

been presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility,  
Grand Jury, Clergy and Freeholders of the  
County of Cork.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Grand Jury, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Cork, assembled at Autumn Assizes, 1786, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with our warmest Congratulations on your Majesty's providential Deliverance from the late horrid Attempt upon your Royal Person.

We beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty, that we consider it as not less our Duty than we feel it to be our Inclination to testify, upon every Occasion, our firmest Attachment to your Royal Person and Government; and we can never sufficiently acknowledge how much we owe that Providence which has preserved to us a Life so dear and valuable to your Majesty's faithful Subjects.

Truly sensible, from uninterrupted Experience, of the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign, and considering, as inseparably connected, the Continuance of your Majesty's Life, the Happiness of your Subjects, and the Prosperity of your Kingdoms, we look with the greatest Horror and Alarm at the execrable Design which threatened to deprive us of the best of Kings.

Your Majesty's happy Deliverance affords a striking Proof that exalted Virtue is the Care of Heaven, and inspires a pleasing Hope and anxious Wish that the same Providence may continue to your Majesty a long and happy Reign over a dutiful, loyal and affectionate People.

[ Signed by 56 Persons. ]

*Dublin Castle, October 26, 1786.*

Yesterday being the Anniversary of His Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, in the Morning the Flag was displayed on Bedford Tower, at Noon the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired Three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn up in the Royal Square at the Barracks. In the Evening a Play was given by Order of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

*Commission signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland; dated October 4, 1786.*

Lieutenant Duncan Mac Donald, from the 73d Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant in the 15th Regiment of Foot, vice Field, exchanged.

Amicable Society's Office, Serjeants-inn, Fleet Street,  
October 20, 1786.

**A** General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants-inn, Fleet-street, on Thursday the 16th Day of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

Whitehall, October 27, 1786.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday Evening the 12th of October instant, between Nine and Ten o'Clock, at Mr. Thomas Massett, Ship Surveyor of Union-street, Deptford, was walking Home from Rotherhithe, he was met by a Man near the Black Horse Alehouse, in the Lower Road, in the the Parish of St. Paul, Deptford, who said to Mr. Massett, "Damn your Eyes now I'll shoot you," and immediately fired a Pistol (as is supposed) and shot Mr. Massett in the Belly, of which Wound he died the next Day; and that as no Attempt was made to rob Mr. Massett, it is probable that the Villain maliciously lay in Wait for the sole Purpose of murdering him.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in this most inhuman Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually fired) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

SYDNEY.

General Post-Office, November 2, 1786.

**J**AMES DOBSON, a Messenger employed in the Penny Post-Office, who stands charged with Felony, absconded from his Lodgings at No. 3, Slater's-buildings, Angel-alley, Bishopsgate Without, on Tuesday Evening the 31st past, along with his Wife.

The said James Dobson is about 21 Years of Age, Five Feet Seven Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, is very near sighted, and speaks thick; he wears his own black Hair in Curls behind, has a large Scar under his Chin, and another on the Top of his Head.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict him, or cause him to be apprehended and convicted, will receive a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Post-Master General,  
Anth. Todd, Sec.

General Post-Office, October 28, 1786.

**T**HE Post-Boy bringing the Mail from Haslemere to this Office last Night, was stop'd on Milford-Heath, within Three Miles of Godalmin, about Half past Nine o'Clock, by a Person on Foot, dressed in a round Frock, who presented a Pistol to the Boy, and obliged him to dismount from his Horse. The Robber mounted the Horse, and rode off with the Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters for London, viz.

Arundel,  
Midhurst,  
Petworth;

Haslemere,  
Steyning,  
Shoreham.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,  
Anthony Todd, Sec.