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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 13.

The following Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Right Hon. Henry Fox, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens of the City of Dublin,

in Common Council assembled, beg Leave, in this critical Conjunction of Affairs, to renew our Professions of Duty and Loyalty to your Majesty, and to assure you of the Sincerity of them.

Our Breasts are filled with the warmest Sentiments of Gratitude and Zeal, when we reflect on the uninterrupted Series of Peace and Happiness which we have enjoyed ever since the Accession of your Majesty's Royal Father, of glorious Memory, to the Crown of these Realms; and we cannot, without the utmost Indignation, hear of the Designs of an ambitious and perfidious Power, to disturb our Tranquillity, and that in Revenge for your Majesty's steady and uniform Attention to the Rights of your Crown and the Possessions of your Subjects in North America. And we doubt not, by the Blessing of God, and the Vigour and Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, that such rash and desperate Designs must and will be totally frustrated and end in the utter Confusion of those who shall dare to attempt them.

Animated by the strongest Motives, Duty, Gratitude, Affection, and Interest, we beg Leave to give your Majesty the most solemn Assurances, that we are determined cheerfully to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession in your illustrious House, persuaded that the Preservation of our Religion, Laws and Liberties, intirely depend thereon.

We cannot omit this Opportunity of returning your Majesty, our unfeigned Acknowledgements for sending his Grace the Duke of Devonshire to preside over us, whose eminent Merit and personal Endowments justly intitle him to our Confidence and Esteem, and whose descent from a Family so much distinguished for their Attachments to our civil and religious Liberties, doth highly endear him to all your Majesty's Protestant Subjects of this Kingdom.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed, the Second Day of April, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty six.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Principal Inhabitants, and others, of the City of Bristol, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Principal Inhabitants, and others, of your ancient and loyal City of Bristol, beg Leave humbly to address your Majesty, and to assure you that we are justly incensed against the daring and insolent Attempts of our restless and perfidious Enemies the