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AT the Court at St. James's the 30th Day of March 1756,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the 28th of February last, for paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; And likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the 31st Day of this Instant March.— And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given should be continued to be paid for some Time longer:— It is thereupon this Day Ordered in Council, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty; nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the 30th Day of April next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November last. And likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said 30th Day of April next, discover any Seaman or Seamen, who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*W. Sharpe.*

*St. James's, April 6.*

This Day the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, waited on His Majesty: And being introduced to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household,

[ Price Two-Pence. ]

Sir William Moreton, the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign;*

YOUR Majesty having been graciously pleased to acquaint Your Two Houses of Parliament, that a Design hath been formed by the French Court; to make an Hostile Invasion upon Great Britain or Ireland; We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons; of the City of London; in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to express our Abhorrence of so unjust and desperate an Enterprize, projected in Revenge for Your Royal and Gracious Protection of the Trade and Commerce of Your People, and the necessary Defence of the undoubted Rights and Possessions of Your Crown;

With Gratitude, and unfeigned Loyalty, we most humbly assure Your Majesty; that the Citizens of Your faithful City, united in Duty and Affection to Your Sacred Person and Government, will exert their utmost Power, and Hazard their Lives and Fortunes, to Support and Defend Your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession in Your Royal Family; not doubting, but by the Zeal and Loyalty of Your Majesty's Subjects, conducted by Your known Wisdom and Courage, with the Assistance of the Divine Providence, You will be able to defeat all the Designs of Your Enemies.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return this most Gracious Answer.

*I Thank you for this very Loyal and Dutiful Address. I have the firmest Reliance on the affectionate Assurances you give Me, of exerting yourselves to the utmost in Support of My Government; and the City of London may always depend upon My Favour, Countenance and Protection, and My constant Care to defend the Rights and Possessions of My Crown, and promote the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom.*

They were received very graciously, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.