

Gratitude for the Endeavours your Majesty has been graciously pleased to employ for uniting in the Public Service those who appear to be best qualified to form an efficient, firm, extended Administration, entitled to the Confidence of your People, and calculated to put an End to the unhappy Divisions which have so fatally postponed and obstructed the Public Business, at a Period of such pressing Emergency.

Attached to no Party, our ardent Wish is for the Happiness and Prosperity of your Majesty's Reign, and for the Establishment of such a strong and stable Government as shall put an End to those unhappy Divisions which have filled the Minds of your faithful Subjects with the most serious Alarm; and while we sincerely lament that your Majesty's Endeavours have hitherto been ineffectual in promoting that Union which you have called for, and which the House of Commons have pointed out, we beg Leave humbly to express to your Majesty the just Sense we entertain of your Regard to the Welfare of your Kingdoms, in being graciously pleased to prevent still greater Inconvenience to the Public Affairs, by declining to vacate the essential Offices of executive Government, until such Union can be effected upon fair and equal Terms. And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our firmest Support in the just Exercise of every Prerogative intrusted to your Majesty by our excellent Constitution.

That your Majesty may long reign in the Hearts of a free, happy, and united People, is the fervent Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Glasgow.

Signed and sealed with the Common Seal of the City, in their Presence, and by their Appointment, at Glasgow, the 9th Day of March, 1784.

Pat. Colquhoun, Provost.

Admiralty-Office, March 18, 1784.

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 4th Instant, the Ship Françoise Josephim, whereof Jean Francois Dufour was Master, bound from Marseilles to Havre de Grace, in a thick Fog went on Shore in the Port of Penzance, and was totally lost; but that all the Men belonging to her were saved.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, March 16, 1784.

WHEREAS the King's Cellar, near to the Custom-house Warehouse, in the Port of Lyme, in the County of Dorset, was, on the 27th of December last, early in the Morning, broke open by some Person or Persons unknown, who feloniously took and carried away Seven Casks of Brandy and Geneva, which had been seized and deposited therein by Way of Security:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover one or more of his Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds, over and above the Reward of Twenty Guineas already offered, to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be

discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction.

William Stiles, Secretary.

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.

Office of American Claims, Lincoln's-inn-fields, March 15, 1784.

THE Commissioners for enquiring into the Losses and Services of American Loyalists give Notice, for the Information of all whom it may concern, That they are prohibited, by the Act of Parliament, from receiving any Claims after the 25th Day of this Month; such Persons therefore as intend to avail themselves of the Benefit of the Act must lodge their Memorials at this Office on or before that Day.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
John Forster, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, March 8, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 30th of April next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

London, March 17, 1784.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 7th