

and Counter Declaration having been signed and exchanged, on the twenty-fourth of July last, by his Excellency on the Part of his Majesty, and by his Excellency the Count Florida Blanca, his Catholic Majesty's Minister and Principal Secretary of State, on the Part of the Catholic King.

DECLARATION.

HIS Britannick Majesty having complained of the Capture of certain Vessels belonging to his Subjects in the Port of Nootka, situated on the North West Coast of America, by an Officer in the Service of the King; the under-signed, Councillor and Principal Secretary of State, to His Majesty, being thereto duly authorized, declares, in the Name and by the Order of His said Majesty, that he is willing to give Satisfaction to His Britannick Majesty for the Injury of which he has complained; fully persuaded that his said Britannick Majesty would act in the same Manner towards the King, under similar Circumstances; and His Majesty further engages to make full Restitution of all the British Vessels which were captured at Nootka, and to indemnify the Parties interested in those Vessels, for the Losses which they shall have sustained, as soon as the Amount thereof shall have been ascertained:

It being understood that this Declaration is not to preclude or prejudice the ulterior Discussion of any Right which His Majesty may claim to form an exclusive Establishment at the Port of Nootka.

In Witness whereof I have signed this Declaration, and sealed it with the Seal of my Arms. At Madrid, the 24th of July, 1790.

(L.S.) Signed
LE COMTE DE FLORIDA BLANCA.

COUNTER DECLARATION.

HIS Catholic Majesty having declared that He was willing to give Satisfaction for the Injury done to the King, by the Capture of certain Vessels belonging to His Subjects, in the Bay of Nootka, and the Count de Florida Blanca having signed, in the Name and by Order of His Catholic Majesty, a Declaration to this Effect; and by which His said Majesty likewise engages to make full Restitution of the Vessels so captured, and to indemnify the Parties interested in those Vessels for the Losses they shall have sustained; the under-signed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from his Majesty to the Catholic King, being thereto duly and expressly authorized, accepts the said Declaration in the Name of the King; and declares that His Majesty will consider this Declaration, together with the

Performance of the Engagements contained therein, as a full and entire Satisfaction for the Injury of which His Majesty has complained.

The under-signed declares, at the same time, that it is to be understood, that neither the said Declaration signed by Count Florida Blanca, nor the Acceptance thereof by the under-signed in the Name of the King, is to preclude or prejudice, in any Respect, the Right which His Majesty may claim to any Establishment which His Subjects may have formed, or should be desirous of forming in future, at the said Bay of Nootka.

In Witness whereof I have signed this Counter Declaration, and sealed it with the Seal of my Arms. At Madrid, the 24th of July, 1790.

(L.S.) Signed
ALLEYNE FITZ HERBERT.

On the 30th ultimo died at Aix-la-Chapelle, the Right Hon. Lord Heathfield, and closed a life of military renown, at the most critical season for his memory. He had acquired the brightest honours of a soldier, the love and reverence of his country; and he fell in an exertion beyond his strength, from an anxiety to close his life on the rock where he had acquired his fame.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Halifax, Aug. 12.

ON Wednesday the 4th instant was held the quarterly Visitation of the Academy at Windsor, at which the Chief Justice of the Province, who is one of the Governors, and many other Gentlemen, were present.

The exhibition commenced with the delivery of several oratorical performances by the students, in the following order.

Master John Inglis—Alexander's Feast, from Dryden.

Master Joshua Upham—the speech of Ajax, in Latin, from Ovid.

Master Thomas Murray—the speech of Ulysses, in reply, from the same.

Master Crannell Beardley—the speech of Brutus, from Shakespeare.

Master William Gray—the speech of Anthony, from the same.

Master Richard Leonard—the speech of Ulysses, from Pope's Homer.

Master Robert Barclay—the speech of young Norval, from Douglas.

Master Hugh Ross—the speech of Sempronius, from Cato.

After this the several classes of the Latin school were examined in their respective studies; in Grammar, Prosody, the explication of Greek and Latin authors, and in