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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 15th Day of *September*, 1758,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Twenty Eighth of July 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 Thirtieth Day of this Instant September; 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 Eighteenth Day of November 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 Eighteenth Day of November 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. Blair.*

The following Address of the High Steward, Recorder, Bayliffs, and Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Bridport in the County of Dorset, having been transmitted by the Right Hon. the Earl of Coventry, to the Right Hon. 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 High Steward, Recorder, Bayliffs, and Capital Burgeses, of

the Borough of Bridport in the County of Dorset.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

AMidst the general Joy for the Success of your Majesty's Arms, your Majesty will permit us to testify our own on that happy Occasion: The Reduction of Louisbourg, and the Islands of Cape Breton and Saint John's, so distressful to the unjust Designs, and so mortifying to the boundless Ambition of the common Disturbers of the Peace of Europe, and so greatly advantageous to the Trade of this Kingdom, and to that in particular of this ancient and loyal Borough, inspires us with the warmest Affection and Gratitude to your Sacred Majesty for so beneficial and important an Acquisition. And may the like Wisdom and Resolution, which has so happily directed and animated your Majesty's Councils in obtaining it, be ever effectually exerted, upon all future Occasions, for its Preservation.

Your Majesty will also give us Leave most sincerely to congratulate you on the signal Victories of your Majesty's Forces under the Command of Prince Ferdinand, and those of your faithful and great Ally the King of Prussia; and may this most astonishing Example convince the present and future Enemies of Liberty, and the Protestant Religion, that the Almighty does make use of human Means for the Protection of those great, those invaluable Blessings.

That your Reign may be long, happy, and glorious, over a loyal and affectionate People; and that your Majesty's paternal Love and Care for all your Subjects may be uninterruptedly continued down, by your Royal Descendants, to their latest Posterity, is the most ardent Wish, and fervent Prayer, of your Majesty's most dutiful, and most loyal Subjects.

Given under our common Seal, the 2d Day of October, 1758.

*Admiralty-Office, August 8, 1758.*

MY 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

