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AT the Court of St. James's, the 11th Day of
September, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty Second Day of July last, to promise and declare, (amongst other Things) That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman should be paid to every such able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twelfth of this Instant, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the said Twelfth Day of this Instant, in like Manner voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every able, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who should secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service. And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring: And it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited by the said Proclamation, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Twelfth Day of this Instant September, to the Thirty-first Day of October next inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

AT the Council Chamber Whitehall, the 17th Day of October, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the Privy Seal to William Sharpe and Jeremiah Dyson, Esqrs. whom His Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, hath constituted Commissioners for Executing the Office of Keeper of the Privy Seal, they this Day took the usual Oaths, as Commissioners for the Custody of the Privy Seal.

[Price Six-pence.]

St. James's, October 17.

The following Address of the Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Somerset, having been transmitted by the Right Honourable Earl Poulett, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County, to the Right Honourable the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace assembled at their General Quarter Sessions, holden on the 6th Day of October, 1761, and other Gentlemen of the County of Somerset.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Nuptials; an Event which must truly rejoice the Hearts of your faithful People, because it promises a Completion of Your own, and their Felicity.

The Choice your Majesty has made of an Illustrious Princess, who is zealously attached to that Faith, which her Ancestors have always joined in defending, is a fresh Instance of your paternal Care and Sollicitude, both for the Civil and Religious Liberties of Great Britain, and of Europe.

And your Majesty has shewn that you have in View the Continuance of those Blessings we enjoy under your Auspices, by taking this Step to transmit your own Virtues to a long Line of Descendants, who, we hope, will rule over these Kingdoms to the latest Posterity.

Your Majesty will permit us likewise to express the Joy we felt on that auspicious Day, when for Fidelity you promised us Protection. Your Majesty adds a Lulre to the Diadem, which was then placed on your Royal Brow; may you wear it with Ease, as you will with Dignity; and may it render you ever glorious here, until you exchange it for an immortal one hereafter.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Dorset, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Dorset, assembled at the Quarter Sessions at Bridport in the County aforesaid.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen