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AT the Court at St. James's, the 2d of April, 1783.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare the Right Honourable David Viscount Stormont Lord President of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Frederick Earl of Carlisle, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this Day administered to him, and his Lordship took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Frederick North, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, commonly called Lord North, and the Right Honourable Charles James Fox, to be His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, they were this Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Whitehall, April 5.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Grace William Henry Duke of Portland, the Right Honourable John Cavendish, commonly called Lord John Cavendish, the Right Honourable Charles Howard, commonly called Earl of Surrey, Frederick Montagu, Esq; and Sir Grey Cooper, Bart. to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable John Cavendish; commonly called Lord John Cavendish, the Offices of Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has also been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable Charles Townshend, the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

St. James's, April 5.

The following Address of the Merchants and Traders of London, has been presented to the King by Mess. Ingram, Strachan, Clay, Roberts, Sanson, and Petrie, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Merchants and Traders of London, interested in the Commerce with North America.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, Merchants and Traders of London, interested in the Commerce with North America, beg Leave to approach your Royal Preference to express the

grateful Sense we entertain of your Majesty's paternal Regard for the Welfare of your People, in having been graciously pleased to put an End to the Calamities of a War, peculiarly distressing to the Commercial Interests of your Majesty's Dominions. And although the Efforts that have been made to give to your faithful Subjects the Advantages they may have promised themselves from returning Peace have hitherto proved ineffectual; we have the fullest Confidence in your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness, that you will recommend such Measures to be adopted as may be most likely to revive the Commercial Intercourse between this Country and North America; that the Laws which may be made for the Regulation thereof, may be made with that Liberality which we conceive to be the true Policy of Commercial States, which may tend to re-establish and perpetuate perfect Harmony and Friendship between the Two Countries, and secure to the British Empire the invaluable Blessings of Peace.

That your Majesty may long be preferred to govern a free and grateful People; and that your Posterity may be for Ages the Protectors of the Commerce, and the Guardians of the Civil and Religious Liberties of this Country, is the ardent Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects,

Edward Payne
James Strachan
Thomas Dickason
Robert Barclay
Philip Sanson
Martin Petrie
Richard Prime
Samuel Athawes
Clay, Agutter, and Co.
H. Sampson.
Wakelin Welch
Champion and Dickason
John and Robert Barclay
and Co.
Dennis De Berdt
John Simpson
John Ingram
Daniel Roberts
John Shoolbred
Richard Clay
Mary Hayley
Francis Rotch
Richard Shubrick
T. H. Littler
John Bacon
Thomas Galbreath
Thomas Seamark
William Grove and Co.
Withers and Buchanan
George Jackson, jun.
E. F. Lawrence

Smith, Nath, Kemble,
and Travers
Thomas Knight
Alexander Anderson and
Co.
Charles De Grave
Jones and Boak
Story, Alderson, and
Co.
John Motteux and Co.
Robert Pulsford
Alexander Donaldson
George Cawthorn
Hargreaves and Wilkin-
son.
Kirkman, Holmes, and
Co.
Chris. Splidt
George Service
Peter Langton
Alexander Chorley
Jof. Bland
Thomas Weston and Son
Dowling and Brett
William Bonham
Bewickes and Mourgue
Samuel Waterman
Charles and James Gil-
christ
Edmund Halliday
Sam. Vaughan and Son
Robert

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