

Wound to that admirable System of Government which has long been the Pride of Britons, and the Envy of the World.

While we admire your Majesty in your political Capacity, exerting, with the Firmness of a Man, and the Dignity of a King, the Rights inherent in one Branch of the Constitution, we must feel and deplore that Spirit of Party which so violently agitates another Branch, impeding the public Service in Matters on which our very Existence as a Nation depends, and losing Sight of the great End of all Government, the Happiness of the People.

We look forward with Pleasure to that happy Period, when these Convulsions shall cease, and their dreaded Consequences be averted. We rely on the Wisdom of your Majesty in the Choice of Ministers, whose Integrity and Abilities may be equal to so great an End.

Signed by Appointment of the Council, and at the Request of the Heritors, Burgesses and Inhabitants of Dundee,

*John Pitcairn, Provost.*

Dundee, Feb. 24, 1784.

*Whitehall, February 28.*

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for granting to the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Shannon, George Viscount Mount-Edgcumbe, and Thomas Lord Wallingham, the Office of Vice-Treasurer of the Kingdom of Ireland.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Basil Cochrane, Adam Smith, James Buchanan, and James Edgar, Esquires, together with David Reid, Esquire, to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of His Majesty's Customs and other Duties in Scotland.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 27, 1784.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given. That His Majesty will go to Chapel at St James's on Sunday next the 29th Instant, after which there will be a Drawing Room as usual.

*Dublin Castle, February 18, 1784.*

Yesterday being appointed for celebrating Her Majesty's Birth-Day, the Flag was displayed on Bedford Tower, the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired Three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn up in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon there was a very numerous Assembly of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, of both Sexes, at the Castle, who appeared in great Splendor, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, before whom an Ode, set to Music, was performed. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency to the Ladies; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy throughout this City.

*Whitehall, February 17, 1784.*

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Months of September and October last, divers Gangs of Armed Men assembled in the Night-Time, at the Towns of Hindon and the De-wizes, in the County of Wilts, and by Force and Violence took away from certain Houses in the said Towns a large Quantity of Tea, which had been seized by the Officers of Excise, and deposited in the said Houses, discharging their Fire-Arms against all who opposed them, to the great Terror of the Inhabitants.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring Out-

rages abovementioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any One of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discoveries, to be paid by their Secretary on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

J. Fisher, Sec.

*Navy-Office, February 20, 1784.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to treat, on Tuesday the 2d of March, at Noon, for a Quantity of Mooring Chain, to be delivered at Sheerness and Plymouth Yards.

*London, February 25, 1784.*

**A** General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 17th of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Chairman; of which all Concerned are desired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

*London, February 26, 1784.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Danae, George Robertson, Esq; Commander, who were on Board at the Capture of the Schooner Widow's Son, in September, 1782, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Cargo of the said Schooner, at the French Horn, in Crutched Fryars, on Monday the 15th of March next; and that the unpaid List will be recalled there the First Saturday in every Month for Three Years to come.

A. Graham, } Agents.  
Wm. Morgan, }

*London, February 21, 1784.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Guadaloupe, Hugh Robinson, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of sundry Prizes in Virginia (in Company with His Majesty's Ships Thames, Forwy, Vulcan, and Independance, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize Money on the 24th of March next, at the Sign of the Trumpeter, No. 1, Crutched-fryars; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, (unless otherwise advertised) the First Wednesday in every Month, until Three Years are elapsed from the Date of Publication as above.

H. White, Agent.

*London, February 24, 1784.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Warwick, the Hon. George Keith Elphinston, Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Ship Phoenix, on the 7th of September, 1782, in Company with His Majesty's Ships Grana and Jason, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize Money on Wednesday the 24th of March next, at the Two Brewers, in Wych-street, behind St. Clement's Church, in the Strand; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, (unless otherwise advertised) on the First and Third Wednesdays in April, and at the Subscriber's Office in Angel court, Strand, on the First and Third Tuesdays in every Month after, until Three Years are elapsed from the Date of Publication as above.

Sam. Kemble, Agent.