

sincere Thanks, for your most excellent Speech from the Throne; and we beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency, on your Appointment to the Government of this Kingdom.

We are inexpressibly happy, that our past Conduct has met with His Majesty's Approbation; and we flatter ourselves, that, by our future Proceedings, we shall not forfeit that Regard which His Majesty has so graciously condescended to honour us with.

We beg Leave to express our Satisfaction, that the Situation of public affairs will permit so very considerable a Diminution of the Public Expences; and that your Excellency is appointed to the Government of this Kingdom, at so happy a Period; and we assure your Excellency we shall most cheerfully grant such Supplies as shall be necessary for the Support of His Majesty's Government, and shall give all proper Attention to the Reduction of the National Debt.

The Rifings of the lower People, mentioned by your Excellency, gives us the utmost Concern; they deserve and shall have our closest Attention; and we are fully sensible that no Means can serve more effectually to prevent those Disorders for the future, than the Encouragement of such Institutions as tend to impress on the Minds of the lower Order of People, early Habits of Industry, and true Ideas of Religion.

As we are fully persuaded that your Excellency will, upon all Occasions be ready to forward the growing Prosperity of this very improveable Country; so we shall, on our Parts, be solicitous to demonstrate to the World, that we cannot more effectually serve our own Interests, than by endeavouring, through the whole Course of our Proceedings, to contribute to the Honour, the Ease and Permanency of your Excellency's Administration.

E. Sterling, } Cler. Dom. Com.
H. Alcock, }

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

Gentlemen,

I Am extremely thankful for this very obliging Address; the favourable Opinion you are pleased to conceive of my Intentions at the Commencement of my Administration, will, I flatter myself, be confirmed in the Course and by the Conclusion of it. It will be my chief Endeavour to merit your Approbation by my own Conduct, and faithfully to represent to His Majesty, the Loyalty and the Affection of your's: Opportunities of doing this Act of Justice, so honourable to you, and so pleasing to me, I persuade myself will very frequently occur; and you may rest assured, they shall be always very readily embraced, and improved to the utmost Advantage.

Florence, October 8. The Duke of Braganza arrived here Yesterday with a very numerous Retinue. Last Week the Pope went to Castel Gondolfo, as usual at this Season.

Bonn, October 13. The 11th the Elector of Cologne returned hither from Arenberg; and Yesterday was complimented on his Arrival by the Nobility, Officers, and the several Courts of Judicature. The same Day Mr. Cresener, His Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to his Electoral Highness, had his first Audience, to which he was conducted in the Court Equipages.

St. James's, October 21.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Guerchy, Ambassador in Ordinary from France;
And Count de la Marmora, Envoy-Extraordinary

from Sardinia, had Private Audiences of His Majesty, to deliver their Credentials.

To which they were introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Costrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, October 8, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Tuesday, the Fourth Day of this Instant, between the Hours of One and Two o'Clock in the Morning, the House of Miss Hamersley's, upon the Park Hill, in New Windsor, was broke into by some Person or Persons unknown; that a Man came into the Room where the said Miss Hamersley lay, and demanded their Money, and took from them their pockets, in which their Money and Keys were; that their said Pockets were afterwards found in Windsor Little Park, with their Keys and other Things; but, that their Money, and a Shagreen Case of Instruments, were gone; and that the said Person or Persons had married Mary Holland, the Maid-Servant of the said House, in her Room, by tying a small Line, like a Jack Line, round her Neck very tight, which caused her to His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery and Murder, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, as also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, to any One of them (except the Person who actually committed the said Robbery) who shall discover him, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Robbery, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as above excepted) upon the Conviction of a Person or Persons of the Criminals.

DUNK HALIFAX.

General Excise-Office, London, October 6, 1763.

Whereas many Persons, who own, use, have, or keep, Quantities of Silver Plate chargeable with the Duty granted by an Act of Parliament made in the 20th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, have neglected to renew their Notices, and to make true Entries in Writing of the Number of Ounces of such Plate, and to pay the Duty due for the same according to the Directions of the said Act, although Application hath been made to them for that Purpose, by the Direction of the Commissioners of Excise: These are therefore to give Notice, that if they do not comply with the Directions of the said Act, and pay the Duties due for their Plate at the proper Offices appointed to receive the same, within 40 Days from the Date hereof, the said Commissioners will think themselves obliged, without further Notice, to order Bills to be filed against them in the Court of Exchequer, to enforce the Payment of the said Duties.

Likewise Notice is hereby given to all Persons who own, use, have, or keep Silver Plate chargeable with the said Duty, and who have never made any Entry of the same, that they are liable to be prosecuted for their Neglect thereof.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-hill, on Thursday the 10th Day of November next, at Three in the Afternoon.

N. B. The Election of Directors for the Year ensuing, by Ballotting, will be held at the Office, on the Three preceding Days, from Nine in the Forenoon, to Six in the Afternoon.

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