

quences, produce to your Majesty some effectual and honorable Means of concluding the present calamitous War in North America.

Armed with the Confidence of a generous People, and aided by wise Councils, we doubt not but the future Measures of your Majesty's Government, will, under Divine Providence, prove successful; and that your Majesty will again become a Terror to your natural Enemies, and continue to be a Blessing to all those who have the Happiness to enjoy your Royal Protection. Impressed with these Sentiments, most gracious Sovereign, we anxiously look forward to a speedy Restoration of Peace, Security, and Honor, throughout all your Majesty's Dominions. Given under the Common Seal of the said Borough, and the several Gentlemen and Clergy of the same Borough have hereunto subscribed their Names, this 22d Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

By Order, *H. Atkinson*, Common Clerk.

[ Signed by 65 Persons. ]

St. James's, May 29.

*Ceremonial of the Knighthood and Investiture of Sir John Jervis, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Captain of His Majesty's Ship the Foudroyant.*

THE Knights and the Officers of the Order attended in the Privy Chamber in their Mantles, &c. and proceeded from thence, after the Levee, into the Sovereign's Presence, making the usual Reverences, in the following Order:

Gentleman Usher of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge, bearing the Scarlet Rod.

Register and Secretary of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain and Badge.

Deputy to Bath King of Arms, in the Mantle, Chain and Badge of Bath, bearing the Ribbon and Badge of the Order on a Crimson Velvet Cushion.

*Knights Companions.*

Sir George Howard.

Sir Charles Thompson, Bart.

Sir Ralph Payne.

Lord Amherst.

Then, by the Sovereign's Command, Captain Jervis was introduced into the Presence by Sir George Howard and Sir Charles Thompson, the Two Junior Knights present, preceded by the Gentleman Usher of the Order, with Reverences as before.

The Sword of State was delivered to the Sovereign by Sir Ralph Payne, the Second Knight in Seniority, and Captain Jervis, kneeling, was knighted therewith. Then Lord Amherst, the Senior Knight, presented the Ribbon and Badge to the Sovereign, and His Majesty put them over the new Knight's Right Shoulder, who, being thus invested, and having kissed His Majesty's Hand, the Procession returned to the Privy Chamber in the above Order, Sir John Jervis, the new Knight, preceding.

The Ceremony was performed in His Majesty's Closet, several Great Officers of the Court being present.

St. James's, May 29.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Henry Blackman, Esq; One of the Chief Magistrates of the Borough of Lewes, in the County of Sussex.

St. James's, June 1.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George James Cholmondeley, Esq; to be One of the Commissioners for His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, in the Room of Heneage Legge, Esq;

Also to constitute and appoint John Byng, Esq; to be One of the Commissioners for His Majesty's Stamp Duties, in the Room of George James Cholmondeley, Esq;

The King has been pleased to grant to Richard Howard, Esq; the Office of Constable or Keeper of His Majesty's Castle of Carnarvon, and also the Office of Ranger of His Majesty's Forest of Snowden in the County of Carnarvon, in the Room of William Myddelton, Esq;

Also to grant to George Caesar Hopkinson, Esq; the Office of Keeper of the Gawles in His Majesty's Forest of Dean in the County of Gloucester, and also the Office of One of the Riding Foresters and Ale-Conner in the said Forest, in the Room of John Lovett, Esq;

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 21, 1782.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Tuesday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Saturday the 1st of June, and to send for their Tickets the Monday following, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 21, 1782.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Cumberland House, May 27.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland will have a Levee on Monday next the 3d of June, at Two o'Clock.

Whitehall, June 1.

*Extract of a Letter from Major-General Medows, dated Bombay, January 7, 1782, received at the Office of the Earl of Shelburne, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, May 30.*

AS Governor Hornby acquaints me that he shall have an Opportunity of dispatching a Letter by Land Tomorrow, I have just Time to inform your Lordship of our Arrival at this Place on the 4th with the Monmouth, Hero and Isis Men of War, and about 300 of the 98th Regiment, both the Troops and Seamen in the highest Health and Spirits, and eager as their Officers to be employed. The Manilla Armed Transport is come in since, and the Rest, as we left them about Four Weeks ago in Morebat Bay, from whence I had the Honor to send your Lordship Dispatches by Major Rooke, who was to return by Alexandria, we expect and hope for every Day.

*Extracts of Letters from William Hornby, Esq; dated Bombay, the 27th and 31st of January, and received at Buffora, March 16, 1782.*

SINCE my last to you a few Days past, I have to acquaint you, that all the Armed Ships, Store-ships and Transports, except One or Two of the latter, arrived, and will sail the 30th, for the Coromandel Coast. The Latham, Oisterley, Locko, and Asia Indiamen, and One Transport, got to Mocha, where they arrived the 4th or 5th of December; they were Part of the Convoy with Captain Alms, and parted Company with him on the Coast of Arabia.

The 26th Instant I wrote you by a Dingey bound to Muscat, informing you that the Troops which I sent to reinforce Tellicherry arrived safe, and landed the 30th Ult. and Major Abingdon, with those and a Part of their former Garrison, marched out from the Brass Pagoda the 8th Instant, at Four A. M. across the Batt. Grounds to the Eastward, and passed Two of the Enemy's advanced Posts or Pickets, and got round to the Eastward of Great  
Putney