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AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th Day of April 1751.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in the Act of Uniformity, which establishes the Liturgy of the Church of England, Provision is made for such Alterations in the Prayers for the Royal Family, as from Time to Time shall become necessary, and be directed by lawful Authority: It is thereupon this Day ordered by His Majesty in Council, That in the Morning and Evening Prayers, in the Litany, and in all other Parts of the Publick Service, as well in the Occasional Offices, as in the Book of Common Prayer, where the Royal Family is appointed to be particularly prayed for, the following Form and Order shall be observed, viz.

Their Royal Highnesses George Prince of Wales, the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses, and all the Royal Family.

And His Majesty doth strictly Charge and Command, That no Edition of the Common Prayer be from henceforth printed, but with this Amendment; and that in the mean Time, till Copies of such Edition may be had, all Parsons, Vicars and Curates, within this Realm, do (for the Preventing of Mistakes) with the Pen, correct and amend all such Prayers in their Church Books, according to the aforegoing Direction: And for the better Notice hereof, that this Order be forthwith printed and published, and sent to the several Parishes; and that the Right Reverend the Bishops do take Care that Obedience be paid to the same accordingly.

William Sharpe.

In Pursuance of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of her late Majesty Queen Anne, wherein Provision is made for praying for the Royal Family in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, it is ordered by his Majesty in Council, That henceforth every Minister and Preacher shall, in his respective Church, Congregation, or Assembly, pray in express Words for

His most Sacred Majesty King George, their Royal Highnesses George Prince of Wales, the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses, and all the Royal Family.

Of which all Persons concerned are hereby required to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

William Sharpe.

Lisbon, April 2. On Wednesday last being the Queen's Birth-Day, who then entred into the 34th Year of her Age, the same was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence. The Negotiation which has been carrying on for

some Time past between this Court and that of Madrid, in Relation to the Island of the Holy Sacrament, is at last happily terminated, and we are to keep Possession of it; and the Disputes concerning the Limits of the Brasils are to be adjusted in a private Convention. The King has appointed Cardinal Altalaya to succeed to the important Post of Inquisitor General of this Kingdom, and he will accordingly take Possession of that Employment immediately after the Return of the Courier who has been dispatched to inform the Pope of his Nomination.

Petersbourg, April 13. In Conformity to the Orders lately given by her Imperial Majesty, all the Sea and Land Officers are successively leaving this City in order to return to their respective Posts. On Sunday last the Count de Rasoumofsky, General of Little Ruffia, set out from hence for the Ukraine. A few Days ago three young Ladies, Daughters of Lieutenant General Douglas, arrived here from Revel, in order, as 'tis said, to lay some Informations of the utmost Importance before her Imperial Majesty, against their own Father, which makes great Noise in this City. On the 2d Instant the Ice of the Neva began to break, and on the 6th at Night that River was free from Ice and quite navigable, upon which the Signal was given, according to Custom, by the firing of several Pieces of Cannon belonging to the Forts.

Naples, April 13. The King and Queen are gone to Caserta, and from thence propose to go to Capriata, upon a Party of Hunting, which will take up a Fortnight; from thence they return to Portici to pass the Summer Months as usual.

Trieste, April 14. The Manufacture established in this City for refining of Sugar, has all the Success imaginable; and 'tis not doubted, but that by the Steps which have been lately taken by the Court of Vienna, for the improving and extending our Commerce, the Trade of this Country will soon be in a flourishing Condition.

Stockholm, April 19. On Friday last, being the 16th Instant, all the Members of the respective Colleges, and the Magistrates of this City, took the Oath of Fidelity to his Majesty in the usual Form. The Ceremonial to be observed at the Funeral of the late King, is now made Publick; and Count Eckenblad, in Quality of Grand Marshal of the Court, is charged with the Direction of it; and the same will be performed towards the End of this Month in the Church of Rittersholm. Besides the Act of Assurance which his present Majesty has sworn to observe at his coming to the Crown, he has likewise engaged, upon Oath, to observe the following Conditions, To act in all Things relating to the Government in Concert with the States of the Kingdom, without whose Consent he is neither to engage in nor declare War; to establish no new Taxes, nor augment