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AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 26th Day of *June*, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fifteenth of May last, "For giving Encouragement to Seamen, and Able bodied Landmen, to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; for pardoning such Seamen as have deserted, and shall return into the Service; and also for taking up all straggling Seamen", will expire on the Third Day of July next.—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the several Encouragements thereby given, should remain and continue in Force for some Time longer; —It is therefore hereby ordered in Council, that the Time limited by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation be prolonged and extended from the said Third Day of July next, to the Eighteenth Day of August following inclusive, and that the Bounties and Rewards thereby given and granted, be continued to be paid until the said Eighteenth Day of August.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the the 26th Day of *June*, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath received Information from His Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Turin, that a Polacca, under Imperial Colours, from the Coast of Barbary, is reported to have the Plague on Board, and is in those Seas, and has been seen off the Coast of Provence near *Marseilles*; and that the Master and several Passengers and Seamen have died on Board: And His Majesty having likewise received Information from the Vice Consul at *Genoa*, that a *Ragusa* Ship is

arrived at *Leghorn*, and a *Tuscan* Ship at *Marseilles*, both with foul Bills of Health from *Alexandretta*, and that the Contagion is got amongst the said Ships Crews.— And whereas it is of the utmost Importance to prevent the Contagion being brought into this Kingdom, — It is therefore hereby ordered in Council, That all Ships which are already arrived, or shall hereafter arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, *Alderney*, *Sark* or *Man*, from those Seas, be strictly examined, whether they have had Communication with any of the suspected Ships beforementioned, or whether they have touched at the *Morea*, the *Coast of Barbary*, or any infected Place; and in Case such Ships shall appear to have had Communication with any of the said suspected Ships, or touched at any of the said Places, that they be then put under the like Rules of Quarantine with those now subsisting upon Ships and Goods coming from *Smyrna*.—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great-Britain, the Lord Warden of the *Cinque Ports*, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of *Jersey*, *Guernsey*, *Alderney*, *Sark* and *Man*, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

Kensington, July 7.

The following Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, has 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 Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of *Dublin*, in Common Council assembled, whose Affections to your Person, and Attachment to your Government, give them so near a Concern in the Prosperity of your Royal House, do humbly congratulate your Majesty upon his Royal Highness