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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.

War-Office, April 15, 1756.

WHEREAS a Power is given to His Majesty in the Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, that when His Majesty shall be satisfied by the Returns of the Commissioners or otherwise, that a sufficient Number of Recruits in the Whole shall be raised for His present Service, He may be graciously pleased to suspend, or stop the further Execution of that Act, by Proclamation, or Order in Council, or other publick Notice in the London Gazette: And whereas the great Zeal of the Nobility and Gentry for His Majesty's Service hath almost compleated the Corps for which Impressed Men were intended, I am commanded by the King to give this publick Notice in the London Gazette, that His Majesty is graciously pleased to suspend and stop the further Execution of the said Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, from and after the first Day of May next, till further Notice.

BARRINGTON.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Kensington, April 27.

The following Address of the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Arran, Chancellor of the University, was by him presented to the King: His Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously, and order'd the Earl of Arran to return His Thanks to the University for it.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, humbly presume, at this Time of general Alarm, to renew our repeated Assurances of our most steady and inviolable Adherence to your Majesty's most Sacred Person, and your Royal Family.

An hostile Invasion of these your Majesty's Dominions, threatned by the ancient and avowed Enemy of our Religion, Constitution, and Commerce, calls aloud for the unanimous Efforts of all your faithful Subjects.

We are firmly persuaded, that every the least Appearance of an Attempt against your Majesty's Crown and Person must evidently tend to deprive us of the great Blessings we have hitherto enjoy'd under your most gracious and paternal Government.

The Justice of our Cause gives us a strong Confidence in the Blessing of the Almighty upon your Majesty's Councils and Arms: And your Majesty's experienced great Wisdom and Magnanimity, directing the Concurrence and just Indignation of your People, now rous'd and united in Vindication of the Dignity and Rights of your Crown, are (we trust in God) the fairest Prefage of an honourable Peace, or a successful War.

Your ancient University, under all Trials ever faithful to our Sovereigns, will not fail, in this critical Conjuncture, to testify, and exert to the utmost, our entire Fidelity to your Majesty; and may our constant and ardent Prayers prevail at the Throne of Grace for a long Continuance of your auspicious Reign over us; for the Security of our Religious and Civil Establishments; and (as their strongest Bulwark, under God) for the Perpetuity of the Protestant Succession in your Royal and Illustrious Progeny.

Given at our House of Convocation, April the 21st, in the Year of our Lord 1756.

The following Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York, having been transmitted by George Fox Lane, Esq; one of the Representatives of the said City, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Fox, was by him presented to His Majesty, and very graciously received.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty.