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AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th Day of March, 1753.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W H E R E A S Monf. Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces, hath presented a Memorial to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, setting forth, " That three Dutch Ships, named the Groenlandia, the Bruynvis, and the Vrouw Leonora; were sent, the Beginning of last Year, upon the Greenland Whale Fishery, where they were froze up, on the 21st of August; That the Crews did thereupon return to Holland with Commodore Harmanse, having first secured the said three Ships by their Anchors in the best Manner they could, in Hopes of finding them again, upon their going to Greenland this Year—That three Ships are now ordered to be fitted out to sail for Greenland in Search of the said Vessels so left there; but the Owners and Freighters having been under some Apprehensions, lest the said Ships should be taken and carried away by Persons who have no Right or Title thereto, had therefore made Application to the States General, praying, that all Persons might be forbid to intermeddle with the said Ships and their Cargoes, except only those, who shall be authorized to go and look after them: And the States General having complied therewith, the necessary Placards have been issued for that Purpose;—The aforementioned Envoy Extraordinary therefore humbly begs, that the like Orders may be given with Regard to His Britannick Majesty's Subjects." Which Memorial being this Day laid before His Majesty at this Board, the same was taken into Consideration: And His Majesty is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to Order, as it is hereby Ordered, That none of His

Majesty's Subjects do presume to seize, take away, or molest the aforementioned Dutch Ships, or any of them, or their, or either of their Cargoes, or otherwise to intermeddle therewith, without the Consent of the Owners thereof, or such as shall be authorized to take Care of the same, as they shall answer the contrary at their Peril.—And to the End, that all His Majesty's Subjects may be informed hereof, It is His Majesty's Commands, that this Order be printed and published in the London Gazette.

W. Sharpe.

Naples, Feb. 12. Their Majesties, who are still at Caserta with the young Royal Family, propose setting out from thence towards the End of the Week for Bovino, in order to take the Diversion of hunting. The Project that was some Time ago presented to the King for repairing and enlarging the Port at Salerno, having been examined in Council and approved, the same will be immediately carried into Execution, from whence great Advantages are expected to arise by the Encrease of our Commerce.

Stockholm, Feb. 20. There is no Talk at present of recalling our Troops from Finland; on the contrary 'tis now said they are to remain in that Province till the new Fortifications lately begun there, are entirely finished. The Queen, who has been confined to her Chamber by a feverish Disorder, is now much better, 'Tis said the King intends to set out early in the Spring on a Tour to Scania, and some other Provinces of this Kingdom, which his Majesty has not visited since he came to the Throne. We are informed by some Travellers who are arrived here from the Northern Frontiers of this Kingdom, that two violent Shocks of an Earthquake were lately felt in those Parts, particularly in the District of Angermanland, but that the same happily went off without doing any considerable Damage.

Vienna, Feb. 21. On Sunday last Part of a large Bridge upon the Danube was broke down and carried away by a great Quantity of Ice that came floating down that River, by which Means