

sion, the greatest Blessing this Kingdom could receive! To offer up their Praises and Thank-giving to Almighty God for this Instance of His particular Providence! To unite their fervent Prayers to those of the Nation at large in supplicating the Divine Disposer of all Events to continue to your Majesty the inestimable Blessing of Health and uninterrupted Happiness! That the best of Kings may yet many Years reign over and in the Hearts of His loyal and affectionate Subjects, the happiest People on Earth; and that the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and every Branch of the Royal Family, may live and be Partakers of those Blessings, will ever be the ardent Prayers of your Majesty's faithful and affectionate Subjects.

Signed at Deptford Yard, this 24th Day of April, 1789, for ourselves and One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-two other Persons employed in the Yard, and on board the Ships in Ordinary.

Benj. Hunter.
Wm. Mathews, Storekeeper.
M. Ware.
R. Rosewell.
Peter Butt.

[Delivered by the Earl of Chatham.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's unfortunate Subjects, Prisoners for Debt in Gloucester County Gaol, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Person by our congratulatory Address upon your late happy Restoration to Health. Accept it, gracious Sire, as a grateful Tribute we owe, as well to Almighty God for His Goodness in giving you back to the Prayer of your People, as to your Majesty, in Remembrance of your Royal Bounty extended last Summer to those who were then in our present humiliating Situation, of whom about Sixteen have been thereby liberated; and although some of us (who are the most ancient, and have been upwards of Seven Years in Confinement through the Inhumanity of the Plaintiffs, notwithstanding the assiduous Interposition of his Lordship the Bishop of Gloucester,) received not the smallest Relief therefrom; yet we cannot but see and admire the Benevolence your Majesty graciously intended us; and therefore think ourselves in a peculiar Manner bound to praise God on your Behalf, and to make our continual Supplications to the Throne of Divine Grace, that the inestimable Blessing of Health which is restored may be uninterruptedly continued.

And that your Majesty, your Royal Consort our most amiable Queen, and every Branch of your Illustrious Family, may long live and enjoy every Blessing that Royalty itself is capable of enjoying in this Life; and after Death you may, one and all, be made Partakers of Felicity, more pure, exalted and durable in the World to come.

Dated at Gloucester County Gaol, the 11th Day of May, 1789.

[Presented by the Honourable George Berkeley, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Gloucester.]

War-Office, May 19, 1789.

Second Regiment of Life-Guards, John Pritland Hollings, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Anthony Wharton, who retires.

10th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Andrew Patton from the Half-Pay of the late 93d Regiment, to be Ensign, vice John Campbell, who exchanges.

19th Regiment of Foot, Major Henry Barry, from the 52d Regiment, to be Major, vice Colebrooke Nesbitt, who exchanges.

35th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Nicholas Burnell, from the 59th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Colin Campbell, promoted.

Idem, Captain George Hallam, from the Half-Pay of the 35th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Nicholas Burnell, who exchanges.

52d Regiment of Foot, Major Colebrooke Nesbitt, from the 19th Regiment of Foot, to be Major, vice Henry Barry, who exchanges.

65th Regiment of Foot, Cornet J. Earl of Strathmore, from the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards; to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice George Anson Nutt, who retires.

Commissions in the Devonshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Chave, Esq; Deputy Lieutenant. Dated April 27, 1789.

Treby Hele Hayes, Esq; Captain in the East Regiment. Dated April 27, 1789.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1789.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by His Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733; to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy; These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinfales; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply, by Letter, to Mr. Thomas Kite, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity, intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1782, as well as to the Widows of those Officers who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows, who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Office of American Claims, Lincoln's-inn-fields, March 11, 1789.

THE Commissioners for enquiring into Losses sustained by His Majesty's loyal Subjects, "either by furnishing Provisions, or other necessary Articles for the Service of His Majesty's Navy or Army in America during
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