

read in open Court immediately before the Charge is given. And We do hereby further charge and command every Minister, in his respective Parish Church or Chapel, to read, or cause to be read, this Our Proclamation, at least Four Times in every Year, immediately after Divine Service; and to incite and stir up their respective Auditors to the Practice of Piety and Virtue, and the avoiding of all Immorality and Profaneness. And to the End that all Vice and Debauchery may be prevented, and Religion and Virtue practised by all Officers, Private Soldiers, Mariners and others, who are employed in Our Service by Sea and Land, We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our Commanders and Officers whatsoever, that they do take Care to avoid all Profaneness, Debauchery and other Immoralities, and that, by their own good and virtuous Lives and Conversation, they do set good Examples to all such as are under their Care and Authority, and likewise take Care of and inspect the Behaviour of all such as are under them, and punish all those who shall be guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, as they will be answerable for the ill Consequences of their Neglect herein.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, in the Twenty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the KING.

St. James's, June 5.

YESTERDAY being the Anniversary of the King's Birth-day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty on the Occasion. In the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and Illuminations, and other public Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

Whitehall, June 5.

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. Donald Maclean to the Church and Parish of the Small Isles in the Presbitery of Sky, void by the Death of the Rev. Malcolm Macleasket.

The King has been pleased to approve of the Appointment of the Rev. James Leslie to be Assistant and Successor to the Rev. Alexander Leslie, as Minister of Fordoun, in the Presbitery of Mearns, and County of Kincardine.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, June 5, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will not be any Drawing-Room at St. James's till Thursday the 21st Instant.

Dublin Castle, May 26, 1787.

Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, granting the Deanry of His Majesty's Metropolitan Church of St. Patrick, Cashel, to the Rev. Joseph Palmer, A. M.

Constantinople, April 25.

In the Interval between the 10th and 14th ult. Nine Accidents of the Plague have happened here, besides some others in the following Days of last Month. But for the last Twenty Days all Symptoms of that Contagion have happily disappeared. Malignant Fevers however prevail to a great Degree, in this Residence, owing to the Continuation of cold and damp Weather.

Stockholm, May 3.

Last Saturday being the Anniversary of the Installation of the Order of the Seraphim, his Swedish Majesty, accompanied by the Knights of that and the other Orders, went in Procession to the Royal Cha-

pel, where Count Charles Emil Lowenhaupt and Baron Duval were knighted and invested with the Star of the Seraphim. This Ceremony being over, the King held an extraordinary Chapter, in which he conferred the Little Crois of the Order of the Polar Star upon Monf. Franc, formerly Chief Secretary in the Foreign Department, and Monf. Fixel, the Swedish Resident at Hamburg.

Kiew, May 3.

This Morning the Empress, after hearing Divine Service at the Cathedral, will embark with her Suite on Board the Fleet of Gallies, consisting of Fifty Vessels of different Sizes, which have been prepared for her Reception, and the Accommodation of her Imperial Majesty's numerous Attendants, and will proceed upon her Voyage down the Dnieper. The Empress continues in perfect Health and Spirits; and Yesterday the Anniversary of her Imperial Majesty's Birth-Day was celebrated here with every Kind of Festivity of which the Place would admit.

Vienna, May 16.

By an Austrian Courier who arrived two Days ago from Kiew, we hear that the Emperor was in perfect Health at Brody on the 7th Instant, and was to set out on the following Day for Cheron.

Whitehall, June 4, 1787.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night of the 30th of May last, the Dwelling-House of Charles Lechmere, Esq; in Northumberland-court, in the Strand, was burglariously broken and entered, by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown; and that the several Bank Notes and India Bonds under-mentioned were stolen thereout; viz. Bank Notes No. 145 and 146, payable to Ab. Newland, for 500l. each, dated May 25, 1787, and signed, J Greenway; No. 7362, 7365, and 7366, also payable to Ab. Newland, for 50l. each, dated May 25, 1787, and signed, W. Gardner; India Bonds, No. A. 5156, C. 6965; and A. 5857, for 100l. each, the Interest on which has been paid up to Lady-Day last:—

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Burglary and Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who first broke and entered the said Dwelling-House) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, the Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is before excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by me

Cha. Lechmere.

Whitehall, May 25, 1787.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Morning of the 14th Instant, a Smuggling Cutter belonging to Looe, in Cornwall, John Clements, Master, was taken by the Crew of a Boat belonging to His Majesty's Cutter the Pigny, in Cemas Bay, in the Isle of Anglesea, after a Skirmish in which a Seaman on Board the said Boat was killed, and that the Captain of the Cutter and Six Men made their Escape.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons who were on Board the said Smuggling Cutter, (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murder) who will discover his Accomplices therein, so that they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do hereby promise