

assure your Majesty of our steady Attachment to your Royal Person and Government; and that we will, to the utmost Extent of our Power, with our Lives and Fortunes, support every Measure that will tend to maintain the Rights of the Constitution, to secure the Dignity of your Crown, and to disappoint the Designs, and punish the Perfidy of your Enemies.

Our peaceable Demeanour and thorough Acquiescence to the Laws of this Kingdom for near an entire Century, though we are by them (as the Unbiased and Benevolent humanely consider) excluded from the Privileges other Subjects enjoy, are irrefragable Arguments, we conceive, and stronger Proofs of the Sincerity of our Protestations, than any verbal Declarations we can possibly make.

We have the most grateful Sense of the Humanity with which your Illustrious House has uniformly, since its Accession to the Throne of Great Britain, graciously pleased to regard the Roman Catholics of this Kingdom in general.

[Signed by 24 Names.]

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 27, 1778.

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball, which is to be at St. James's on Thursday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Tuesday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Wednesday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 27, 1778.

To prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet-Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only, who mean to dance, will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 2, 1778.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 7th Instant, for the late Princess Christina Louisa of Holstein Ploen, Widow of the late Duke Louis Frederick of Saxe Hildburghausen, Uncle to the Queen, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces and Ear rings, black or white Shoes, Fans and Tippetts.

Undress, White or Grey Lustrings, Tabbies or Damasks.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Grey Frocks.

Admiralty-Office, May 5, 1778.

WHEREAS it has been represented to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Divisions of His Majesty's Marine Forces, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of Pardon, and that such Instance of Clemency would have due Influence on their future Behaviour: Their Lordships, in order to encourage them to return to their Duty, and to remove their Apprehensions of the Punishment due to their Crime, do hereby give Notice, That such of the said Deserters as shall surrender themselves at any of the aforesaid Divisions at Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, or to any Recruiting Party

of the Marines in Great Britain or Ireland, before the 30th Day of June next, will receive His Majesty's Free Pardon.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended, and are now in Gaol or Military Custody: Their Lordships do hereby farther give Notice, That His Majesty's Free Pardon will be extended to them also, of which they are to have the Benefit, upon their Arrival at any of the Marine Head Quarters.

And any Marine who may desert, after this Public Notice of His Majesty's most gracious Intentions, will not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity

Pb. Stephens.

London, June 1, 1778.

At a Meeting of the Lord Lieutenants of several Counties of England and Wales at the St. Alban's Tavern on this Day, for the Purpose of drawing Lots to determine the Seniority of the Militia of the said Counties for this Year only, the following Numbers were drawn by the respective Lord Lieutenants attending, or by the Person appointed for that Purpose, viz.

Bedfordshire	-	N ^o 37	Northampton	-	N ^o 36
Berks	-	34	Northumberland	-	21
Bucks	-	10	Nottingham	-	42
Cambridge	-	31	Oxford	-	8
Chester	-	41	Salop	-	25
Cornwall	-	11	Somerfet	-	3
Cumberland	-	7	Southampton	-	1
Derby	-	14	Stafford	-	40
Devon	-	43	Suffolk	-	39
Dorset	-	30	Surrey	-	16
Durham	-	44	Suffex	-	27
Effex	-	17	Warwick	-	35
Gloucester	-	22	Westmoreland	-	24
Hereford	-	18	Worcester	-	29
Hertford	-	32	Wilts	-	19
Huntingdon	-	2	York, West Riding	-	4
Kent	-	12	North Riding	-	13
Lancaster	-	38	East Riding	-	9
Leicester	-	15			
Lincoln	-	23	Carmarthen	-	5
Middlesex	-	6	Denbigh	-	20
Monmouth	-	45	Glamorgan	-	33
Norfolk	-	28	Montgomery	-	26

As the highest Number of either of the following Counties will make only Two Companies, which therefore cannot be a Battalion with a Field Officer to go into Camp, it was judged to be quite unnecessary that Lots should be drawn for them, for any Rank or Precedence, viz. The

Rutlandshire.

Anglesea
Brecknock
Cardigan
Carnarvon
Flint
Merioneth
Pembroke
Radnor.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, May 26, 1778.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give Notice, that they are ready to receive Proposals from any Person or Persons willing to supply His Majesty's Forces in the Province of Senegambia in Africa with Provisions of the following Species; that is to say, Bread, Flour, Beef or Pork, Pease, Cheese, Butter or Rice, and White or Red Wines; and it is desired, that such Proposals be sent, sealed up and directed, to either of their Lordships Secretaries, any Time on or before the 15th Day of June next.