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AT the Court at Kensington, the 28th Day of July 1758,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Twenty Ninth of June 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 Twelfth Day of August next; 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; — His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, 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 Thirtieth Day of September next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January 1757: 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 Thirtieth Day of September 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.*

*Kensington, September 1.*

**T**HIS Day the following Address of the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, was presented to the King by Matthew Bell, Esq; Mayor, and Sir Walter Blackett, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Ancafter, Lord of the Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address was most graciously received; and they had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common-Council, of

the Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, in Common-Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the Success of your Arms, particularly in so important an Instance as that of taking Cape Breton, a Place of the greatest Consequence to the Commerce of these Kingdoms, and essential to the Security of your Majesty's Dominions in America.

May the Almighty continue to give Success to the Wisdom and Vigour of your Majesty's Councils, and still crown your Arms with Victory, in the Prosecution of this just and necessary War: May Cape Breton ever be preserved as a most valuable Jewel in the Imperial Crown of Great Britain: May that Crown be long worn on your Majesty's Sacred Head, to the Joy and Comfort of your People; then handed down in your Family to latest Posterity, for the Preservation of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties; in Support of which glorious Purposes, your Majesty may depend on our utmost Efforts on all Occasions.

Given under our Common Seal this Thirtieth Day of August, 1758.

*Kensington, Sept. 4.*

The two following Addresses were presented to the King by Sir Walter Blackett, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for Newcastle upon Tyne, and Matthew Bell, Esq; Mayor, being introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Orford: Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Governor, Assistants, Wardens, and Fellowship, of Merchant Adventurers of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to present our sincere and fervent Congratulations, on the late glorious Success that has attended your Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land.

The Regaining the important Island of Cape Breton, so essential a Protection to the Trade of the American Colonies, must fill our Hearts with Joy, and give the pleasing Prospect, that your Majesty's paternal and constant Care of the Commercial Interests of your People may be amply carried into Execution: The vigorous Measures also that have been pursued to annoy the Enemy on the Coast of France, must give a further Security to the Trade and Navigation of these Kingdoms.

May the Divine Providence long preserve your Majesty, make your Reign happy, and continue

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to your faithful People the many Blessings they enjoy under your mild and gracious Government, by granting a Succession of Princes in your Royal and Illustrious House, formed by your great Example, to sit on the Throne of these Realms to the latest Posterity.

Given under our common Seal the first Day of September, 1758.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Master, Pilots, and Seamen, of the Trinity House in Newcastle upon Tyne.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being truly sensible of the many Blessings derived to these Kingdoms from your Majesty's most mild and auspicious Government, humbly beg Leave to offer our warmest Congratulations upon the glorious Event which hath lately attended the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils in the Success of your Forces by Sea and Land.

When we reflect upon the great Importance of the Island of Cape Breton, we find that Words are wanting to express both the Joy arising in our Breasts upon the Regaining a Place so essential to the Trade and Commerce of the American Islands, and the Gratitude which our Hearts dictate to be justly due to your Majesty's paternal Care of the true Interests of your Subjects, most eminently distinguishable in a constant Attention to the Trade and Navigation of these Kingdoms, and which we are sensible must be still further secured by the wise and vigorous Measures taken to annoy our Enemies upon their own Coasts.

May the great Disposer of all human Events long preserve your Majesty's Life; and may there never be wanting one of your Illustrious House to sit upon the Throne, and govern after your great and glorious Example; so shall these Kingdoms, to the latest Posterity, be secure of the Blessings we at present enjoy.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be affixed the 1st Day of September, 1758.

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty, of the City of Norwich, having been transmitted by Robert Rogers, Esq; Mayor, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, 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 Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of Norwich in Common Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens, and Commonalty, of the City of Norwich in Common Council assembled, with Hearts full of Joy on the glorious Success of your Majesty's Arms, most humbly beg Leave to offer our early Congratulations to your Majesty on so important an Occasion.

The Conquest of Louisbourg, the Surrender of the Islands of Cape Breton and Saint John, the Destruction of the French Men of War there, the taking of Senegal, and the Terror

spread along the Coast of France, by destroying its Fortifications, and seizing the Enemy's Ships in their own Harbours, must be convincing Proofs to all the World, of the Strength and Power of Great Britain.

May these Acquisitions, tending so much to the Glory of your Majesty, the Protection of your Colonies, the Increase of our Naval Strength and Commerce, and the curbing the boundless Ambition of France, ever remain a Part of your Majesty's Dominions.

We most humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, most cheerfully contribute towards the Support of this just and necessary War, in which your Majesty engaged for the Recovery of the undoubted Rights and Possessions of our Fellow Subjects in America, which had been most treacherously invaded, in Violation of the most solemn Treaties.

The Conduct and Courage of your Majesty's Commanders, and the Bravery of your Fleets and Armies, in executing the Plans formed by the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, give a reasonable Foundation to expect that your Enemies, sensible of the Effects of your vigorous Measures, will be induced to submit to an honourable and lasting Peace.

God grant your most Sacred Majesty long to reign over a People full of Gratitude for the Blessings they enjoy under your most auspicious Government, and that the Crown of these Realms may for ever flourish with equal Splendour in your August Family.

Given under our Common Seal this Thirtieth Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight.

*Whitehall, September 5.*

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant to Sir Charles Burton, of the City of Dublin, Knight, and his Heirs Male, of the Dignity of a Baronet of the said Kingdom.

*Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.*

**W**HEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elsewhere, is High Treason, and the Concealment thereof is Misprision of Treason;

And Whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpose is at this Time negotiating in this Kingdom; Their Lordships do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, by whose Discovery any Subject of His Majesty, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of causing or procuring to be so lent or advanced, or of subscribing for, or contributing to, or of soliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatsoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Use or Purpose aforesaid. The said Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every such Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treasury, without Deduction, their Lordships having given Directions for the immediate Prosecution of such Offenders.

*Admiralty*

*Admiralty-Office, August 8, 1758.*

**M**Y Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Dutch Ship named the City of Rotterdam, whereof Warner Pieterfon was Master, laden with different Kinds of Merchandize; and also with the Baggage, consisting of very valuable Effects, of the Marquis de Pignatellij, Minister from the Court of Spain to the Court of Denmark, and having likewise on Board his Household Steward, Confectioner, and Cook, and also the Coachman of the Danish Ambassador residing at Paris; and being bound from Rouen to Rotterdam, was, in the Course of her said Voyage, on the 30th Day of June last, boarded three several Times, by the Crews, or Parts of the Crews, of three different English Ships or Vessels, pretending to be Privateers; and that some of the Crew of one of the said English Vessels, (which had two Masts) went on Board the said Dutch Ship, about Six o'Clock in the Morning of the said Day, and after searching her, took and unlawfully carried away with them two Oars, one Boat Hook, and a Dutch Cheefe: And that about Nine o'Clock the same Morning, Ten of the Crew of another of the said English Vessels, (being a Cutter, or one Mast Sloop) went armed with Cutlasses, Pistols and Hatchets, on Board the said Dutch Ship, and after examining the Papers, they by Violence forced open the Hatchways, and went into the said Ship's Hold, and there broke open two Trunks belonging to the said Marquis de Pignatellij, wherein were rich Cloths, and laced Liveries, which they took and carried away, to their own Ship: And that about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, the Commander, who was a young Man, and wore a Gold laced Hat, together with some of the Crew of another of the said English Vessels, (being a Cutter, or single Mast Sloop, mounted with four Guns) came armed as aforesaid, on Board the said Dutch Ship, and after examining the Ship's Papers, and those of the Passengers, pretended the same were False and Counterfeit, and then went into the said Ship's Hold, and began to plunder the Effects there; and that whilst they were so doing, the Crew of the aforesaid English Vessel, which Boarded the said Dutch Ship about Nine o'Clock that Morning, returned again, and joined those who were then in the said Ship's Hold, and that then both the said Crews in Conjunction, committed very great Outrages, by breaking open all the said Marquis de Pignatellij's Cases, and Trunks, and taking and carrying away all the valuable Effects, which were in six of the said Cases and Trunks, and destroying or damaging the Rest of those Effects; and then falling upon his said Minister's Officers, and beating them in a very cruel and shameful Manner, and stripping them of their Cloths, and carrying the same off, together with their Letters of Credit, and a Bill of Exchange.

Their Lordships therefore, in order to discover and bring to Justice, the Persons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto, or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within three Months from this Time, discover any two or more of the Offenders concerned in committing the Piracies abovementioned, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than, and except, the respective Commander or Commanders of any of the above-mentioned English Ships or Vessels) who shall discover and prosecute to Conviction, any two or more of the said Offenders, shall be likewise entitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

*J. Cleveland.*

*Admiralty-Office, August 14, 1758.*

**M**Y Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of neutral Ships, sailing in the English

Channel; by the Crews of Ships and Vessels pretending to be English Privateers;

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Offences, in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within three Months from this Time, discover any two or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; which Reward, shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover, and prosecute to Conviction, any two or more of the said Offenders, shall likewise be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

*J. Cleveland.*

*Burleigh Lodge, Sept. 4, 1758.*

*Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to serve as Officers for the Militia of the County of Southampton, either at the Meeting held for that Purpose on the 10th Day of August last, or at the second Meeting held on the 1st Day of this Instant September, as are equal to the Number of Field Officers and Captains requisite for one Regiment or Battalion; Notice is hereby given by His Majesty's Lieutenant, that all farther Proceedings in the Execution of the several Acts of Parliament for raising the Militia of the said County is hereby suspended until next Year.*

*WINCHESTER.*

*Navy Office, August 31, 1758.*

*The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money for paying all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of March, 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.*

*Victualling Office, August 31, 1758.*

*The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered in the Course of the Victualling in the Month of March, 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as may be legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.*

*Victualling Office, Sept. 1, 1758.*

*The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of October next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at Milford Haven, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Haverfordwest.*

*Victualling Office, Sept. 4, 1758.*

*The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 8th of November next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to undertake the furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Salt Beef, Pork, Bread, Pease, Oatmeal, and Butter, as may touch at Lisbon, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.*

*Victualling-*

Victualling Office, Sept. 4, 1758.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 6th of December next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Oporto, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to His Majesty's Consul at Oporto.

East India House, August 23, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books for the East India Annuities will be shut on Monday the 11th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 13th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Tuesday the 7th Day of November following.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

Union Fire Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, That the Half yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society for the Choice of eight Directors for the Year ensuing, will be held by Balloting, at their Office in Maiden Lane near Cheshamside, on Tuesday the 26th of September 1758, from Nine in the Morning to Six in the Evening. And that the said General Meeting will be continued by Adjournment till Wednesday the Day following, at Three in the Afternoon, where all who are insured in the said Office are desired to be present.

Notice is hereby given, that the Prize Money due to the Officers and Seamen who were actually on Board His Majesty's Ship Southampton, James Gillschriß, Esq; Commander, at the taking the St. Louis, a French Privateer, on the 3d of November 1757, will be paid on Board the said Ship Southampton at Plymouth, on Wednesday the 13th Instant; and will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Friars, on the first Saturday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the following Prizes, viz. Shannon for the Duc d'Broglie; Isis and Chichester, L' Bart: Such of the Ships that are in Port before they proceed to Sea, and the others on their Arrival: And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled with the Windsor and Granada, for the Heures, at the French Horn in Crutched Friars the second Tuesday in every Month for three Years, after the Ships are paid in Port.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the following Prizes, viz. Isis and Essex for the Peusieux; Eff. x, Lowesloff and Biddeford, for the Romieu: Such of the Ships that are in Port before they proceed to Sea, and the others on their Arrival. And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Friars the second Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come, after the Ships are paid in Port.

Advertisements.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the next of Kin of Jane Caulet, deceased, late Wife of the Reverend John Belguerie, deceased, late Minister of the French Protestant Church of the Patent in Spital Fields in the County of Middlesex, are to come before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of November next,

being the last Day of Michaelmas Term next, and claim and make out their Right and Interest in the Sum of 250*l.* to which they are intitled by Virtue of the Articles made on the Marriage of the said John Belguerie with the said Jane Caulet, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

S E N E G A L.

AT Bicknell's and the Senegal Coffee House in St. Michael's Alley Cornhill, all Persons who have already, or desire to have any Connection with or Correspondence to Senegal, may have an Opportunity of meeting the principal Gentlemen, Merchants, Officers and Commanders of Ships trading to that new British Settlement on the Coast of Africa. And all those who reside in the Country, and are desirous of sending Letters to their Friends at Senegal, may have such Letters dispatched, by directing them (post paid) to the said Coffee House.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Cuttell, of Grace Church Street, London, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 16th of September Instant, and on the 17th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Hills and Drewe, Attorneys, in East Lane, Rotterhithe.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Le Bas, of the Parish of Saint Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 19th of September Instant, and on the 17th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Southouse, Attorney, in Mills Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Mercer, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th and 30th of September Instant, and on the 17th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of James Wrigley, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Dale Street in Liverpoole aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Rowe, Attorney, in Liverpoole.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Arnold Middleton, now or late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Toy-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of September Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Henry Vickery, the Sign of the Rising Sun in Colehill Street in Birmingham aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Fenn, late of the City of Norwich, Worsted Weaver, deceased, intend to meet on the 10th of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Sturley, being the King's Head Inn in the Parish of St. Saviour in the said City of Norwich, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.