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*Whitehall, July 15.*

**H**IS Majesty has been pleased to create his Highness Prince Frederick, a Baron, Viscount, Earl, Marquess, and Duke of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Names Stiles and Titles of Baron of Snaudon in the County of Caernarvon, Viscount of Lanceston in the County of Cornwall, Earl of Eltham in the County of Kent, Marquess of the Isle of Wight, and Duke of Edinburgh.

His Majesty has been pleased to create his Highness Prince William, a Baron, Viscount, Earl, Marquess, and Duke of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Names Stiles and Titles of Baron of the Isle of Alderney, Viscount of Trematon in the County of Cornwall, Earl of Kinnington in the County of Surrey, Marquess of Berkhamstead in the County of Hertford, and Duke of Cumberland.

*Whitehall, July 16.*

The Convention of the Royal Boroughs of Scotland met at Edinburgh the 5th Instant, and made Choice of George Drummond, Esq; Lord Provost of Edinburgh, to be their President.

The next Day His Majesty's most gracious Letter to them, (which follows) having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, was read in a very full Meeting.

GEORGE R.

**T**Rusty and Well-beloved, We greet you well. We having observed, that the several Sums of Money, reserved and provided by the Treaty of Union, and by divers Acts of Parliament, to be employed for the Improvement of Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland, have not hitherto been applied to the Uses for which they were intended; principally because no particular Plan or Method hath been concerted, directing the Manner in which those Sums should be applied for the said Purposes: And being desirous to remove those Hindrances as speedily as

may be; We have thought good to recommend it to you, that at your first General Meeting in the Month of July next, you do take into your Consideration the State of the said Fisheries and Manufactures, and of the Moneys provided for encouraging the same, and that by yourselves or by Committees of your Number, you devise and propose the particular Methods, Rules and Regulations which to you shall seem the most proper, for the Application of the said Sums towards the encouraging and promoting of Fisheries, and such other Manufactures and Improvements in Scotland as shall most conduce to the General Good of the United Kingdom; and that you do return to Us the Propositions in which you shall have agreed, to the End that upon due Consideration thereof, a certain Method may be settled for the Application and Management of those Sums for the future. The Welfare of our loving People of Scotland, and the Prosperity of the Royal Burrows is so much concerned in what We now recommend to you, that We doubt not you will go on in the Execution of what is expected from you, with the utmost Diligence, Unanimity, and Impartiality; and on Our Part, We assure you of Our Countenance and Encouragement in what you shall propose for the real Good of your Country, consistent with the General Interest of Our United Kingdom. And so We bid you heartily farewell. Given at Our Court at Kensington the 7th Day of June 1726, in the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

*Holles Newcastle.*

Which Letter having been received with all possible Expressions of Loyalty and Gratitude, the Convention returned the following most dutiful Answer.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**ITH the greatest Joy and Gratitude we received your Majesty's most gracious Letter, commanding us to devise and propose a Plan

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