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St. James's June 4.

THIS Day being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth-Day, the same was observed at Court, where there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty on the Occasion. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there will be a Ball at Court, and Illuminations, and other public Demonstrations of Joy, throughout London and Westminster.

St. James's, June 4.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain to the following Gentlemen, and the respective Heirs Male of their Bodies lawfully begotten, viz.

John Brisco, of Crofton Place in the County of Cumberland, Esq;

Thomas Hufsey Apreece, of Washingley in the County of Huntingdon, Esq; and

The Reverend Henry Vane, Doctor in Divinity, of Long Newton in the County of Durham.

Dublin Castle, May 27, 1782.

THIS Day his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Thomas Hufsey, Esq; Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Grace to the House of Commons, signifying his Pleasure that they should immediately attend his Grace in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Grace made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT gives me the utmost Satisfaction, that the first Time I have the Occasion to address you, I find myself enabled, by the Magnanimity of the King, and the Wisdom of the Parliament of Great Britain, to assure you that immediate Attention has been paid to your Representations, and that the British Legislature have concurred in a Resolution to remove the Causes of your Discontents and jealousies, and are united in a Desire to gratify every Wish expressed in your late Address to the Throne.

If any Thing could add to the Pleasure I feel in giving you these Assurances, it is, that I can accompany them with my Congratulations on the important and decisive Victory gained by the Fleets of His Majesty over those of our common Enemy in the West Indies, and on the signal Advantage obtained by His Majesty's Arms in the Island of Ceylon, and on the Coast of Coromandel.

By the Papers which in Obedience to his Majesty's Commands I have directed to be laid before you, you will receive the most convincing Testimony of the cordial Reception which your Representations have met with from the Legislature of Great Britain; but His Majesty, whose first and most anxious Wish is to exercise His Royal Prerogative in such a Manner as may be most conducive to the Welfare of all His faithful Subjects, has further given it me in Command to assure you, of his gracious Disposition to give his Royal Assent to Acts to prevent the Suppression of Bills in the Privy Council of this Kingdom, and the Alteration of them any where, and to limit the Duration of the Act for the better Regulation and Accommodation of His Majesty's Forces in this Kingdom to the Term of Two Years.

These benevolent Intentions of His Majesty, and the Willingness of His Parliament of Great Britain to second his gracious Purposes, are unaccompanied by any Stipulation or Condition whatever. The Good Faith, the Generosity, the Honour of this Nation, afford them the surest Pledge of a corresponding Disposition on your Part to promote and perpetuate the Harmony, the Stability, and the Glory of the Empire.

On my own Part, I entertain not the least Doubt, but that the same Spirit which urged you to share the Freedom of Great Britain will confirm you in your Determination to share her Fate also,—standing and falling with the British Nation.

Dublin Castle, May 25, 1782.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Maurice Mahon, Esq; to be a Governor of the County of Roscommon.

Admiralty-Office, June 1, 1782.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, This is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, that on the 18th of last Month the Brig Lowther and Senhouse, belonging to Liverpool, bound to Cork, whereof Leonard Hinde was Master, laden with Rock Salt, Earthen Ware, &c. was stranded in Perron Perth in the County of Cornwall.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1782.

WHEREAS many Seamen have, from Time to Time, inconsiderately deserted His Majesty's Service, by leaving the Ships they belonged to, as they could find Opportunity for so doing, or, having been put on Shore Sick from His Majesty's Ships, either into Hospitals or Sick Quarters, have made so ill a Return to the Care taken for their Healths as to desert from His Majesty's Service, when so far recovered as to be able to withdraw themselves from the said Hospitals or Sick Quarters; for which Crimes they have incurred the Loss of their Wages, and are punishable with Death by a Court Martial: But my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being willing to impute such Desertion into a Rashness which most of them soon repent of, and believing that they would return to their Ships, were it not from Apprehensions of Punishment; in order therefore to remove such Apprehensions, and encourage them to return to their Duty, their Lordships do hereby declare, That if any Persons who have deserted as aforesaid shall, on or before the Thirtieth Day of June next, return to the Ships to which they did belong, or, in case those Ships are gone Abroad, enter themselves on Board some other of His Majesty's Ships, they shall not be punished in any Manner whatsoever, on Account of the Crimes they have committed in withdrawing themselves from His Majesty's Service as aforesaid, *excepting such as have been guilty of Mutiny, or any other notorious Crimes*: And, as a further Encouragement, their Lordships are pleased to declare, that such as shall so return shall have their R^s taken off, and be paid their Wages for the Ships from which they respectively deserted; but their Lordships do also think fit to declare, that all Persons under the above-mentioned Circumstances, who do not make a proper Use of the Indulgence hereby offered them, will be strictly sought after.