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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 31st of July 1753,

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty hath received Information, that great Numbers of ill disposed and disorderly Persons, dwelling in or near the Forest of Kingswood in the County of Gloucester, did, on Monday the Twenty First, and on Friday the Twenty Fifth Days of May last, in a Riotous and Tumultuous Manner, assemble themselves near to the City of Bristol, and armed with Clubs, Pitchforks, and other offensive Weapons; and with a Drum beating before them, did, on both the said Days, proceed to the said City, and did there commit many great and enormous Outrages, in open Defiance of all Law, and to the Terror of His Majesty's good Subjects—And whereas it appears by Informations taken on Oath, and this Day laid before His Majesty in Council, That Sampson Phips, Samuel Britten, John Woody otherwise Wordy, and John Summers, Coalminers, and also Hezekiah Hunt, Cordwainer, were very active in one or both of the said Riots, and were principal Leaders therein; which said Sampson Phips, Samuel Britten, John Woody otherwise Wordy, John Summers, and Hezekiah Hunt, are fled from Justice: To the End therefore that the said Offenders, and every of them, may be brought to condign Punishment—His Majesty is pleased to order, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds shall be paid to such Person or Persons as shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the said Sampson Phips, so as he may be convicted of the said Offence; and that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds shall in like Manner be paid to such Person or Persons as shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, either of them the said Samuel Britten, John Woody otherwise Wordy, John Summers, and Hezekiah Hunt, so as they, or

either of them, may be convicted of the said Offence: Which said respective Sums the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby directed and required to pay accordingly.—And his Majesty doth hereby strictly charge and command, all Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, and other Peace Officers, and all His loving Subjects, that they do use their utmost Diligence, by all lawful Ways and Means, in and about the apprehending the said Offenders and every of them.

*W. Sharpe.*

*Algiers, June 15.* Though the Plague continues to make a great Havock amongst the Inhabitants of this Place, it don't lessen in the least the Activity of the Corsairs, who are actually equipping several Chebecks; and other Warlike Vessels, to carry on their Piracies.

*Constantinople, June 16.* The Porte is very vigilant to prevent any interior Disorders. We have had no Fires of late. The Heads of several Highwaymen have been brought hither from Asia.

*Moscow, June 28.* The Empress is again returned to the Country, where her Imperial Majesty intends to stay a Fortnight or three Weeks. The Troops that are to form a Camp on the Frontiers of Livonia, by her Imperial Majesty's Orders, are already drawn together at their general Rendezvous, 2 or 3000 Hussars, and 8000 Donith Cossacks, only excepted.

*Madrid, July 5.* The King has been pleased to grant the Place of Corrigidor of the City of Benabarra, to Don Angelo de Figueroa. His Majesty has given Orders to build a Fort at Jonquiera, in the Province of Catalonia, similar to that which is building at Figuiera, for the greater Security of that Province. Two eminent Physicians are set out from hence for St. Ildefonsa, on account of the Queen Dowager being indisposed at that Place.

*Naples, July 5.* We hear from Civitella, in the ulterior Abbruzzo, that at the latter End of last Month, they had felt, for several Days together, at the Rising and Setting of the Sun, very strong Earthquakes, some Shocks of which had

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