

or to any of His Majesty's Colonies in North America, (except the Colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, The Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia) or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena; provided that the Owners of such Ships and Vessels do make Oath, on the Entry of such Ships and Vessels, of the due Destination thereof to the Place for which such Ships and Vessels shall be so entered to clear out as aforesaid, and do give Security by Bond to the proper Officers of the Customs, at the Port at which such Ships and Vessels shall enter and clear out, with two other able and sufficient Securities, in treble the Value of the Cargo of such Provisions, for the Performance of the Conditions therein specified, and do thereby engage that such Ships and Vessels shall proceed under Convoy of one of His Majesty's Ships, and shall not desert their Convoy on their Voyage; and likewise to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of such Bond, from the proper Officer of the Customs at the Port to which such Ships or Vessels shall go, Certificates of their having delivered their Cargoes at the Places for which they shall have been entered; and no such Bonds or Securities shall be delivered up before the Production of such Certificates. And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, That the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ship or Vessel actually retained or employed in His Majesty's Service, nor to any Ship or Vessel which shall be laden by the especial Order, and under the Directions, of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Provisions for the Use of His Majesty's Fleets and Armies—And His Excellency Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, is to give the necessary Directions for causing the said Embargo to be strictly observed in that Kingdom.

G. Chetwynd.

St. James's, October 25.

THIS Day being the Anniversary of the King's Accession to the Throne, who entered into the Seventeenth Year of His Reign, there was a numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty's upon the Occasion. At One o'Clock the Guns in the Park, and at the Tower, were fired; and in the Evening there were Illuminations, and other Public Demonstrations of Joy, in London and Westminster.

Stockholm, October 11. The College of *La Chambre* has just published a Permission for entering several Foreign Manufactures hitherto prohibited, together with some Alterations, in the Custom-House Tariff. This Regulation is to take Place in the Beginning of next Year. The most considerable Articles permitted to be entered are Paduasoy, Satin, and Taffeta, but only plain and of one Colour; with this Distinction likewise, that such as are brought from the East Indies in Swedish Vessels pay less Duty than from other Places; Smyrna and Levant Carpets; fine white Linnen Cloths without Distinction from what Place they are brought; Wax Candles; Burgundy and Champaign Wines; all Kinds of Spanish Wine; and Arrack. The most considerable Alterations in the Tariff are with regard to Salt, and several Kinds of Fruit, the Duties of which are greatly lowered.

Hamburg, October 11. On the 9th Instant her Serene Highness the Reigning Duchess of Mecklenbourg-Schwerin set out on her Return to Ludwigslust, after a Residence of near two Months in this City.

St. James's, October 26.

The King has been pleased to nominate and appoint James Earl of March to be First Commissioner of Police in Scotland, in the Room of the Right Honourable Charles Lord Cathcart, deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Earl of Breadalbane to be Vice-Admiral of Scotland, in the Room of James Earl of March.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint

to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Surry, and also to be Custos Rotulorum for the said County, in the Room of the Right Honourable Richard Lord Onslow, deceased.

The King has been pleased to confirm the Election of, George-Edward-Henry-Arthur Earl Powis to be Recorder of the Town or Burrough of Ludlow in the County of Salop.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Henry Bunbury and Thomas Bowlby, Esqrs. the Office of Comptroller of the Accounts of His Majesty's Army.

St. James's, October 23.

This Day Horace St. Paul, Esq; had the Honour to kiss The King's Hand, on being appointed His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Sweden.

The same Day Morton Eden, Esq; had the Honour to kiss The King's Hand, on being appointed His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Elector of Bavaria, and Minister to the Diet of Ratisbon.

St. James's, October 25.

This Day his Excellency the Marquis de Noailles, Ambassador from France, had his first Private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

His Excellency had likewise a Private Audience of Her Majesty immediately afterwards; to which he was introduced by the Honourable Major General Fitzroy, Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by the Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Dublin-Castle.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

H A R C O U R T.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-ninth Day of this Instant October, be further prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-eighth Day of January next, 1777: We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-eighth Day of January next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 17th Day of October, 1776.

By his Excellency's Command,

Tho. Waite.

G O D Save the KING.

Admiralty-Office, October 23, 1776.

Pursuant 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 the Brigantine Katherine, of London, whereof Thomas Love was Master, was wrecked on the 24th of August last, in going over the Bar of Senegal.

Pb. Stephens.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

August 3, 1776.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 5th of February next, or as soon after as may be, Fourstones Colliery in the County of Northumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Errington, Esq; will be let on Lease for Two Years, to commence from the 12th Day of May, 1777. All Persons willing to take the said Colliery are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

Note, The said Commissioners and Governors will reserve a Power of new winning the said Colliery, in such Manner as they shall judge proper; and the Person or Persons to whom the Colliery shall be let, for the said Term, are to be restrained from working any of the whole Coal, which shall be won or laid dry, by any new Winning made at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors.

J. Ibbetson, Secretary.