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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 Twentieth 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.*

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*Kensington, October 21.*

The following Address of the Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Renfrew, having been transmitted by William Mure, Esq; their Representative in Parliament, 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 Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Renfrew, assembled at their Michaelmas Head-Court.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Renfrew, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the late Successful Events of the War; which have so happily changed, not only the Condition of this Nation, but the State of Europe. These great and important Events we attribute, acknowledging at the same Time the Hand of Heaven, to the Vigour and Magnanimity of your Majesty's Councils, giving Birth to Enterprizes, which, in every Part of the World, have renewed the Lustre, and advanced the Glory of the British Arms.

With the most grateful Joy we behold the Prosperity of your Reign. The Commerce of these Realms flourishes as in the most profound Peace, whilst the Trade of the Enemy languishes in Ruin; and their Ships of War, unable to protect their distant Settlements and Fortresses, nay to defend the Coast and Towns of France, appear, only to be taken or destroyed.

Permit us, gracious Sir, to observe that even those Attempts which have been unsuccessful, have not been inglorious; as the signal Bravery displayed by your Troops, when oppressed by the Number or Situation of their Foes, affords the most encouraging Hope of Victory, in Circumstances more favourable to their Valour. We have the Pleasure of knowing, that we now express the sincere and universal Sentiments of your Majesty's Subjects in this Part of the Kingdom; and we rejoice at the Revival in the Minds of all Men, of that just Confidence in the national Spirit and Strength, so natural to a Free People,  
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