

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

I am to recommend, in the King's Name, to your earnest Investigation, those Objects of Trade and Commerce between Great-Britain and Ireland which have not yet received their complete Adjustment. In framing a Plan with a View to a final Settlement, you will be sensible that the Interests of Great-Britain and Ireland ought to be for ever united and inseparable. And His Majesty relies on your Liberality and Wisdom for adopting such an equitable System for the joint Benefit of both Countries, and the Support of the Common Interest, as will secure mutual Satisfaction and Permanency.

The Encouragement and Extension of Agriculture and Manufactures, and especially of your Linen Manufacture, will, I am persuaded, engage your constant Concern. Let me likewise direct your Attention, in a particular Manner, to the Fisheries on your Coasts, from which you may reasonably hope for an improving Source of Industry and Wealth to this Kingdom, and of Strength to the Empire.

The Liberality which you have always shewn to the Maintenance of your Protestant Charter Schools, and other Publick Institutions, makes it unnecessary for me to recommend them to your Care. You cannot more beneficially exert this laudable Spirit, than by directing your Attention to improve, and to diffuse throughout the Kingdom, the Advantages of good Education. Sensible of its essential Consequence to the Morals and Happiness of the People, and to the Dignity of the Nation, I am happy to assure you of His Majesty's gracious Patronage; and shall be earnest to give every Assistance in my Power to the Success of such Measures as your Wisdom may devise for this important Purpose.

It is the Province of your Prudence and Discretion to consider what new Provisions may be necessary for securing the Subject against Violence and Outrage, for the Regulation of the Police, and the better Execution of the Laws, as well as for the general Encouragement of peaceable Subordination and honest Industry. It will be a pleasing Task to me to assist and promote your Exertions for the Tranquillity of the Kingdom, for upholding the Authority of the Legislature, and supporting the true Principles of our happy Constitution both in Church and State.

The Uniformity of Laws and of Religion, and a common Interest in Treaties with Foreign States, form a sure Bond of mutual Connection and Attachment between Great-Britain and Ireland. It will be your Care to cherish these inestimable Blessings with that Spirit and Wisdom, which will render them effectual Securities to the Strength and Prosperity of the Empire.

*Dublin-Castle, January 17.*

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Richard Boyle Townshend, of Castletownsend, Esq; to be High Sheriff of the County of Cork for the present Year.

*Vienna, January 5.*

The last Letters from Transylvania bring the agreeable Account, that the Insurrection in those Parts is entirely suppressed without Bloodshed, the Insurgents having laid down their Arms, and returned peaceably to their Dwellings, except their Chief, with a few of his Companions, who had fled for Refuge to the Woods and Mountains.

*Navy-Office, January 19, 1785.*

*IN Obedience to His Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th of February, 1784, the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been*

*pleased to direct, that Nineteen Chaplains of the Royal Navy, who have served longest on board His Majesty's Ships during the late Hostilities with the United States of America, France, Spain, and the States-General of the United Provinces, be added to the List of those entitled to the Bounty formerly granted by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 1st of February, 1765, under the same Provisions as therein mentioned; and that Four of the said Nineteen be allowed Two Shillings and Sixpence a Day, and the remaining Fifteen Two Shillings a Day, to commence on the 1st of January, 1784, Notice is hereby given to such Chaplains as have been actually borne and mustered during the Space of Four Years, between the 29th of August, 1775, and the 3d of September, 1783, to deliver into this Office, on or before the 31st of March next, a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit, made before a proper Magistrate, that they have not enjoyed the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment from the Crown, or otherwise, of the annual Value of Fifty Pounds, between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1784.*

*Navy-Office, January 5, 1785.*

*THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.*

*Swedish Iron and East Country Tar, on Tuesday the 1st of February.*

*Victualling-Office, January 21, 1785.*

*THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That, on Monday the 21st of February next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will supply Sea Provisions and Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Newcastle and Tinnmouth Haven, and be in Want thereof; and Sea Provisions only to those that may touch at Milford Haven; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.*

*No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collectors of His Majesty's Customs at Newcastle and Haverford West respectively.*

*Victualling-Office, January 24, 1785.*

*THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 23d of February next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Sea Provisions and Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Fowey, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.*

*No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock, nor unless they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Fowey.*

*Plymouth Dock, January 20, 1785.*

*NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Jason, who were actually on Board on the 1st of July, 1781, at the Capture of the Held Woltemade, a Dutch East Indiaman, that they will be paid the Remainder of their respective*