

Right Honourable Lord Viscount Cranbourne, His Majesty's Lieutenant for the said County,
Ben. Rooke, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Yorkshire North Riding Militia.

THE Deputy Lieutenants of the North Riding of the County of York are desired to meet at the House of Godfrey Hurst, the Golden Lion, in Northallerton, on Thursday the 8th of July.

London,

FAUCONBERG,
Lieutenant.

June 25, 1779.

A General Court of the Russia Company will be held on Friday the 2d Day of July, 1779, at the Merchant Seamen's Office over the Royal Exchange, at Twelve o'Clock precisely, to consider of a Donation to the Marine Society, in the present Situation of Publick Affairs.

M. Sierra, Secretary.

East-India House, June 23, 1779.

WHEREAS at a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, held this Day, the following Motions were made, and unanimously agreed to, viz.

The United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East-Indies, taking into their serious Consideration the very critical Situation of National Affairs at this Juncture, when these Kingdoms are under well-founded Apprehensions of an immediate Invasion from the inveterate Enemies of this Realm, and thinking that the Existence of the Constitution, and Commerce of Great Britain, depends upon the Superiority of its Naval Power to the now Combined Force of the House of Bourbon, do

Resolved,

That it is a Duty incumbent on all the Subjects of this Country, but more peculiarly on Great Commercial Societies, to make every possible Exertion to strengthen this most Important and Constitutional Defence.

Resolved,

That this Court do forthwith offer a Bounty of Three Guineas each to the first Two Thousand Able Seamen; Two Guineas each to the first Two Thousand Ordinary Seamen, and One Guinea and an Half each to the first Two Thousand Able bodied Landmen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves to serve on Board His Majesty's Fleet from and after this Twenty-third Day of June; and that the said respective Bounties be paid over and above all other Bounties whatsoever, and without Fee or Deduction.

Resolved,

That this Company, at their own Expence, and with all possible Dispatch, do cause to be built, Three Ships of War, of Seventy-four Guns each, with Masts and Yards, to be delivered to such Officer as His Majesty shall appoint to receive the same.

Resolved,

That a Committee be appointed to prepare and draw up an humble Address to His Majesty, to express our Duty and Affection; and to convey these Resolutions to the Throne.

And whereas, by reason of a Bye Law existing, the same could not be carried into such speedy Execution as the Wishes of the Company and the Urgency of the Case required; and therefore the Members of the said Court agreed, at their own Risk, to carry the said Resolutions into immediate Execution, and to wait the Indemnity of a future General Court; Notice is therefore hereby given, That a General Court of the said Company will be held, by Adjournment, at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday next, the 30th instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider the said Resolutions, and the most effectual Means of carrying the same into Execution.

East-India House, June 23, 1779.

AT a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, held this Day, it was Unanimously Resolved forthwith to offer a Bounty for raising Six Thousand Men for His Majesty's Service, viz.

Three Guineas each to the first Two Thousand Able Seamen;

Two Guineas each to the first Two Thousand Ordinary Seamen;

And One Guinea and an Half each to the first Two Thousand Able-bodied Landmen;

Who shall voluntarily enter themselves to serve on Board His Majesty's Fleet from and after this Twenty-third Day of June; and that the said respective Bounties be paid over and above all other Bounties whatsoever, and without Fee or Deduction.

East-India House, June 23, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday next the 30th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of suspending the Eleventh and Twenty-third Bye Laws, and of the Confirmation of a Bye Law passed in the General Court This Day, and also of the Suspension of Part of the Forty-eighth Bye-Law.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office.

London, June 23, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 1st of July next to Thursday the 15th of the said Month; and that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 7th of July next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend.

Stamp-Office, June 21, 1779.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, That every Postmaster, &c. who is to be licensed in Pursuance of an Act for granting several Duties on Post-Horses, &c. is required by the said Act, to cause the Words Licensed to let Horses, to be painted or written in legible Characters, either on a Sign hung out, or in some visible Place in the Front of his House, Stables or Out-Offices, at the respective Places at which he lets out Horses, to denote that such Postmasters, &c. is a Letter of Post-Horses, and authorized to furnish Travellers with the same; and, in Default of such Token, to forfeit 5 l. for every Offence.

They do also give Notice, That every Postmaster, &c. to be licensed as aforesaid, is required, if he furnishes his own Chaises, or other Carriages, with Horses to travel Post, to mark or paint upon some conspicuous Part of his Chaises, &c. his Christian and Surname, and the Name of the City, &c. of his Abode, in legible Characters, and to continue the same thereon so long as such Chaises or Carriages shall be so used: And, in Default thereof, he is subject to a Penalty of 5 l. for every Offence.

And they do likewise give Notice to every Person who shall keep any four-wheel'd Chaise, or other Machine called a Diligence, or Post-Coach, used as mentioned in the said Act, to be licensed as aforesaid, that he is required to mark or paint on the Outside of each Door of every such Carriage, his Christian and Surname, mentioning the Place from whence they set out, and to which they are going, in plain and legible Characters.

By Order of the Commissioners,

C. E. Beresford, pro Secretary.

Stamp-Office, June 18, 1779.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That they have duly authorized the following Persons in the different Counties, after the 24th Day of June instant, to grant Licences, for One Year, to commence from the 5th Day of July next, to such Persons who shall apply for the same, and to deliver printed Tickets, and also printed Papers, intituled, "Stamp Office Weekly Account," according to the Directions in the said Act contained.

By Order of the Commissioners,

C. E. Beresford, pro Secretary.

Names.	Places of Abode.	Districts.
Arundell Stephen	Huntingdon	Huntingdonshire.