

The following Address of the Freeholders and Heretors of the County of Peebles, has been presented to the Queen by John Dickson, Esq; their Representative in Parliament; Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Freeholders and Heretors of the County of Peebles.

May it please your Majesty,
WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, sincerely congratulate your Majesty on your safe Arrival in these Kingdoms, and your happy Marriage to our most Gracious Sovereign.

The many noble Endowments your Majesty possesses, in such an eminent Degree, justly entitles your Majesty to our highest Regard and Respect; but we want Words to express our deep Sense of Gratitude and Affection we owe to your Majesty, for the Addition of Happiness your Majesty has given to the best of Kings.

May your Majesty's mutual Happiness be as permanent and lasting, as the Joy, this happy Union gives, is universal; and that one of your Royal Defendants may ever fill the Throne of these Kingdoms, with equal Dignity, to the End of the World, are the earnest Wishes of your Majesty's most faithful Subjects.

Signed at Peebles, the Eighth Day of December, 1761, in Presence and by Appointment of the Meeting.
John Hay, Præses.

Magdebourg, Dec. 15. Letters of the 7th Instant, from Strehlen, give an Account of a Plot formed to surprize the King of Prussia in his Quarters; the Particulars of which are as follow:

A Silesian Gentleman, of the Name of Wargotsch, who has an Estate near Strehlen, came often to the Prussian Camp, where he was well received by the King of Prussia, and by the Officers. He informed himself, with great Exactness, of every Thing that passed in the Army, and particularly, of the Disposition made of the Troops in their Quarters of Cantonment; and, as the Country thereabout was well known to him, he formed a Project of surprizing his Prussian Majesty, in the Night of the 1st of December, which was to have been executed in this Manner: A small Body of resolute Cavalry were to penetrate, in the Night, into the Suburbs of Strehlen, where his Prussian Majesty lodged, to which they were immediately to set Fire; and, during the Confusion that this must necessarily occasion, to endeavour to seize and carry off the King of Prussia, which Wargotsch thought was very practicable, as the Quarters were, at that Time, but slightly guarded.

The whole Affair is reported to have been accidentally discovered by one of Wargotsch's own Servants, who had often been employed to carry Letters to a Popish Priest, in a neighbouring Village. These Letters were directed to an Austrian Lieutenant Colonel, and the Priest had the Care of transmitting them. The Servant, observing, when his Master gave him the last Letter, that he was uncommonly anxious about the safe Delivery of it, and appeared, to be in great Agitation of Mind, began to suspect that he was employed in a dangerous Service; however, he took the Letter, and promised to deliver it, as usual; but, instead of that, carried it directly to Strehlen, where he put it into the Hands of Monsieur de Crusenmark, the Adjutant General, who immediately sent out two small Parties of Dragons to seize Wargotsch and the Priest, who were both made Prisoners, but escaped afterwards. The Trial of Wargotsch, who has been cited to

appear, is actually carrying on before the Tribunal called the Ober Ampt, in Breslaw.

Hague, Dec. 25. We have no News from any Part, except from Saxony, that both Prince Henry's and Marshal Daun's Armies were gone into Winter Quarters. The Fate of Colberg was still undecided.

St. James's, December 19, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, about a Month ago, the Bones of a Man were dug up in a Garden, in *Ashby de la Zouch*, in the County of Leicester, late in the Possession of Richard Springthorpe, which appeared to have been those of a middle-sized Young Man, from the Admeasurement of them, and from the Teeth being all perfectly sound, and not one missing in the Skull; that, from some Flesh appearing on the said Bones, it is imagined the Man had been buried but a few Years; and, as no Person was missing in the Neighbourhood, it is supposed to have been a Stranger that was murdered: His Majesty, therefore, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, any Person or Persons, concerned in the said Murder, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person, who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Crime, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, Richard Yenn, and Thomas Knight, Church Wardens of *Ashby de la Zouch*, aforesaid, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by them, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Criminals.

Richard Yenn.

Thomas Knight.

December 29, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that the first General Meeting, for the ensuing Year, of His Majesty's Deputy Lieutenants of the North Riding of the County of York, for Executing the Laws relating to the Militia, will be held at the House of *Mrs. Varsity*, in Richmond, in the said Riding, on Tuesday the 12th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, being the second Tuesday of that Month, as the Act of Parliament directs.

HOLDERNESSE.

Northumberland House, December 26, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenantcy of the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, will be held on Tuesday the 12th of January next, (being the second Tuesday in January) at the Town Hall in Newcastle upon Tyne, to proceed in the Execution of the Militia Laws, according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Cambridge, December 28, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that the first General Meeting, for the Year ensuing, of His Majesty's Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Cambridge, for Executing the Laws relating to the Militia, will be held at the Rose Tavern in Cambridge, on Tuesday the 12th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

James Day, Clerk of the General Meetings.

A General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants, of the County of Buckingham, is appointed to be held at *Aylesbury*, on the second Tuesday in January next, by Order of the Earl Temple, Lord Lieutenant.

Benj. Ashwell, Clerk of the General Meetings.