

Whitehall, May 23. 1797.

THE following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

THE gracious Letter, with which your Majesty hath been pleased to honor this Meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, was received with the Respect and Gratitude due to so distinguished a Mark of your Royal Favour.

The strong Sense which your Majesty condescends to express of the Benefits derived by our Fellow Subjects from the successive Meetings of our General Assembly; your Majesty's renewed Testimony to the Uprightness and Wisdom of our Proceedings; and the Assurance of your Majesty's continued Favour and Protection, afford us very powerful Motives to persevere in our Exertions for the Interests of Religion and Virtue, and in the most affectionate Loyalty to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government.

The warm Attachment of the Earl of Leven and Melville to the Interests of Religion and good Government, his affectionate Regard to the Church of Scotland, his amiable Character and exemplary Conduct in private Life, with the many eminent Qualifications for the high and important Trust which have recommended him to your Majesty's repeated Choice as the Representative of your Royal Person, render the Re-appointment of him so acceptable to us, that we receive it as a peculiar Mark of your Royal Favour to this Assembly.

Your Majesty's Royal Donation, for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge and of the Principles of the Reformed Religion in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, we, with all Thankfulness, receive as a continued Proof of your Majesty's paternal Attention to the best Interests of your Subjects; and it shall be our Endeavour to apply it with Wisdom and Fidelity in promoting the valuable and pious Purpose for which it is designed.

Deeply impressed with your Majesty's serious and earnest Recommendation, and sensible how much the Prosperity and Happiness of the People under our Care depend on their devout Regard to Almighty God, and their strict Obedience to the Laws and established Authorities of their Country, we shall bestow an unremitting Attention on the great Objects for which we are assembled, and shall diligently apply every Means in our Power for checking the Growth of Impiety and Vice, and for cherishing and strengthening the Principles of Religion and good Order.

Always mindful of the Importance of the Trusts committed to us, and of the intimate Connection betwixt our faithful Discharge of these Trusts and the best Interests of the Church which we represent, we shall study to deserve your Majesty's Approbation; and we rely with entire Confidence on your Royal Determination to maintain the Church of Scotland, as by Law established, in the full and free Enjoyment of all its Rights and Privileges.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, may protect your Royal Person, direct your Councils, prolong your Days,

and prosper your Administration: That the Divine Favour may ever attend your Royal Consort, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; and that, after reigning long on Earth with Wisdom and Felicity over a free, loyal and happy People, you may ascend to those Realms where pious and virtuous Princes inherit an unfading Crown, are the earnest 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 General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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

(Signed) John Adamson, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 20, 1797.

Admiralty-Office, April 19, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Tuesday the 30th Day of May next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen,
September 15, 1795.

THE Appointment of Surgeons to His Majesty's Ships and Vessels being vested in the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen; it is the Direction of the said Commissioners, that all Surgeons, not at this Time employed in the Service, do forthwith give Notice here of their Place of Abode, and that they continue to do the same as often as they shall change their Places of Abode. It is also desired that all Surgeons, as well those employed as unemployed, do transmit to this Office a List of the Ships they have served in, and their Stations, specifying the Time they respectively belonged to each.

London, May 18, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Ship Unicorn, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Crembout Dutch East Indiaman, on the 28th of August, 1795, in Company with His Majesty's Ships Diamond and Seahorse, that there will be paid to them their Proportion of the Second Payment of 20,000l. arising from the said Capture, on Board, on Wednesday next, the 24th Instant; and, if not in Port, immediately on the Ship's Arrival; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at No. 4, Chatham-Place, Watworth, the first Saturday in every Month for Three Years to come.

John S. Ancrum, of London, Emeric Vidal, of Cork, Agents.

THE Partnership between Richardson and May, and Richardson, May and Nolan, is dissolved this Day by mutual Consent: All Debts due by these Partnerships will be paid by Mr. Nolan, No. 109, Grafton-Street, to whom it is requested that all Persons indebted to those Partnerships may pay their Accounts.

N. Richardson.
Francis May.
Pat. Nolan.