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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 Corfica, 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 Corfica 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 Corfica 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.*

*Petersbourg, April 20.* Last Tuesday, about Three in the Afternoon, the Ice upon the Great and Little Neva began to break, and by Seven in the Evening the Navigation of those two Rivers was quite open; of which Notice was immediately given to the People, by a triple Discharge of the Cannon of the Fortres, and by the principal Officers of the Dock-Yard's going out in a fine Chaloupe, which was soon followed by Numbers of Boats of all Kinds.

*Modena, April 26.* The Duke our Sovereign has obtained a new Brief of the Pope, by Virtue of which, all Estates whatsoever, that shall hereafter be acquired by the Clergy, either here, or in the Principality of Massa Carrara, are liable to pay the same Taxes with the Estates of all his Highness's other Subjects. They have lately cast, at our Arsenal, eight Pieces of Cannon, carrying Balls of 24 Pounds each; and several others, of less Bore, are ordered to be cast forthwith.

*Warsaw, April 28.* They write from Bialystock, that one entire Street of that Town has been lately reduced to Ashes by a most dreadful Fire. We are informed by our last Letters from Lemberg, that the Countess, Spouse of Count Potocky, was safely delivered of a Daughter on the 10th Instant. We are assured by Letters received this Post from Mihilow, a Town in the Dutchy of Lithuania, that a greater Quantity of Snow has fallen in those Parts within these few Days past, than ever was known at this Time of the Year.

*Strasbourg, May 2.* By the Preparations that are making, a Camp is certainly intended to be formed here this Summer; and, to all Appearance, the Militia of this Province will be ordered to take Care of the Garrisons whilst the regular Troops are encamped.

*Gotha, May 3.* M. Voltaire, who arrived here a few Days ago from Leipstick, on his Way to the Baths of Plombieres, is taken so dangerously ill, that the Duke our Sovereign has appointed him an Apartment in the Castle, under the Care of his first Physician; but there are little Hopes of his Recovery.

*Stockholm;*