

**A**T the Court at *Carleton-House*, the 25th Day of *October* 1760.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty being this Day present in Council was pleased to make the following Declaration, viz.

**T**HE Loss that I and the Nation have sustained by the Death of the King my Grandfather would have been severely felt at any Time, but coming at so critical a Juncture, and so unexpected, it is by many Circumstances augmented, and the Weight now falling upon me much encreased; I feel my own Insufficiency to support it as I wish; but animated by the tenderest Affection for this my native Country, and depending on the Advice, Experience and Abilities of your Lordships, on the Support and Assistance of every honest Man, I enter with Cheerfulness into this arduous Situation, and shall make it the Business of my Life to promote, in every Thing, the Glory and Happiness of these Kingdoms, to preserve and strengthen both the Constitution in Church and State; and as I mount the Throne in the Midst of an Expensive, but just and Necessary War, I shall endeavour to prosecute it in the Manner the most likely to bring on an Honourable and Lasting Peace, in Concert with my Allies.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble Request to His Majesty, that this His Majesty's most gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made Publick; which His Majesty was pleased to Order accordingly.

*F. Vernon.*

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The KING's most Excellent Majesty,

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland,	Viscount Falmouth,
Archbishop of Canterbury,	Viscount Barrington,
Duke of Leeds,	Viscount Ligonier,
Duke of Newcastle,	Lord Anson,
Earl of Holderness,	Lord Mansfield,
Earl of Cholmondeley,	Mr. Vice Chamberlain,
Earl Waldegrave,	Mr. Secretary Pitt,
Earl Gower,	Henry Fox, Esq;
	Sir Thomas Robinson.

His Majesty, at His first coming into the Council, was this Day pleased to declare, that understanding that the Law requires He should, at His Accession to the Crown, take and subscribe the Oath relating to the Security of the Church of Scotland, He was now ready to do it this first Opportunity; which His Majesty was graciously pleased to do according to the Forms used by the Law of Scotland, and subscribed two Instruments thereof in the Presence of the Lords of the Council, who witnessed the same; and His Majesty was pleased to order, that one of the said Instruments be transmitted to the Court of Session to be recorded in the Books of Sederunt, and afterwards to be forthwith lodged in the Publick Register of Scotland. And that the other of them remain among the Records of the Council, and be entered in the Council Book.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 9, 1760.

Notice is hereby given, that in Pursuance of the Directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the 32d Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entituled an Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and ef-

fectual Manning His Majesty's Navy, and for the prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War; a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 30th of October next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Notice is also hereby given, that for the Future an Admiralty Session will be held in the several Months of March and October in every Year, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament.

*Pb. Stephens.*

Salop, September 24, 1760.

Whereas an Act passed last Session of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of these Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in Pursuance of the Directions of the former Acts: And whereas at the Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Salop, this Day held at the Talbot Inn in this Town, a sufficient Number of Gentlemen qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia for the said County, did not appear, nor give in their Names for that Purpose: In order therefore that the Militia Acts may the more effectually be carried into Execution, His Majesty's said Lieutenant doth hereby give Notice, that another Meeting will be held at the Place aforesaid, on Tuesday the 28th of October next: And likewise desires that all Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia for the said County, and willing to accept Commissions, will attend the said Meeting, or deliver, or cause to be delivered, their Names in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or such Person as shall be appointed to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

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Navy-Office, October 13, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Tuesday the 28th Instant, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale, at his Office in His Majesty's Dock Yard at Plymouth, Several Parcels of old Stores, consisting of Junk, Paper Stuff, Bolt-Rope Clenches, old Hammaces, Boats Coverings, Ground Toes, Bushel Iron, &c. lying in the said Yard; where such Persons, as are willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them, at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Stores, all Persons, who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose: Unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy-Office, October 23, 1760.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July to the 31st of December 1759, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 10th of November