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From **Tuesday** November 14, to **Saturday** November 18, 1758.

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 7th Day of *November*, 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 Fifteenth of September 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 Eighteenth Day of this Instant November; 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 December 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 December 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, November 18.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Kirkby in Kendal, having been transmitted by their Recorder 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.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of your Borough of Kirkby in Kendal, in Court assembled, beg Leave, with

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the utmost Humility, to congratulate your Majesty on the signal Success in America, which the Divine Providence hath lately indulged to the Wisdom of your Councils, the Courage of your Army, and the Resolution of your Fleet.

Devoutly thankful to the Almighty God, and deeply grateful to the best of Kings, we unfeignedly rejoice in the great and valuable Conquest of the Fortrefs of Louisbourg and the Islands of Cape Breton and Saint John, a Conquest that covers your Majesty's Name with Glory, fills the Hearts of your Subjects with Gladness, and opens a liberal Source of Wealth to the Trade and Commerce of your Dominions. May this important Acquisition ever continue a Part of the British Empire, as a powerful Check to the all-grasping Ambition of an Enemy, who tramples on the Faith of Treaties, and violates the Rights of Nations, who has an insatiate Thirst to oppress the Liberties, and engross the Properties of all Europe.

But we can take no ill Omens or painful Apprehensions from the Insolence of this grand Troubler of Mankind. We are strongly guarded by the Exertion and the Efficacy of your Majesty's civil and military Perfections. Your Paternal Care, and steady Magnanimity, maintain and confirm to us the national Blessings, which are dear and desirable to a free and faithful People. We are truly sensible, most Gracious Sovereign, your Generous Publick Spirit, and Patriot Administration, every Day display to your Britons, that you have their Good affectionately and constantly at Heart; that you Place your only Interest in their Safety; your chief Glory in their Welfare; and ever think yourself most happy, when you can most encrease their Happiness.—What can be more excellent in a King, or more beneficent to Subjects, than this your Royal Goodness, and Greatness of Mind?

For these Reasons, it is, and ever shall be, our fervent and daily Prayer to the All-powerful Being, to protect your Sacred Person, and make your Reign long, very long, glorious and happy; free from the Disturbances of foreign Ambition, domestick Treason, and clamorous Faction.

May the Almighty God vouchsafe to defend your Fleets and Armies; may He inspire your Admirals and Generals with clear Wisdom, firm Courage, and sincere Unanimity; and constantly animate them, and all under their Command, to outdo the Enemy as much in the Bravery of their Actions, as in the Justice of their Cause. May he finally grant them such complete Victories as will perpetuate the Glory of your Majesty's Reign, and the Happiness of your faithful Britons.

In Testimony of our Duty, Loyalty, and Affection, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, this Eighth Day of November 1758.

Constantinople,