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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of December, 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 Day of September last, 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 September, 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 hath been extended to the Twelfth Day of this Instant December; 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 for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Twelfth Day of this Instant December, to the Thirty First Day of January next inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Hen. Fane,

St. James's, December 29.

The following Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford in the County of Berks, has been presented to the Queen by John Hervey, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford in the County of Berks, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Wallingford, humbly beg

Leave to congratulate your Majesty on your safe Arrival in these Kingdoms, and on your Nuptials with the King, our most Gracious Sovereign; a Monarch, whose acknowledged Virtues have already endeared Him to a grateful People, and joined with those singular Virtues and Endowments which center in your own Royal Person, (besides the Happiness that must accrue to the Nation from such an Union) cannot fail of proving an Ornament to the Marriage State.

Amidst the many Proofs, which His Majesty hath given of His Attention to the Welfare and Prosperity of His People, that of chusing for His Consort, a Protestant Princess, descended from an illustrious Race of Ancestors, who have ever distinguished themselves as the Friends of Civil and Religious Liberty, affords the greatest Satisfaction to His Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects; who, from such an Alliance, have Reason to promise themselves the Continuance of those Blessings, which they at present enjoy, under His Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign.

With Pleasure likewise we reflect, that the domestic Happiness of our Sovereign cannot but be improved by the Society of a Princess, whose excellent Accomplishments, both of Mind and Person, render Her capable of alleviating the Toils of State, at the same Time they add a Lustre to the Diadem She wears.

Most sincerely therefore do we join in the general Voice of Congratulation on this happy Occasion, beseeching the Almighty to preserve the Lives of your Majesty, and your Royal Consort our most August Sovereign. Long may you both live, an Example of true conjugal Felicity! And may these auspicious Nuptials be blessed with a numerous Progeny of Princes; that an Heir may never be wanting to inherit the Virtues, as well as the Crown of his illustrious Parents.

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others, of the County of Linlithgow, has been presented to the Queen by Charles Hope-Weir, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County: Which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Linlithgow.

PERMIT us to offer our most hearty and sincere Congratulations to your Majesty upon your happy Marriage to our most August and Gracious Sovereign, and to pour out our most ardent Wishes and Prayers, that your Majesties may be long preserved to be mutual Comforts to each other, and Blessings to your People; and that your shining and eminent Virtues may, with the Crown of these Realms, be transmitted in your Royal Progeny to the latest Posterity.

In Presence and by Appointment of the Meeting:
Linlithgow, Dec. 8, 1761. Hopetoun, Præs.