

stitutions and disturb the Peace of most of the other Nations in Europe. We are fully sensible, that in consequence of the Declaration of War by the National Convention of France against Great Britain, and by the Acts of Hostility in which they have been engaged, your Majesty, with the Approbation of Parliament, was necessarily led to take vigorous Measures for repressing their Ambition and defeating their unjust Enterprizes.

Though some of the People under our Care were deluded by the dangerous Principles which were industriously propagated, we can assure your Majesty, that the great Body of the Members of this National Church continues strongly attached to your Majesty's Person and Government, and ardently desirous of the Success of those Measures which, with the Blessing of Providence, may transmit our excellent Constitution unimpaired to the latest Posterity.

Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to express, by the Lord High Commissioner, the Sense which you entertain of the Boldness and Zeal with which the Ministers of the Church of Scotland manifested their Loyalty upon a late trying Occasion; a Mark of your Royal Approbation, which we received with profound Respect, and which affords us the most entire Satisfaction, because we are conscious that it is not misplaced.

Attached by the Genius of Presbyterian Government to good Order, no less than to Freedom, we have employed all our Influence in counteracting the Tendency of the seditious Writings which were assiduously circulated, and in warning the People committed to our Care against the busy Efforts of designing or deluded Men. In the true Spirit of those Principles which our Fathers, in former Seasons of Danger and Alarm, strenuously asserted, we shall continue to cherish in the Minds of the People, Loyalty to our gracious Sovereign, Veneration for the British Constitution, and Obedience to the Laws: And; having nothing so much at Heart as the Glory of God, the Honour of your Majesty, and the Support of your Government, we trust that while we approve ourselves the dutiful Servants of the Prince of Peace, we shall enjoy the Continuance of your Royal Protection, and the good Opinion of all the true Friends of their Country.

While we congratulate your Majesty upon the Check which, under Divine Providence, has already been given to the alarming Progress of our Enemies, we offer our earnest Supplications, that the God of Battles may continue to bless your Fleets and Armies with Success, and may bring the present War to a speedy and happy Termination: That mutual Love and Confidence may ever subsist between your Majesty and your Subjects, and that a Race of Kings of your Royal Line, Lovers of Religion, Liberty and their Country, may always sway the Sceptre over these Lands, are the fervent Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient
and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders, met in this
National Assembly of the Church of
Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our
Appointment, by

Thomas Hardy, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 18, 1793.

Whitehall, May 25.

The King has been pleased to grant to John Timms, of Stoke, near Clare, in the County of Suffolk, Esq; and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take the Names of Hervey and Elwes in Addition to the Surname of Timms, and also to bear the Arms of Elwes with those of Timms, which he is desirous of doing out of grateful Respect to the Memory of his Kinman, the late Sir Hervey Elwes, of Stoke aforesaid, Baronet, deceased, to the Estates lately possessed by whom he has succeeded by virtue of Family Entail; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office: And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 21, 1793.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Tuesday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Saturday the 1st of June, and to send for their Tickets on Monday the 3d of June, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball after Two o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 21, 1793.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, that is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, May 25, 1793.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received from any Person or Persons willing to supply Bread, Wood, Straw and Forage consisting of Hay and Oats, for the Use of His Majesty's Troops to be encamped this Summer, for each or all of the Districts undermentioned, to be delivered at or near the following Places:

EASTERN DISTRICT, Warley, Danbury, Harwich and Yarmouth;

SOUTHERN DISTRICT, Water Down near Tunbridge Wells, and Brighton;

WESTERN DISTRICT, Near Plymouth;

Which Proposals are to be delivered, sealed up, at the Office of the Comptrollers of the Accounts of the Army, Horse Guards, Whitehall, on or before Wednesday the 5th Day of June next, where farther Particulars may be known.

Admiralty-Office, May 18, 1793.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by His Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain