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AT the Court at St. James's, the 28th Day of December, 1774,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 8th of July, 1772, to direct (amongst other Things) That all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, having Cotton-Wool on Board, (except Ships and Vessels from America or the West-Indies with that Commodity on Board, the Produce of those Parts) then arrived, or that should thereafter arrive, in any Port of this Kingdom, or the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, should make their Quarantine Forty Days, which was to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship and Vessel should come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing Quarantine, and not before: And whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty at this Board, that the Continuance of the said Quarantine is very detrimental to the Commerce of His Majesty's Subjects, and more particularly to the Merchants settled in the County of Lancaster; His Majesty taking the same into Consideration, and deeming it no longer necessary for the public Safety, that all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, having Cotton-Wool on Board, should be subject to the Rules of Quarantine, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, that all such Ships and Vessels, not coming from any of the Ports or Places from whence Quarantine is required to be performed, be permitted to land their respective Cargoes without opening and airing, and without any Detainment on Account of Quarantine: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Constantinople, November 17. On Thursday the 10th of last Month, a Russian Frigate, having on Board Brigadier Borozow and several Russian Officers, arrived here from the Archipelago, with three of their Cruizers. Hassan Bashaw, now Captain Bashaw, arrived at the same Time with his Fleet from the Dardanelles, accompanied by three Algerines, three Tunisians, and a large Fleet of Merchant-Ships of all Nations, (except those of Spain and Denmark) a Circumstance never remembered here. The Captain Bashaw made his public Entry on Sunday, and received a Salute from the Grand Signor in his Kiosk, and was felicit by all the Ships of War in the Port.

Petersburg, December 2. Her Imperial Majesty proposes to set out tomorrow on an Excursion into the Country for a short Time, but the Great Dutchess has been so much indisposed for several Days

past with a Fever and Sore Throat, as to prevent her and the Great Duke from accompanying her Imperial Majesty.

Petersburg, December 6. Yesterday being the Festival of St. Catharine, and the Empress's Name-Day, the Vice-Chancellor entertained, as usual, the Nobility and Foreign Ministers; but on account of her Majesty's Absence there was no Court. Her Imperial Majesty is expected in Town this Evening in order to celebrate the Festival of St. George tomorrow.

The Great Dutchess is much recovered from her late Indisposition, though she still keeps her Apartment.

Stockholm, December 9. His Royal Highness Prince Frederick's Disorder is a malignant Fever, attended with Convulsions, Faintings, and other alarming Symptoms. Publick Prayers are offered up in all the Churches; and the Theatre is shut.

By the late severe and tempestuous Weather great Damage has been done to the Shipping.

Vienna, December 14. The very severe Frost, which we have had here for upwards of three Weeks, and of which there has been no Example since the Year 1740, is now succeeded by a gentle Haw, though it is hardly to be expected that the Change will be lasting.

The Turkish Post has been delayed several Days later than ordinary by the great Fall of Snow.

Berlin, December 17. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess Ferdinand of Prussia arrived here on Wednesday last from Fredericksfeldt.

IN Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament;" I do hereby give Notice, That the Death of Godfrey Bagnall Clarke, Esq; late Member of Parliament for the County of Derby, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Knight of the Shire to serve in this present Parliament for the said County of Derby, in the room of the said Godfrey Bagnall Clarke, Esq; at the End of Fourteen Days after the insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Twenty-ninth Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four.

FL. NORTON, *Speaker.*

East-India House, December 30, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Tuesday next the 3d of January, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs, being at the Desire of Nine Proprietors.