

ance to his Most Sacred Majesty King George the Third. This is, this always was, an invariable principle and duty of our holy religion; for the precept of the Apostle on this head is clear, explicit, and absolute: "Let every one be subject to the higher powers; for there is no power but from God; the powers that are, God has ordained; whosoever therefore resists the power, resists the ordinance of God," Rom. xiii. 1. Besides this obligation, which you are ever inviolably to observe, you ought indeed at this juncture to be impressed with the deepest sense of gratitude for the eminent favours already conferred upon you. By conducting yourselves therefore as become a discreet, peaceable, sober, and industrious body of people, you will not only make our most gracious legislature reflect with pleasure on the relaxation with which they have now indulged you, but may engage them hereafter in their great goodness and bounty to renew their humane and favourable attention towards you.

"*Dublin, Aug. 26.* The bill for the relief of His Majesty's Popish subjects in this kingdom, will, notwithstanding all that has been urged by prejudice or party, be of essential service: It will not only disseminate a spirit of industry among the people of that persuasion here, but as the Popish Irishman will no longer be a proscribed alien in his native country, thousands of Irish, who in other nations have, by arms, talents, and honest industry, obtained wealth, or secured an humble competence, the opulent trader with his thousands, and the brave veteran with his well-earned modicum, will hasten to their native country, to pass the evening of their days in peace, security, and happiness, under the protection of this government."

On the 9th of November, Dr Carpenter, Titular Archbishop of Dublin, at the head of seventy of his clergy, and several hundred other Roman-Catholics, met at the court of king's-bench, Dublin, and took the oath prescribed by the late act.—Great numbers all over the kingdom have taken the oath; at Clonmell alizes upwards of 600 subscribed it in one day. Dr John Butler, Titular Bishop of Corke, and a great number of Roman-Catholic clergy belonging to that diocese and to Cloyne, took the oath before the judges of alize; as did also above 700 ladies and gentlemen residing in Corke and the counties adjacent.

Stations of our LAND-FORCES, January 1779.

[The corps marked thus * are under orders to embark for America.]

IN ENGLAND:

Cavalry: Two troops horse-guards; two troops horse grenadier-guards; a regiment of Royal horse-guards; three regiments of dragoon-guards; and the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 15th, and 16th regiments of dragoons.

Infantry: Three regiments of foot-guards, formerly seven battalions, now only five, as a detachment equal to two battalions is in America; the 1st regiment, two battalions, and the 2d, 6th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 25th, 41st (invalids), 45th, 50th, 52d, 59th, 65th, 69th, six companies of the 75th, and 79th * regiments, and some independent companies of invalids.

IN JERSEY:

The 78th regiment, (the Earl of Seaforth's highlanders).

IN GUERNSEY:

Six independent companies of invalids.

IN IRELAND:

Cavalry: Four regiments of horse; the 5th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 18th regiments of dragoons.

Infantry: The 3d, 11th, 19th, 30th, 32d, 36th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 77th, and 81st regiments; and twelve independent companies of invalids.

A regiment of Royal Artillery; two companies of which are just now serving in North America.

N. B. The *Isle of Man* is garrisoned by a detachment from Ireland.

IN THE EAST INDIES:

The 73d, or first battalion of Lord Macleod's highlanders.

IN SCOTLAND:

Cavalry: The 11th regiment of dragoons.

Infantry: The 76th * (M'Doneil's highlanders); 80th * (Edinburgh regiment); 73d, or second battalion Lord Macleod's; four companies * of 82d; and the 83d (Glasgow regiment) regiments; four regiments of fencibles, and some independent companies of invalids.

IN MINORCA:

The 51st and 61st regiments, and two regiments of Hanoverians.

IN GIBRALTAR:

The 12th, 39th, 56th, 58th, and 72d regiments, and three regiments of Hanoverians.

IN AMERICA, with Sir H. Clinton:

Cavalry: The 17th regiment of dragoons, and

and a corps consisting of partly cavalry, and partly infantry, commanded by Lord Cathcart.

Infantry: Two battalions of foot-guards, the 7th, 17th, 23d, 26th, 33d, 37th, 38th, 42d, 44th, 57th, 63d, and 64th regiments of foot; Skinner's, Delancy's, Brown's, Bayard's, and a number of other provincial corps; above 7000 Hessians, and a regiment of Waldeckers.

Ditto, at *Rhode island*, with Maj.-Gen. Prescott.

The 22d, 43d, and 54th regiments; Fanning's corps; six battalions of Hessians, and two regiments of Anspachers.

Ditto, at *Halifax*, under Brig.-Gen. Francis Maclean:

The 70th, 74th (Argyleshire highlanders), six companies 82d; second battalion of the Royal Highland Emigrants, and Goreham's corps.

Ditto, in *Canada*, with Gen. Haldimand:

The 8th, 29th, 34th, and part of the 53d regiments; first battalion of the Royal Highland Emigrants, two battalions of Brunswickers, and the Hanau chaffeurs.

In the *West Indies*, under Maj.-Gen. Grant:

The 4th, 5th, 15th, 27th, 28th, 35th, 40th, 46th, 49th, and 55th regiments.

In garrison in the *West Indies*:

The 48th regiment, and the first, second, and fourth battalions of the 60th, or Royal American regiment, and Capt. Dalrymple's corps.

In *Florida*:

The 16th regiment, the third battalion of the 60th regiment, and a corps of rangers.

On the expedition with Lt-Col. Archibald Campbell:

The 71st regiment, two battalions; Siscoe's corps, or the Queen's rangers; a detachment of riflemen, and some other provincial corps.

At *Newfoundland*:

Two additional companies of the 71st, and one ditto of the 42d regiments.

SENEGAL, in Africa:

Four companies of the 75th regiment, and Lt-Col. Clarke's corps.

Prisoners at Boston:

The 9th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 47th, part of the 53d and 62d regiments, and the grenadier and light infantry companies of the 29th and 34th regiments, six regiments of Brunswickers, and one regiment of Hanau.

N. B. The Royal regiment of British artillery, which consists of four battalions, and some invalid companies, has no particular

station assigned it in the above distribution, as it has detachments at all the foregoing places, (Ireland and Senegal excepted), in proportion to the number of British troops there mentioned.

N. B. All the above regiments of foot, those on the Irish establishment excepted, from the 1st to the 70th, (except those under mentioned), consist of 12 companies of 70 men each.

The regiments on the Irish establishment consist of 10 companies, and 56 men each company; but it is said that they are to be augmented to the same number as the regiments of foot on the British establishment.

The 42d regiment consists of 12 companies, and 100 men each company; the 71st of 24 companies, and 100 men each company; the 73d of 20 companies, and 100 men each company; and the 72d and 74th to the 83d regiments inclusive, consist of 10 companies, and 100 men each company.

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 1779. At *Hutton-hall*, Capt. Robert Baird of Newby to Miss Johnston of Hilton.

— 31. At London, Capt. Hugh Lamont, of the 73d foot, to Miss Katie Landes, daughter of Robert Landes, Esq; of Robroylton.

BIRTH.

Jan. 11. At the Pardo, the Princess of Asturias, delivered of a daughter. *Lond. Gaz.*

DEATHS.

Dec. 17. At St Luce, near Caserta, [Charles Francis] the Hereditary Prince of the Two Sicilies, in the 4th year of his age. *Lond. Gaz.*

Jan. 1. 1779. At Venice, of an erysipelas and fever, his Serene Highness Alvisse Mocenigo, the Doge, in the 79th year of his age. *Lond. Gaz.*

1. At Prestonpans, Dame Anne Nisbet, relict of Sir John Home of Blackadder.

3. At Leith, Mrs Elisabeth Hamilton, spouse to Mr James Pillans merchant there.

5. At Dalvey, Capt. Lewis Grant, youngest son of Sir Ludovick Grant of Dalvey, Jr.

Dr William Murray vicar of Gainsborough, and prebendary of Corringham and Stow in Lincoln cathedral.

7. At Hoxton, aged 101, Mrs Graves. She never had a day's illness till a week before her death.

8. At London, near 60 years of age, the Countess of Litchfield.

At Ledbury, in Herefordshire, the Lady of Lord Deerhurst, son of the Earl of Coventry.

9. At Dundee, Mrs Margaret Fotheringham, daughter of the deceased George Fotheringham of Banderu, Esq;

9. At