

portant Trust with which he is now invested, render the Re-Appointment of him to represent your Royal Person peculiarly acceptable to this Assembly.

Your Royal Donation for propagating Christian Knowledge in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, we receive as a continued Proof of your Majesty's paternal Concern for the spiritual as well as temporal Interests of your Subjects; and we shall study, by a wise and faithful Application of it, to promote the pious and benevolent Purpose for which it is granted.

We rely, with perfect Confidence, on the fresh Assurance of your Majesty's Determination to maintain and preserve the Church of Scotland in the complete Enjoyment of all its just Rights and Privileges. Deeply affected with the impressive Charge of our Sovereign, who, with paternal Affection, solemnly adjures us to reflect upon our sacred Obligations, we pledge ourselves to your Majesty that, through the help of God, we will, both conjointly and individually, fulfill all those various Duties, which the Well-being of the Establishment and the Interests of Civil Society and Religion, do; at this awful Moment, so forcibly demand.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may long preserve your sacred Person, direct your Councils, and crown your Undertakings with abundant Success; that he may bless our most gracious Queen; the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family; that there may never be wanting One of your Royal House to sit on the Throne of these Kingdoms to latest Ages; and that, after a long, useful, and happy Reign, you may exchange an Earthly, for a Heavenly Crown, are and shall be the sincere 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

*William Taylor*, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 22, 1798.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Leven.*]

*Whitehall, June 9, 1798.*

The King has been pleased to grant to Frederick Bigg, of Gerard Street, in the Parish of St. Anne, Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Issue, by Elizabeth his Wife, only Daughter and Heir of Richard Gullston, formerly of Wydiall, in the County of Hertford, Esq; but late of Clandon, in the County of Surrey, deceased, may assume and take the Surname of Gullston only, and bear the Arms of Gullston; 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.

*Whitehall, June 7, 1798.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Joseph Wilson, of Alfreton in the County of Derby, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 4, 1798.*

Notice is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's till Thursday the 21st Instant, nor any Levees, on Fridays, till further Orders.

*Dublin-Castle, June 5, 1798.*

Yesterday being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth-Day, 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; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy throughout the City.

*War Office, Dublin-Castle, June 4, 1798.*

Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of this Kingdom, for constituting and appointing the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in this Kingdom for the Time being, together with James Lord Baron Tyrawly, the Honorable Ponsonby Moore, Frederick Trench, Esq; the Honorable Henry Pomeroy, John Townsend, Esq; Sir Hugh O'Reilly, Bart. and the Honorable Arthur Cole Hamilton, in the room of the Honorable William Cockayne and William Arthur Crosbie, Esq; resigned, and Major-General John Francis Cradock, Quarter-Master-General, to be Commissioners and Overseers of the Barracks, &c. in this Kingdom.

#### EARL HOWE'S VICTORY.

**T**HE Subscribers present at a General Meeting held this Day by public Advertisement, having taken into Consideration the State of the Fund arising from the Subscription for the Purpose of relieving the Sufferers in the Action under Admiral Earl Howe, find the Balance to be as follows, viz.

In the Hands of Sir William Forbes and Co. Edinburgh, . . . . .	£ 247 13 3
In the Hands of the Committee, . . . . .	1900 0 0

And as no Claim remains unsatisfied, and as none in future can be admitted, agreeably to the Resolution of the General Meeting of the 16th of November last;

Resolved, that the Balance remaining in the Hands of the Committee be paid over to the Committee appointed for the Distribution of the Money collected for the Relief of the Sufferers in the memorable Action fought under Earl St. Vincent against the Spaniards, on the 14th of February, 1797.

Resolved, That the Balance of the Sum collected in Scotland and remaining in the Hands of Sir William Forbes and Co. at Edinburgh, be left to the Disposal of the Committee appointed at Edinburgh.

Resolved, That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held on Thursday next, the 14th Instant, at this Office, at Twelve o'Clock precisely, to confirm the foregoing Resolutions.

John Julius Angerstein, Chairman.

Merchants Seaman's Office,

June 7, 1798.

Exchequer Bill-Office, June 6, 1798.

**T**HE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have given Directions for paying off such Exchequer Bills, issued pursuant to an Act of the present Session of Parliament "for raising a further  
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