

Settlement, or the Territories or Dependencies thereof, from any Part of His Majesty's Dominions, shall be subject to any Duty.

And it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that no Goods, Wares or Merchandize, the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of the Countries to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, be imported into the said Settlement, or the Territories or Dependencies thereof, except by the United Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies; and that no such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, be permitted to be exported from thence, except for Sea Stores only, or by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, or by their Licence.

But it is His Majesty's Pleasure that nothing in this Order contained shall extend to prevent Ships or Vessels employed in the Southern Whale Fishery from carrying on the same in such and the same Manner as might have been done if this Order had not been made.

And it is also His Majesty's Pleasure, that no Arms or Artillery, Gunpowder or Ammunition, of any Sort, be allowed to be imported into the said Settlement, or the Territories or Dependencies thereof, except by the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, or by Licence from His Majesty.

And it is His Majesty's further Pleasure, that the Trade and Commerce to and from the said Settlement, and the Territories and Dependencies thereof, shall be subject to such of the Laws of Trade and Navigation as would have affected the same if this Order had not been made, except so far as such Laws are contrary to this present Order.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, January 11, 1797.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of London, waited upon His Majesty (being introduced by the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household) with the following Address, which was read by Sir John William Rose, the Recorder.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council

assembled, beg Leave to approach the Throne, most humbly to thank your Majesty for your gracious Communication to both Houses of Parliament of the Measures adopted by your Majesty on the recent Manifesto of the Court of Madrid, abruptly declaratory of an unprovoked War with Great Britain.

Your Majesty's faithful Citizens of London sincerely lament that your Majesty's Endeavours to preserve Peace with Spain, and to adjust all Matters in Discussion with that Court by an amicable Negotiation, have been rendered ineffectual, and the Calamities of War thus unavoidably extended.

Nevertheless, relying on the Justice of your Majesty's Cause, the Resources of the Country, the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, and the Bravery of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, we doubt not that, under the Protection of Divine Providence, your Majesty will be able to repel this unprovoked Aggression, to subdue all your Enemies, and finally to obtain the Blessings of Peace, to secure the Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, and to advance the Prosperity of these Kingdoms.

Signed, by Order of Court,

WILLIAM RIX.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

I Receive with great Satisfaction this loyal Address from My City of London.

I sincerely lament the Failure of My Endeavours to preserve Peace with Spain: But, from the Justice of My Cause, the experienced Valour of My Fleets and Armies, and the spirited and generous Exertions of the Nation at large, I trust, under the Protection of the Divine Providence, that this Aggression will be effectually repelled; and that the Blessings of Peace will be restored, upon Terms consistent with the Honour of My Crown, and with the Security and Interests of My People.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

After which His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on William Herne, Esq; Alderman.

Whitehall, January 14.

THE following Address has been presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants and Visitors of the City of Bath, feel it our Duty, at this momentous Crisis, which has fully disclosed the extravagant Ambition of our Enemies, in their Designs to subvert the Liberties of Europe, and the Power and Independence of this Country in particular, and when they have audaciously attempted an Invasion of the Sister Kingdom, to renew our Professions of Attachment to your Royal Person, and to the Constitution under which we have the Happiness to live.

We humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we have Hearts to feel and Understandings to comprehend the paternal Care and benevolent Principles which have influenced your Majesty's recent Endeavours to restore Peace to these Realms, and to

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