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AT the Court at St. James's, the 10th Day of May, 1753,

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS Signior John Baptist Gastaldi, Minister of the most Serene Republick of Genoa, hath presented a Memorial to his Majesty-at this Board, representing, That ever since the Re-establishment of Peace by the Treaty of Aix la Chapelle, the said most Serene Republick, has taken all the Care possible, for settling such Regulations, as might secure Tranquility in the Island of Corsica, which at present is the only Place in Europe, where the Troubles are not entirely ceased; That there is Reason to imagine, the whole Island would return to its Duty towards its ancient and lawful Sovereign, if it was not for the Perfidy of some of the Chiefs of the Malecontents, who endeavour to foment the Spirit of Rebellion, and do their utmost to make it continue; and that one of the best Means to elude the Efforts of these Chiefs would be, by hindering all Foreign Ships from Landing in Corsica new Succours for the Rebels, and therefore the said Minister humbly requested, that his Majesty would be pleased to issue his Royal Orders, to prohibit his Subjects from giving any Assistance to the Corsican Rebels, in like Manner as his Majesty had been formerly pleased to do upon Applications of this Kind made by the said Minister, in the Fifth and Tenth Years of his Majesty's Reign—His Majesty having taken the said Memorial into his Royal Consideration, and being desirous of giving all further just and reasonable Satisfaction to his Majesty's said good Friends and Allies, the Republick of Genoa, and to maintain inviolably the Peace and Friendship subsisting between his Majesty and them, is hereby pleased, with the Advice of his Privy Council, strictly to charge and command, all his Majesty's Subjects, of what Condition soever they be, that they forbear to give, or furnish, Aid, Assistance, Countenance, or Succour, by any Ways or Means whatsoever, to any of the Inhabitants of the Island of Corsica in Rebellion against the said most Serene Republick, upon Pain not only of his Majesty's high Displeasure, but of suffering such Punishment as by Law may be inflicted on such as wilfully violate his Majesty's

Treaties, and infringe the Peace and Friendship subsisting between his Majesty and any Foreign Princes or States—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.*

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Hugh Earl of Northumberland to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, and of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne—His Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Lord Bernard to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham—His Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Sir William Lowther, Baronet, to be Lieutenant of the County of Westmoreland—He this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*Naples, April 10.* Their Majesties, who have been for some Weeks past at Caserta, are expected here on Saturday next. Last Week Sentence was pronounced against a Gang of fifteen Persons, who have, for some Time past, committed the greatest Outrages in this City, four of whom are to suffer Death, and the rest to work in the Gallies during Life.

*Rome, April 17.* The Duke and Dutches of Wirtembourg, who some Days ago took a Tour to Naples, returned here on Saturday last. An Express having arrived at Court from Civita Vecchia, with an Account of the Death of the Chevalier Alberici, Commander of the Pope's Gallies, that Employment is already conferred on the Chevalier Ferretti, who is set out to take upon him that Command. By Letters received this Post from different Ports of the Ecclesiastical State, we are informed, that several Ships and small coasting Vessels were cast away in the late tempestuous Weather, amongst which, an English Ship, loaden chiefly with Woollen Goods, was drove on a Bank of Sand off Fiumicino, where she perished with all her Crew; and a  
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