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AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th of April, 1782,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable George Lord De Ferrars was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

*St. James's, April 27.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, has been presented to the King by Sir Harbord Harbord, Bart. One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common Council assembled.

*Most-Gracious Sovereign,*

**I**MRESSED with the deepest Veneration for the Constitution of our Country, animated with the most sincere and fervent Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to approach the Throne with the warmest Expressions of Gratitude to your Majesty, for having graciously complied with the Wishes, and relieved the Apprehensions of your People, by making a Change in your Majesty's Councils.

We rejoice in your Majesty's gracious Disposition to alleviate the Burthens of an extensive War, by your paternal Example, and your Recommendation of an effectual Plan of Economy through all the Branches of the Public Expenditure; and we feel the highest Satisfaction in your Majesty's having taken those Persons into your Confidence, who are respected by their Country for their Constitutional Principles and their distinguished Abilities; whose Endeavours we trust, with the Blessing of Providence, will restore the Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, Union among your People, and promote the Interest and Prosperity of all your Dominions.

Given under the Common Seal of the said City, this Twentieth Day of April, 1782.

*St. James's, April 27.*

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable Admiral Richard Viscount Howe, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Viscount

of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Howe of Langar, in the County of Nottingham.

The King has also been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable Admiral Augustus Keppel, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Viscount of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Keppel of Elveden, in the County of Suffolk.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain to Henry Fletcher, of Clea Hall in the County of Cumberland, and of Ashley Park in the County of Surry, Esq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, and in Default of such Issue to the Heirs Male of the Body, lawfully begotten, of his Grandfather Philip Fletcher, Esq;

*St. James's, April 24.*

This Day Monf. Cavalli, Resident from Venice, had his Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

And afterwards Monf. Torniello, his Successor in the same Character, had a Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his-Credentials.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable Charles James Fox, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant-Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, April 25.*

This Day Monf. Cavalli, Resident from Venice, had his Audience of Leave of Her Majesty.

And afterwards Monf. Torniello, his Successor in the same Character, had his first Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Ailesbury, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

*Admiralty-Office, April 24, 1782.*

This Day, in pursuance of His Majesty's Pleasure, Hugh Pigot, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Red, was promoted to be Admiral of the Blue.

*Admiralty-Office, April 27, 1782.*

*Extract of a Letter from the Honourable Vice-Admiral Barrington to Mr. Stephens, dated on Board the Britannia, at St. Helen's, the 25th of April, 1782.*

**I**HAVE the Pleasure to acquaint you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 20th Instant, Ushant bearing N. E. half E. 23 Leagues, at One P. M. I perceived the Artois, Captain Macbride, with a Signal out for discovering an Enemy's Fleet, but at such a Distance that it was with the utmost Difficulty I could distinguish the Colour of the Flag: It was then calm, but