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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 16th of *January*, 1788,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board, the humble Memorial of Sir George Baker, Baronet, Physician to Their Majesties, and President of the College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physic in London, setting forth, that the said President and College have, with great Care, Pains and Industry, revised, corrected and reformed a Book by them formerly published, intituled, *Pharmacopoeia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis*, prescribing and directing the Manner of preparing all Sorts of Medicines therein contained, together with the true Weights and Measures by which they ought to be made, which Book is now perfected and ready to be published, and it is conceived will contribute to the public Good of His Majesty's Subjects, by preventing all Deceits, Differences and Uncertainties in making or compounding of Medicines, if, for the future, the Manner and Form prescribed therein should be practised by Apothecaries, and others, in their Compositions of Medicines: The Memorialist therefore most humbly prays, that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to enforce the Observance thereof, in such Manner as to His Majesty shall seem meet:— His Majesty this Day took the said Memorial into His Royal Consideration, and being desirous to provide in all Cases for the common Good of His People, and being persuaded that the establishing the general Use of the said Book may tend to the Prevention of such Deceits in the making and compounding Medicines, wherein the Lives and Health of His Majesty's Subjects are so highly concerned, hath therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby to notify to all Apothecaries and others concerned, to the Intent they may not pretend Ignorance thereof, that the said Book called *Pharmacopoeia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis*, is perfected and ready to be published; And His Majesty doth therefore strictly require, charge and command, all and singular Apothecaries, and others whose Business it is to compound Medicines, or distil Oils or Waters, or make other Extracts, within any Part of His Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, that they, and every of them, immediately after the said *Pharmacopoeia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis* shall be printed and

published, do not compound or make any Medicine or Medicinable Receipt or Prescription, or distil any Oil or Waters, or make other Extracts that are or shall be in the said *Pharmacopoeia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis* mentioned; or named, in any other Manner or Form than is or shall be directed, prescribed and set down by the said Book, and according to the Weights and Measures that are or shall be therein limited, except it shall be by the special Direction or Prescription of some learned Physician in that Behalf:— And His Majesty doth hereby declare, that the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur His Majesty's just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for such their Contempt and Offences, according to the utmost Severity of the Law.

W. Fawkener.

St. James's, January 18.

This Day being appointed for the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Queen's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment Their Majesties on the Occasion. The Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired at One o'Clock. There was a Ball at Court in the Evening; and Illuminations and other Public Demonstrations of Joy in London and Westminster.

St. James's, January 16.

This Day the Marquis de La Luzerne, Ambassador from the Most Christian King, had his first Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials:

As had likewise the Count St. Martin de Front, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia:

To which they were respectively introduced by the Marquis of Carmarthen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

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