

Schemes shall be judged most proper for the Protection of your Sacred Person, and the Safety of your Dominions; and we declare, that we have willing Minds to exert ourselves against the Disturbers of the Peace and Tranquility of your Majesty's Government, should they attempt to invade any Part of your Majesty's Dominions, relying for Success on the Divine Providence, which has hitherto crowned all your Majesty's Enterprizes with Victory.

That your Majesty's precious Life may be long preserved; That your Arms may be blessed with Success; That your Officers and Soldiers may be inspired with Prudence, Conduct, and Courage; and that one of your Illustrious Race may, while Son and Moon endureth, sway the Scepter over these Nations, is and shall be the constant Prayer of your Majesty's most humble, most dutiful, and most loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of your Burgh of Lanark. Signed by our Appointment, and in our Presence, by our Magistrates,

Lanark, 22 Nov. Robert Bell.
1759. Christopher Bannatyne.

King of Prussia's Head Quarters at Wildstruff, Dec. 6. General Diercke, who had been detached by his Majesty to the right Bank of the Elbe, occupied a strong Post opposite to Meissen, with seven Battalions of Infantry and One Thousand Horse. This Post was so advantageous, that he thought his Retreat to Meissen absolutely secure, especially as he had been assured by the Pontoneers, that they could lay a Bridge over the Elbe in a few Hours, (for they had been obliged, during the hard Frost, to withdraw the Bridge of Boats they had over that River, and the wooden Bridge at Meissen had been broke down by the Austrians) but when they attempted to lay a Bridge of pontoons; it was found impracticable, because of the Quantity of Ice floating in the River. General Diercke was therefore reduced to the Necessity of making Use of the Boats to carry over his Cavalry and Part of his Infantry, on the 3d Instant, which took up a great deal of Time, whilst he himself with three Battalions formed the Rear Guard; and during the Night of the 3d and 4th, all his Cavalry, with four Battalions of Infantry, were transported to Meissen. But towards the Morning of the 4th, he was attacked, and, after a very brave Defence, the three Battalions, that formed the Rear Guard, being overpowered with Numbers, were either killed or made Prisoners, except some Part of the three Battalions which found Means to get over the Elbe. General Diercke is wounded, and a Prisoner.

The Troops that were saved, as well Cavalry as Infantry, marched directly to Torgau to strengthen the Garrison of that Place.

This Morning at Seven o'Clock, the King of Prussia, who had returned hither from Freyberg on the 3d, fet out for the same Place. His Royal Highness, Prince Henry commands, in the King's Absence, our Grand Army, which remains in its former Position.

Hague, Dec. 18. By Advices of the 11th Instant from Prince Ferdinand, his Serene Highness remained still at Krossdorff; and the Hereditary Prince had been reinforced, and was marched towards Trefsurth on the Worra: The Duke of Broglie continued to canton about Friedberg, not caring to disperse his Army into their Winter Quarters whilst Prince Ferdinand kept the Field. The Town of Giessen is blockaded; whether any Thing more has been attempted against it, is not yet known, tho' the Frost is so hard, that one Part of their Defence, which is the Water, must be rendered useless.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 21, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, That by the Resolutions of the House of Commons, such of the Pro-

prietors of the Tallies and Orders made out at the Exchequer by virtue of an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of One Million for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned, as shall be desirous of subscribing to the Eight Millions, voted towards the Supply for this Year, Sums equal to the principal Sums contained in such Orders, and shall, on or before the 8th of January next, produce their said Orders, and signify such their Desire to the Cashiers of the Bank, are to be admitted Subscribers accordingly.

Newcastle House, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath passed in this present Session of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of those Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in Pursuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Persons therefore, who are qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the same, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Blackmoor's Head, at Nottingham, on Wednesday the 9th Day of January next, in order that every Person so qualified, and willing to accept Commissions, may, at such Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

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Whereas an Act hath passed in this present Session of Parliament to enable the Lord Lieutenants of those Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in Pursuance of the former Acts: All Persons therefore who are qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Middlesex, and are willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at Mr. Lambe's House in Pall-Mall, upon Tuesday the 8th Day of January next, in order that every Person, so qualified and willing to accept Commissions, may, at such Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle House, Dec. 21, 1759.

Notice is hereby given in Pursuance of an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, that His Majesty's Lieutenant and the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Middlesex will meet at Mr. Lambe's House in Pall-Mall, upon Tuesday the Eighth Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to proceed in the Execution of the several Laws relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.