

And permit us, Great Sir, at the same Time, to congratulate your Majesty on the late glorious Success of your Arms, in the Reduction of the Havannah. A Conquest no less important, from the many Advantages which result from its Situation, than from the Conviction which it imprints on your Majesty's Enemies, in the very Commencement of the War, how much it is their Interest to keep Peace with your Majesty: A Conquest, which from the Manner in which it has been acquired, reflects the highest Honour on the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, the Conduct of your Commanders, and the Intrepidity of your Fleets and Armies.

To these we add our fervent Prayers, That your Majesty may long reign over a free, loyal and brave People: That his Royal Highness the Prince, formed by the great Example and Precepts of a Patriot King, may prove a Blessing to your Majesty and your Subjects; and that a continued Series of Success may attend your Majesty's Arms, till your Enemies shall be compelled to accept such a Peace as your Majesty shall think consistent with the true Dignity and Honour of your Crown, and the future Safety and Well-being of your Kingdoms.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Tolsey in the said Borough, the Fourteenth Day of October, in the Second Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Barons of the County of Inverness, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*  
YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Barons of the County of Inverness, deeply interested at every Blessing that attends your Royal Person, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with their unfeigned Congratulations on the Birth of a Prince, and the Recovery of the Queen: Events that, while they add to the domestic Happiness of our Sovereign, open the most pleasing Expectations to the happiest People.

May the same Providence, which has so signally prospered your Majesty's glorious Reign, not only preserve His Royal Highness, but also endue him with such Virtues and Abilities, as will enable him to be a glorious Instrument of Happiness to these Nations, and, in the Fulness of Time, to transmit entire to Posterity, those Blessings we enjoy under the Government of your Majesty's most August House.

Signed at Inverness, in Presence and by Appointment of the Meeting, this 7th of October, 1762.  
*Normand Macleod, Preses.*

*Admiralty Office, November 5.*

His Majesty's Sloop the Martin, commanded by Captain Caldwell, is arrived at Spithead, with le Hercule, a French Privatier Cutter of Two Carriage and Six Swivel Guns, and Nineteen Men, belonging to Boulogne, which she took the 2d Instant off Cape le Hogue.

Captain Vance, of His Majesty's Ship the Arethusa, has also brought into Plymouth the Amicitie, a French Privatier of Eighteen Guns and Seventy-seven Men, which he took off Cape Ortegale.

*Admiralty Office, November 5.*

Captain Bethell, of His Majesty's Ship the Phoenix, in his Letter dated the 24th past, at Sea, gives an Account of his having taken, on the 20th, after a Chase of Six Hours, the Opale, a French Frigate of Twenty-four Guns, and Two Hundred and Fifty Men, in her Passage to Europe. The said Frigate is arrived at Falmouth in her Way to Plymouth.

*Admiralty Office, November 6.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Thomas Stanhope, Knt. and the Honourable Augustus

John Hervey, to be Colonels in His Majesty's Marine Forces, in the Room of Sir Piercy Brett, Knt. and the Honourable Augustus Keppel, appointed Flag Officers.

His Majesty has been also pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Officers in His Marine Forces, viz.

Comp.	Captains.
92	Henry Fletcher, Esq;
106	John Barclay, Esq;
105	John Graham, Esq;

	First Lieutenants.
11	Richard Bishop, Gent.
24	Leeson Paterfon, Gent.
35	Bartholomew Williams, Gent.
61	John France, Gent.
109	Thomas Ogilvie, Gent.
103	Edward Egerton, Gent.
67	James Watson, Gent.
129	James Nicholson, Gent.
41	Coslet Waring, Gent.
84	Morgan Jones Lewis, Gent.

	Second Lieutenants.
3	Thomas Bate, Gent.
6	Vevers, Gent.
9	Joseph Dugdale, Gent.
19	Isaac Potter, Gent.
20	Robert Cary, Gent.
26	David Boswell, Gent.
38	William Blake, Gent.
49	John Swainston, Gent.
55	Hamer, Gent.
65	Leveridge Parratt, Gent.
70	O Brien Bellingham, Gent.
115	William Burchard, Gent.
119	John Inghram Edge, Gent.
126	Jonas Mathews, Gent.
131	John Wade, Gent.

St. James's, November 4, 1762.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That William Appleby, of Market Place, in the City of Durham, Wine Merchant, did, at different Times, in the Month of August last, receive two Threatening Letters, (both having the London Post-mark on them,) written in the Words and Letters following, and directed as hereunder, viz.

" To

" Mr. Apelby  
" Wine Merchant  
" Durham

" North

These.

" Master Apebie

" We desier You and Your Muder to agree to  
" Our pairposelle and dam both Your Bloods if  
" You do not do as We command You to lay 5.  
" hundred Pounds behind the Door with comes out  
" of Your Garden to the Rever and sa nothing to  
" no bodde Dam Ye and We command You to  
" let't be fetcht by a Young Man that We shall have  
" redy againt 28 of September, at Nine at Night  
" Stand stript naked at bottom of Your Garden or  
" Dam You els We will set Fire to Your Cattle dam  
" You if You do not Obey Our Orders Dam Your  
" Bloods We will blow Your Brains out Dam You  
" Dam Ye We grant You a great favour to lett  
" You have so much Time to confider of it Dam  
" You Vilain We will sett fire to Your Hous You  
" are a dame face Son of a Bitch".

" W. E. J. R. W. M. R. G".

" To,

" Mr. Apelby  
" Wine Merchant  
" In Market Place  
" Durham.

" Sir

" I thought You a Son of B t-h D<sup>m</sup> Blood if  
" do not kill You as You go to Your Cattle You Son

