

esteem it our great Happiness, that your Majesty is so fully persuaded of our Zeal and Affection for your Majesty's Person and Government, and for the Protestant Succession in your Royal Family, to which we are bound by the strongest Ties. We are deeply sensible, that the preserving that Unanimity, Moderation, Charity, and Brotherly Love, which become such an Assembly, in all our Debates, is so necessary, that the Success of our Counsels does intirely depend upon it, and we should be inexcusable if we did not endeavour it to the utmost of our Power.

We have had so many Proofs of the Capacity and Abilities of the Earl of Loudoun, and his Qualifications for the Discharge of so great a Trust, of his Zeal for your Majesty's Service, and his Affection and Concern for this Church, as render your Majesty's Choice of him to represent your Royal Person in this General Assembly most agreeable to us; and we esteem it an Evidence of your Majesty's Royal Goodness to this Church, and shall reckon it our Happiness, if by the Prudence which shall prevail in our Consultations we can be assisting to him,

We humbly presume to take this Opportunity of acknowledging, with the greatest Thankfulness, your Majesty's Royal Bounty, in renewing your pious and charitable Donation for Reformation of the Highlands and Islands; it is with great Pleasure that we can assure your Majesty, that the Application thereof in former Years hath produced very good Effects, and we hope it shall still produce more; and for that End it shall be our Care faithfully to employ it to the good and laudable Purposes for which your Majesty hath been pleased to grant it, and in an exact Conformity to your Majesty's Royal Orders.

May our gracious God, who hath placed your Majesty upon the Throne of your Ancestors, as a great Blessing to these your Dominions, and to all the Protestant Churches, long preserve you to reign over us, and bless your Counsels for the publick Good, with much Prosperity and Success. May He long preserve and abundantly bless your Royal Comfort the Queen, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family; and after a long and happy Reign on Earth, may He bless you with a Crown of Glory in Heaven, and may there never be wanting a Prince of your Royal House to sway the Scepter over us. These are, and shall be the Prayers of,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,  
The Ministers and Elders met in the National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Edinburgh, May  
16, 1730.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by  
*Sic subscribitur*, Will. Hamilton, Moderator.

Richmond, May 28.

The King has been pleased to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of St. Albans to be Governour and Captain of his Majesty's Castle of Windfor; as also Constable of the said Castle; and Keeper of the Parks and Forests there; and Lieutenant of the said Castle and

Forest; in the Room of the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Carlisle.

Kanc. ff. *Ad General' Quarterial' Session' Pacis D'ni Regis tenet apud Maidstone in G pro Com' Kanc' praed' Die Martis in prima Septimana prox' post Claus' Pasche, scil' septimo die Aprilis, Anno Regni D'ni Georgii Secundi, Dei gra' Magn' Britann' Fran' & Hib'niae Regis, fidei Defens' &c. tertio, coram Will'o Hamilton Ar' Joh'e Shaw Bar' & Will'o Walter Ar' ac aliis Sociis suis Justic' dit' D'ni Regis ad pacem pro Com' praed' conservand' necnon ad divers' Felon' Transgr' & al' Malafacta in eodem Com' perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' Assign'.*

**T**HIS Court being informed, that of late Years at the usual Season of Resort at *Tunbridge-Wells* in this County, several unlawful Games called *Fairchance*, *Faro* and *Ace of Hearts*, and other unlawful Games, contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, are there carried on, exercised and supported, and several Persons attend to support the same who are not known to have any visible Way of Living, to the great Disturbance and Damage of His Majesty's good Subjects resorting to and frequenting the said Wells for their Health, or other Occasions: For preventing which Mischiefs and Disorders, and suppressing the said unlawful Games for the future, it is thought fit and ordered by this Court, that it be recommended to the several Justices of Peace of this County of the Division wherein *Tunbridge-Wells* lie, or who shall be there residing, to assemble and meet together as often as there shall be Occasion, and to take and use such lawful Means as may be most effectual for preventing any of the said unlawful Games at the Places aforesaid, or any Riots or Rours occasioned thereby; and the Constable, Borsholder, and other Peace-Officers of the Parish of *Speldhurst*, and other Parishes in this County where *Tunbridge-Wells*, or the Houses or Buildings thereunto adjoining is or are situate, are hereby required to be aiding and assisting to the said Justices of Peace, as they and every of them will answer the contrary at their Peril. And the said Constables, Borsholders, and other Peace Officers, are hereby farther ordered to give publick Notice of this Order, by affixing Copies thereof in the most notorious Places near *Tunbridge-Wells* aforesaid: And it is farther ordered by this Court, that this Order be printed and published in the *London Gazette*, for the better Notification thereof, and that no Person may pretend Ignorance.

*Per Cur'* Fuller.

Custom-house, London, May 28, 1730.

Whereas Robert Kneale, Commander of a Boat employed in the Service of His Majesty's Customs at *Whitehaven*, and Three of his Boatmen, were at the House of one John Hill, an Innkeeper in *Ryall*, near *Annan* in Scotland, opposite to the English Coast in the Port of *Carlisle*, waiting for the Tide to bring up their Boat, upon the 22d of April last, in the Night, and while they were in the said House, it was forced open by a Mob, who in a very violent and barbarous manner beat and dangerously wounded the said Kneale and his Men, and carried away their Arms: The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, in pursuance of the Directions of the Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, That if any Person or Persons shall be the Means of discovering and apprehending the Offender or Offenders, so that he or they may be prosecuted and brought to condign Punishment, he or they shall have a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Customs, upon the Conviction of the Offenders.

Custom-House, London, May 28, 1730.

Whereas it hath been advertised in the *Gazette* and other Papers, that there would be sold by Auction or Inch of Candle, to the best Bidder, on Wednesday the 3d of June 1730. in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, A Capital Messuage, several Farms, Lands, Closes, Grounds and Tenements, late the Estate of Edward Scarbrough, lying and being at *Carlton* in *Craven*,