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*Westminster, November 30.*

**H**IS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most Gracious Speech.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

**I**T gives Me much Concern, that I am obliged, at the Opening of this Parliament, to inform you, That a most daring Spirit of Resistance and Disobedience to the Law still unhappily prevails in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, and has, in divers Parts of it, broke forth in fresh Violences of a very criminal Nature. These Proceedings have been countenanced and encouraged in other of My Colonies, and unwarrantable Attempts have been made to obstruct the Commerce of this Kingdom, by unlawful Combinations. I have taken such Measures, and given such Orders, as I judged most proper and effectual for carrying into Execution the Laws which were passed in the last Session of the late Parliament, for the Protection and Security of the Commerce of My Subjects, and for the Restoring and Preserving Peace, Order, and good Government, in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay; and you may depend upon My firm and stedfast Resolution to withstand every Attempt to weaken or impair the Supreme Authority of this Legislature over all the Dominions of My Crown; the Maintenance of which I consider as essential to the Liberty, the Safety, and the Welfare, of the British Empire; assuring Myself, that, while I act upon the Principles, I shall never fail to receive your Assistance and Support.

I have the greatest Satisfaction in being able to inform you, That a Treaty of Peace is concluded between Russia and the Porte. By this happy Event, the Troubles which have so long prevailed in one Part of Europe are composed, and the general Tranquillity rendered complete. It shall be My constant Aim and Endeavour to prevent the Breaking out of fresh Disturbances; and I cannot but flatter Myself I shall succeed, as I continue to receive the strongest Assurances from other Powers of their being equally desirous to preserve the Peace.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I have ordered the proper Estimates for the Service of the ensuing Year to be laid before you; and I doubt not but that, in this House of Commons, I shall meet with the same affectionate Confidence, and the same Proofs of Zeal and Attachment to my Person and Government, which I have always, during the Course of My Reign, received from My faithful Commons.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

Let Me particularly recommend to you, at this Time, to proceed with Temper in your Deliberations, and with Unanimity, in your Resolutions. Let my People, in every Part of my Dominions, be taught by your Example, to have a due Reverence for the Laws, and a just Sense of the Blessings, of Our excellent Constitution. They may be assured that, on My Part, I have nothing so much at Heart as the real Prosperity and lasting Happiness of all My Subjects.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

*Escurial, November 10.* The 4th of this Month, being his Catholick Majesty's Name-Day, was observed here as a Great Gala, and celebrated by a numerous Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, who came thither from Madrid on the Occasion.

*St. James's, December 3.*

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Promotion of George Lewis Jones, D. D. to the Bishoprick of Kilmorc, vacant by the Death of the Right Reverend Dr. Deanison Cumberland, late Bishop thereof.

*Admiralty-Office, November 29, 1774.*

**P**URSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 25th Instant the Ship Romain, of Bayonne, of the Burthen of about One Hundred Tons, whereof Jean Larré was Master, bound from Bayonne to Hull, laden with Linseed, was driven on Shore on the Beach near Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk.

Information hath likewise been sent to this Office, of the Ship Sarah, of Hull, whereof William Hefsey was Master, from Rotterdam, laden with Geneva and other Articles, having on the same Day struck on the Main at Caister in the said County.

*Ph. Stephens.*

*Bank of England, December 3, 1774.*

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday the 8th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

*Victualling-Office, December 2, 1774.*

**T**HE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 13th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions and Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Cork in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office, at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Cork.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 13th of January next.

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MILITIA.**

*East Retford, November 21, 1774.*

**W**HEREAS there is a Want of Officers in the said Militia; all Persons who are willing and qualified to serve therein are desired to send their Names to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, the Lord Lieutenant, at his Seat at Clumber in the said County, or to his Grace at the Exchequer, London, or, in his Grace's Absence, to the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be held in January next, at Nottingham, Newark, or Retford, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

By Order,

John Hurst, Clerk of the Lieutenantcy and General Meetings.

