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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 19th  
Day of *December*, 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 Seventh of November 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 December; 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 Twenty Eighth Day of February 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 Twenty Eighth Day of February 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.

*Hen. Fane.*

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

*St. James's, December 30.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of the ancient Borough of Leicester, having been transmitted by Sir Charles Tynte, Bart. to the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Pitt, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, 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.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council, of the ancient Borough of Leicester, beg Leave to approach your Sacred Person, with Hearts full of Gratitude, for the signal Success of your Majesty's Forces by Sea and Land, in the several Parts of the World, over our Enemies, whose ambitious Designs of encroaching upon your Dominions, and to destroy our Trade, made a War unavoidable.

Your Majesty's Schemes, planned with Wisdom, conducted with Steadiness, and executed with true British Courage and Valour, have disappointed their Views by destroying their Ships, and consequently their Trade, and which, we trust, will be a sure Means of compelling them to make a solid and lasting Peace, your Majesty's only View in commencing this War.

We are sensible of the heavy Burdens this War obliges you to lay upon your Subjects; but, heavy as they are, we shall bear them with Pleasure, as it is the only Means of preserving our Religion, Liberties, and Trade.

That your Majesty may long reign over an affectionate and free People, and transmit your Virtues, with the Crown, to your Royal Family, the greatest Blessing this Nation can hope for, is our constant and fervent Prayer.

Given under our Common Seal this Fifteenth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight.

*Florenst,*