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Westminster, November 11, 1783.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most Gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IHAVE the Satisfaction to inform you, that Definitive Treaties of Peace have been concluded with the Courts of France and Spain, and with the United States of America. Preliminary Articles have been also ratified with the States General of the United Provinces. I have ordered these several Treaties to be laid before you; and am happy to add, that I have no Cause to doubt but that all those Powers agree with me in My sincere Inclination to keep the Calamities of War at a great Distance.

The Objects which are to be brought under your Deliberation will sufficiently explain my Reasons for calling you together after so short a Recess. Enquiries of the utmost Importance have been long and diligently pursued, and the Fruit of them will be expected. The Situation of the East India Company will require the utmost Exertions of your Wisdom, to maintain and improve the valuable Advantages derived from Our Indian Possessions, and to promote and secure the Happiness of the Native Inhabitants of those Provinces.

The Season of Peace will call upon you for an Attention to every Thing which can recruit the Strength of the Nation, after so long and so expensive a War. The Security and Increase of the Revenue, in the Manner least burthenfome to My Subjects, will be amongst your first Objects. In many essential Parts it has suffered; dangerous Frauds have prevailed; and alarming Outrages have been committed. Exertions have not been wanting to repress this daring Spirit, nor Pains to enquire into its true Causes. In any Instances in which the Powers of Government may not be equal to its utmost Care and Vigilance, I have no Doubt that the Wisdom of My Parliament will provide such Remedies as may be found wanting for the Accomplishment of Purposes in which the material Interests of this Nation are so deeply concerned.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the Estimates of the Expences for the Year to be laid before you. From those you will perceive the Reduction which I have made in all the Establishments, which appear to Me to be brought as low as Prudence will admit: And you will participate with me in the Satisfaction which I feel in this Step towards the Relief of My Subjects.

At the End of a War some Part of its Weight must inevitably be borne for a Time. I feel for the Burthens of My People: But I rely on that Fortitude, which has hitherto supported this Nation under many Difficulties, for their bearing those which the present Exigencies require, and which are so necessary for the full Support of National Credit.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

In many Respects our Situation is new; your Counsel will provide what is called for by that Situation, and your Wisdom will give Permanence to whatever has been found beneficial by the Experience of Ages. In your Deliberations you will preserve that Temper of Moderation which the Importance of the Objects demands, and will, I have no Doubt, produce; and I am sure that you are unanimous in your Desire to direct all those Deliberations to the Honor of My Crown, the Safety of My Dominions, and the Prosperity of My People.

Cumberland House, November 6.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland will have a Levée on Friday the 14th Instant, at Two o'Clock.

Whitehall, November 11.

The King has been pleased to promote the Reverend Richard Kaye, Doctor of Laws, Sub Almoner and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty, to the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln, void by the Death of the Reverend Doctor Richard Cull, late Dean thereof; and also to the Residuary's Place in the said Cathedral Church, which was in the Possession of the said late Dean.

The King has been pleased to appoint George Payne, Esq; to be His Majesty's Consul General in all the Dominions of the Emperor of Morocco,

London, November 10.

On Saturday last Robert Peckham, Esq; Lord-Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall; when the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges, adorned with Streamers and Pendants, to Westminster, and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the new Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed; and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black Fryars, and from thence in Coaches with the usual Solemnity to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided; at which were present some of the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, the Judges, several of the Foreign Ministers, and many other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

ERRATUM. In the Introduction to the Address to His Majesty from the Freeholders of the County of Inverness, inserted in last Saturday's Gazette, which should have been printed as follows:

Whitehall, November 8.

The following Address from the Freeholders of the County of Inverness, has been presented to the King by the Honourable Archibald Fraser, Representative in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

