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Admiralty Office, November 18, 1777.

BY Letters from Sir George Collier, Captain of His Majesty's Ship the Rainbow, to Mr. Stephens, it appears, that, in order to defeat an Invasion designed to be made from the Eastern Parts of New England on the Province of Nova Scotia, he had proceeded from Halifax in the Ship afore-mentioned, with the Blonde, Mermaid, and Hope Sloop, under his Command, to Machias, where he arrived the 13th of August; that having landed the Marines from the Ships the following Morning, notwithstanding the Rebels kept a brisk Fire of Musketry from each Side the River and from the Fort, they advanced, and, with very little Resistance, took and destroyed the Fort, Three Magazines consisting of Flour, Rice, Tanned Leather, Hides, Shoes, Ammunition, &c. several small Vessels, and a Corn Mill with a large Quantity of Corn: He also took a Sloop of Eighty Tons, laden with Lumber. That, leaving the Blonde at Machias, to intercept some Vessels expected from Boston with Stores and Provisions, he then proceeded to cruise along the Coasts of New England and New Hampshire, and there took and destroyed a Ship ready to sail from Sheepcut River, with a Cargo of large Masts for France, also 3 Brigs, 11 Sloops, and 15 Schooners. He adds, that on these Services 3 Men were killed and 18 wounded; and that the Musket Balls fired by the Rebels, and found in the King's Snaps, as well as those extracted from the wounded Men, were all chewed or jagged.

Escorial, October 27. His Catholick Majesty has conferred the following Honours upon the under-mentioned Persons. Count Floridablanca, who had the Honours of Councillor of State, has now an actual Seat at the Council; which Distinction is for the Future to be annexed to the Office of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The Conde de Ricla is made a Captain-General. Don Joseph Galves, Minister of the Indies, is allowed the Honours of Councillor of State; and M. Castejon is to have the Order of Charles the Third. M. Valde Liriois has likewise been distinguished by a Gold Key.

The Queen Dowager of Portugal enters this Kingdom To-day, and will probably be here on the 5th or 6th of next Month.

Turin, November 1. On Monday last the King of Sardinia came to Town, and reviewed the Regiments of Savoy, Chablais, and la Marine, on the Plain out of the Porta del Po. His Sardinian Majesty returned to Montcalier in the Evening.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 18, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St James's on Thursday next, as His Majesty will go to the Parliament House; nor will there be any Drawing-Room there till Thursday the 27th Instant.

Notice is likewise given, That there will be a Levee at St. James's on Monday next the 24th Instant, which will be continued on Mondays until further Order.

Dublin, November 6.

Tuesday last, being the Anniversary of the Birth of the late King William the Third, of glorious Memory; in the Morning the Flag was displayed on Bedford Tower; at Noon there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction at the Castle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant; after which his Excellency, attended by the Nobility and

Gentry, and escorted by a Squadron of Horse, went in Procession round the Statue of King William, the Regiments on Dublin Duty lined the Statue on each Side; and, after his Excellency's Return to the Castle, the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Vollics from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

And Yesterday being the Anniversary of the horrid Gunpowder Plot, the great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Vollics from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks; and the Evening concluded with Illuminations, Bonfires, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

Admiralty Office, November 15, 1777.

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, on the 1st of last Month the Sloop Elizabeth, of Wexford, of the Burthen of about 20 Tons, whereof James English was Master, bound from Calais to Wex ord, laden with Iron, Hoops, Staves, and Wine, having received some Damage by bad Weather, and attempting to get into Shoreham Harbour in the County of Sussex, struck the Ground and was stranded, but Part of her Cargo is saved.

Information has likewise been sent to this Office, That on the 30th of last Month the Snow Jaffrow Anna Elizabeth, of Hamburg, of the Burthen of about 200 Tons, whereof Simon Jocken Borens was Master, bound from Bourdeaux to Hamburg, laden with Coffee, Indigo, Sugar, &c. was by bad Weather driven on Shore near Shoreham, and, with her Cargo, is entirely lost.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, November 15, 1777.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Monday last, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, the Dwelling-House of Sir John Hawkins, in Hatton-street, Hatton-garden, was burglariously entered by some Person or Persons unknown, who took thereout sundry Things of Value; and that, on the Tuesday Morning following, an Attempt was made to enter the same again, which was frustrated by the Vigilance of the Servants, and others employed to defend the House; and likewise that a like Attempt was made this Morning by two Persons, who, being fired at, made off with the utmost Precipitation: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offences, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH:

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Sir John Hawkins doth hereby promise a Reward of **FIFTY POUNDS** to any Person making such Discoveries as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, November 11, 1777.

WH-ereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday last the 6th Instant, a little before Seven o'Clock in the Evening, several Persons