, the Right Honourable Peter Earl of Ludlow, Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, and the Right Honourable Sir George Yonge, Baronet, were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Francis Marquis of Carmarthen to be Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and the Right Honourable George Earl Temple to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bucks, their Lordships this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

St. James's, April 12.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of London, waited upon the King (being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household) with the following Address, which was read by James Adair, Esq; the Recorder.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Throne with Sentiments of the most sincere Loyalty and Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, and humbly to express our warmest Thanks to your Majesty, for having graciously complied with the Wishes of your People, in making a Change in your Majesty's Councils, and taking those Persons into your Confidence, who are respected by their Country for their constitutional Principles; and distinguished Abilities; and whose Endeavours, we trust, with the Blessing of Providence, will restore the Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, Union

among your People, and promote the Interest and Prosperity of all your Dominions.

Signed by Order of Court,

WILLIAM RIX.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most Gracious Answer.

*THE Assurances given Me by the City of London of their Loyalty and Attachment to My Person and Family, cannot fail of giving Me the highest Satisfaction. The Dignity of My Crown, the Union of My People, and the Interests and Prosperity of all My Dominions, must ever be the principal Objects of My Care.*

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

After which His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on the Right Honourable William Plomer, Lord Mayor of the City of London.

St. James's, April 13.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable the Earl of Tankerville, and to the Right Honourable Henry Frederick Carteret, the Office of Post-Master General.

St. James's, April 13.

**T**HE following Intelligence was this Day received from *Buffora*.

*Buffora, January 26, 1782.*

**T**HE Governor of Bombay, under Date of the 28th of October, confirms the Victory gained by General Coote over Hyder Ally of 1st of July: At that Time Sir Eyre's Army did not exceed 1500 Europeans and 7000 Seapoys, but was afterwards joined by above 5000 Men from Bengal, and was to march towards Arcot on the 14th of August.

The Dutch Settlements of Sadras, Pulicat, and Bimlipatam, with some other Places to the Northward of Madras, and Chinsura in Bengal, were in the Possession of the English. The Dutch Company's Property was given to the Captors, but the Private Property was preserved to the Owners.

February 2, 1782.

By Letters from the Governor of Bombay of the 27th of November, it appears, that General Coote had again defeated Hyder Ally in Two several Engagements, on the 27th of August and 27th of September, and had advanced very near Arcot.

February 6, 1782.

On the 4th Instant at Night the *Revenge*, Company's Frigate, arrived from Bombay with Letters down to the 22d of December, 1781, which contain the agreeable News of Hyder Ally having been driven into his own Territories; and of the Dutch Settlement of Negapatham, their principal one on the Coast of Coromandel, having surrendered to the Company's Arms.