

Confidence of the Nation on Account of their Integrity, their Public Virtues, and their useful Services to their Country, our sincere and ardent Prayer is, that upright and able Men of your Majesty's Choice may ever surround your Throne, and assist in your Councils.

Signed in our Name and by our Appointment, at Linlithgow, the 24th Day of February, 1784.

Rosebery, Prefes.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Council, Traders and Citizens of the Burgh of Ayr, has been presented to the King by Sir Archibald Edmonstone, Bart. Representative in Parliament for the said Burrough, 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 Provost, Magistrates, Council, Traders and Citizens of His ancient and loyal Burgh of Ayr, in Common Hall assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WITH the warmest Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family and Government, deeply impressed with a Sense of your paternal Affection to all your Subjects, and unremitting Attention to their just Privileges; we, at the present alarming Crisis, feel ourselves called upon in the most forcible Manner, to join our grateful Voice to that of our other Fellow Subjects, who have so seasonably acknowledged your Majesty's truly constitutional and patriotic Exertions, in dismissing from your Councils those Men, who, upon the Annihilation of Chartered Privileges and Publick Faith, would assume the Government of this Country, and deprive the Crown of that undoubted and invaluable Prerogative of appointing its own Servants.

We would fondly hope there is still that Degree of Knowledge and Virtue remaining among your loyal Subjects, as will enable your Majesty to select a Ministry capable of retrieving the Dignity of this enfeebled and distracted Country; and we beg Leave to express our fullest Confidence, that the God in whom you trust will direct your Majesty to the Faithful of the Land, whose Plans of Economy and Government will insure lasting Happiness to your Majesty's Empire.

Signed in our Name and Presence, and by our Appointment, and the Common Seal of the Burgh appended hereto, by

Wil. Campbell Fairfield, Provost.

Ayr, February 26, 1784.

* * Several other Addresses have been presented to His Majesty, but are omitted for Want of Room.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 5th of March, 1784,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Robert Howell Vaughan, of Havod Owen, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Merioneth, in the room of David Roberts, of Blaen-yddol, Esq;

Carlton-House, March 6.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will not have a Levee until the First Saturday in April.

Dublin Castle, February 24.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Orde to be his Chief Secretary.

Dublin Castle, February 24.

This Day Richard Earl of Mornington, and Thomas Orde, Esq; were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable

Privy Council in this Kingdom, and took Places at the Board accordingly.

St. James's, March 6, 1784.

WHEREAS on Monday the 9th of last Month, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, as John Harrison, Head Supervisor of the Riding Officers in the Service of the Customs at Scarborough, was, in the Execution of his Duty, attending upon the Sands within the Harbour, in Company with other Officers of the Customs and Excise, to look after any Person or Persons who might be concerned in the landing or carrying away any Sort of Prohibited or Uncustomed Goods, he received a Ball discharged from a Gun or Pistol, which went through his Great Coat, and through that Part of his Under Coat, where his Pocket was, and hitting on the Right Hand Side against his Powder Flask (in his Coat Pocket) which is Brass covered with Leather, though it dented the Flask, was thereby repelled, but gave a great Shock to the said Harrison, who then heard the Report of a Gun or Pistol.

That on Mr. Harrison's receiving the Ball so discharged, he took out his Pistol, and, with a Dragoon who was in Company with him, immediately advanced to the Place from whence the Gun or Pistol was supposed to be fired, but could not find any Person there, or any Fire Arms.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in this atrocious Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders (except the Person who actually fired) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the Person who actually fired on the Officer as aforesaid, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

William Stiles, Secretary.

Custom-House, London, March 1, 1784.

WHEREAS the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs have received sundry Letters, some of which are signed, "Impartial," and others, "An Impartial Friend to the Revenue," stating, that Frauds are committed in one of the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, highly prejudicial to the Revenue as well as to the fair Trader;

The Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that if the Writer of the said Letters will make himself known to their Secretary, he may be assured that every Attention will be paid to any Information he may give, by which the Revenue can be benefited; and that his Name will be kept secret.

Wm. Stiles, Secretary.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 18th of March, 1784, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2 and 4 Casks each.

SUGARS, &c.

H. T. B.

12 1 2 Barbadoes.

— 12 Ginger, ditto.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 16th, Wednesday the 17th, and Thursday the 18th of March.

East-India House, February 18, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 12th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 16th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 3d of May next.

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