

the British Arms in the Cause of Liberty, and to sue for a safe, honourable and lasting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal the Second Day of November, 1759.

The following Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Irvine, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Irvine, in Council Assembled.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects beg Leave, with Hearts full of Joy, to offer our most humble and sincere Congratulations, on the happy Success of your Arms by Sea and Land, and to return your Majesty our unfeigned Thanks for your paternal Care and Vigilance, in disappointing the wicked Designs of your Enemies, and securing to us the quiet Enjoyment of the Fruits of our Trade and Industry.

We have the most grateful Sense of the numerous and invaluable Blessings we enjoy under your mild and auspicious Government, and are ready to contribute whatever is in our Power to assist your Majesty in carrying on your salutary Schemes for the Peace and Safety of your Dominions, and for frustrating the threatened Invasion of these Islands by your Enemies; and no less desirous to be put in a Condition of defending ourselves, in case the Enemy shall attempt to land on this open and important Part of the Coast, or destroy the Shipping in our Harbours, which the Want and Disuse of Arms and Ammunition, renders us at present incapable of.

Permit us, therefore, to lay before your Majesty, the defenceless State of the whole Frith of Clyde, of which the Trade is so beneficial to Thousands of your faithful Subjects; and with the greatest Humility to pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to give such Orders for Security of our Coasts, and of the Shipping in our Harbours, and for putting the Inhabitants of this Burgh in a Condition to defend themselves, as your Majesty in your great Wisdom shall judge necessary.

That your Majesty's precious Life may be prolonged to govern a happy People; that your Arms may continue to be blessed with uninterrupted Success against all your Enemies; and that these Nations may always have one of your illustrious Race to reign over them, is, and shall be the constant Prayer of your Majesty's most humble, most dutiful, and most loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of your Burgh of Irvine.

Signed, by our Appointment, and in our Presence, by
Charles Hamilton, Prov.

St. James's, November 8.

This Day about Noon His Majesty, and the rest of the Royal Family, came from Kensington to reside here for the Winter.

St. James's, November 10.

This Day being the Anniversary of the King's Birth Day, there was a numerous and brilliant Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty on that Occasion. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired, and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

London, November 9.

Yesterday Sir Thomas Chitty, Knt. Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall; when the Chair, and other Ensigns of Mayoralty, were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending, and from thence proceeded in the City

Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges; adorned with Streamers and Pennants, to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the new Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black Fryers, and from thence in Coaches, with the usual Solemnity, to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided; at which were present the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, the Judges; and other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

November 8, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that they have made an Agreement with the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to circulate Exchequer Bills, made forth, or to be made forth, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament for that purpose now in force, for one Year computed from the 5th Day of August 1759, to the 5th Day of August 1760.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Equivalent House, November 7, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 19th Day of December next, and continue so till Wednesday the 9th of January next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due the 5th of January next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the said 9th Day of January next, and afterwards every Wednesday from Eleven in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secretary.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Port Burgoyne, will be held at their Office, in Queen's Yard, Whitehall, on Thursday the 15th of November Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship Company of His Majesty's Ships Mercury and Experiment, who were actually on board at taking the Providence, a French Prize, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the above Prize and her Cargo, as follows, the Mercury on her Arrival at Portsmouth, and the Experiment on the 12th of December next, at the House of Humphrey Cotes, Esq; in St. Martin's Lane. The Share, not then demanded will be paid there the first Thursday in every Month during three Years after.

Tuesday the 6th Day of November, in the 33d Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, 1759, Between Joseph Arny, John Cookson, Matthew Bell, and Ralph Carr, Plaintiffs; Mathew Read, John Thornton, John Cornwall, and William Dods, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiffs humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, it is ordered that the Defendant William Dods do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 10th Day of December next.

TO be sold together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, on the 3d Day of December next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, All the real and leasehold Estates of John Bance, late of Challow in the County of Berks, Esq; and also of the City of London, Merchant, deceased, situate at and near Challow aforesaid, and elsewhere, in the County of Berks; Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to several Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on the 2th of December next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, in Six separate Lots, Six Messuages with the Appurtenances, situate in the Abbey Green and St. James's Street near the Abbey Green, in the City of Bath, held upon Lease for Lives, being Part of the

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