

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.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Watson, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Ashburnham, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs,  
and Burgeses of the Borough of Berwick  
upon Tweed.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, in Guild assembled, being highly sensible of the many invaluable Blessings which this Nation has enjoyed under the Government of your Majesty's illustrious House, humbly beg Leave to testify the Joy we feel upon the late happy and wished for Event of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales's having compleated his One and Twentieth Year; an Event which further secures to us, and our Posterity, the Continuance of those Blessings under a Prince formed by your Royal Hand, and educated in the same mild Principles of Government, which have distinguished your Majesty as the Father of your

Subjects, and made your Subjects the Envy of Europe.

The Success, which by the Blessing of Providence has so signally attended your Majesty's Arms in the Conquest of the Island of Guadeloupe, administers an additional Occasion of Joy and Congratulation.

No Wonder if the Enemy, stung with Repentment at their repeated Losses, and the Ruin of their Commerce, meditate a fatal Blow to your Majesty's Government, by an Invasion of these Kingdoms. But, we trust, the Protection of the Almighty, the Wisdom and Vigour of your Majesty's Councils, and the Courage and Fidelity of your Subjects, will, as they have hitherto done, confound their Devices, and disappoint their Hopes.

As your Majesty's loyal Subjects of Berwick have upon former Occasions distinguished their Zeal and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, so they are determined upon this interesting Occasion to risk their Lives and Fortunes in Support of your Majesty's just Rights, and the British Constitution.

May Success still wait upon your Majesty's Arms, and crown your Endeavours to render your People happy, under a Race of Kings of your illustrious House, zealous to defend the Liberties and Religion of these Kingdoms from the Encroachments of Superstition and Arbitrary Power.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of this Borough, the Twentieth Day of July, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine.

*Schmotziefen, July 13.* The Corps led by the King of Prussia having joined the main Body of the Army, which had advanced from Hirschberg under the Command of the Margrave Charles, on the 10th Instant at Geppersdorff, his Prussian Majesty chose a strong Camp on the Heights before the Village of Schmotziefen; and the Head Quarters are at a Farm House called Durren-Voerwercks. The Situation of this Camp is a very advantageous one, and both the Flanks are well covered; on the Left is the small Town of Liebenthal, and behind the Right, at about the Distance of one German Mile, is the Town of Loewenberg. Marshal Daun's Head Quarters are at Gorkitz-Heim in Lusatia, and the Army under his Command is placed on the Heights behind the Queils, the Right extending towards Greiffenberg, and the Left towards Lauban. Nothing Material has yet passed between the two Armies.

*Head Quarters at Petershagen, July 13.* On the 16th the Allied Army marched and encamped at Petershagen; and the same Day Advice having been received, that the Enemy's principal Army was arrived in the Neighbourhood of Minden, and that a large Body of them had incamped on this Side the Morafs, Prince Ferdinand gave Orders for the Allied Army to hold themselves in Readiness to march that Night at Twelve o'Clock. About One in the Morning his Serene Highness repaired to the