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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 31st of July
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P R E S E N T;

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHÉREAS 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.

Naples, July 3. A few Days ago arrived in this City from Paris, Prince Ardore, with his Lady and Family, late Ambassador from this Court to that of France, where he has resided for 12 Years. On the 21st past, being the Festival of Corpus Christi, the King, attended by all his Court, came to Town to assist at the usual Procession on that Occasion; and in the Afternoon return'd to Portici.

Cadiz, July 10. An Advice Boat arrived Yesterday from the River of Plate, which left Montevideo the 13th of March: The Letters by her mention the Loss of a Ship near that Place, that sail'd from hence in November last for Buenos Ayres; her Cargo was saved, but much damaged. The same Letters add, that the Hull of the N^a S^a da Luz, a Portuguese Ship, that perished in the River of Plate some Months ago, was found, and all the Treasure recovered excepting forty or fifty Bags of Dollars, which it was hoped would be likewise fished up, as there were People still working upon the Wreck when the Aviso came away. There are two Ships expected from thence this Summer, one of which it is thought will bring Home this Treasure.

Genoa, July 10. The Master of a Dutch Ship lately arrived here from Amsterdam reports, that he had met, between Carthagene and the Cape of Gatta, two Spanish Men of War and some Xebecks cruizing in those Latitudes, in order to drive away from thence the Corsairs of Barbary. A Vessel from Villa Franca is arrived here, to take on Board the Turkish Slaves who have been taken by our Privateers, and who were afterwards sold to the King of Sardinia, to be exchanged for the like Number of Christian Slaves, whom his Majesty intends to send to the little Island of St. Pierre, to inhabit in the said Island.

Hague, July 29. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante intends to set out Tomorrow Morning for Soestdyk with the young Prince and Princess. The Place of Treasurer-General of the United Provinces, vacant by the Death of M. Jean de la Basscourt, has been conferred

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