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AT the Court at St. James's, the 9th Day of November, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 15th 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 stragling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to this Ninth Day of November,—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His privy Council, hereby Order that the said Time be prolonged and extended from this Ninth Day of November, to the Thirty First Day of December next, and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said Thirty-First Day of December next—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, December 11.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Oxford, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Thomas Stapleton, being introduced by the Lord 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 Commonalty of the City of Oxford, in the County of Oxford.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Oxford in the County of Oxford, in Common Council assembled, most humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our warmest Congratulations, upon the many glorious and unparalleled Successes of your Majesty's Arms, both at Sea and Land.

The Dispossessing our Enemies of the Incroachments made by them upon your Majesty's Dominions in North America, during the Times of profound Peace; the many Victories obtained over them in Battle, against great Superiority of Numbers; the Destruction made in their Marine; and the Reduction of their Cities and Strong Places, which have generally been thought impregnable, are all signal Instances, that our Enemies have but little Pretention to that Reputation in Arms, which they do so proudly boast of; and that the Bravery of British Forces, directed by the Conduct, and inspired by the Example of British Commanders, is far superior to all Difficulties.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Permit us also, Dread Sir, to congratulate your Majesty upon the late important Success of your Majesty's Arms at Sea, against that desperate Attempt of invading your Majesty's Dominions openly with an hostile Force, and with Hearts full of Joy and Gratitude, to return our sincerest Thanks to your Majesty, as (next under Providence) the Great Author of all our Triumphs: By whose Care and Vigilance the Trade and Commerce of these Kingdoms have been secured, and we, and all your Subjects, protected in the full Exercise and Enjoyment of our Civil and Religious Liberties, through the whole Course of your Reign, and by whose Wisdom and Councils in these Times of Danger and Difficulty, the Intrigues and Malice of your Enemies have been disappointed, their Infults chastised, and the British Name and Arms rendered glorious to all succeeding Ages.

May your Majesty long enjoy the Fruits of these your Labours, for the Benefit of your Subjects, by reigning long in the Hearts and Affections of a free and happy People; and may all the Glories of your Reign be completed by a Conclusion of this just and necessary War, and the Establishment of an honourable and lasting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal at our Council Chamber in Oxford, this 4th Day of December, in the Thirty-third Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, has been presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, being introduced by the Lord 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 Commonalty of the City of Winchester.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and most affectionate Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of your ancient City of Winchester, most humbly beg Leave to express to your Majesty, the sincere Joy we feel in contemplating the unexampled and uninterrupted Success of your Majesty's Arms, in a necessary and indispensable War, undertaken, not to gratify Ambition, but to protect Commerce, and to maintain the Liberties of Europe, and of Mankind.

When we consider the various Victories with which your Majesty's Navies and Armies have been crowned, we adequately ascribe them to no other Cause (under God) than to the Vigour and Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, and to the Intrepidity, Vigilance and Ability, with which those Councils have been carried into Execution; and have filled your Majesty's Reign with a Cluster of Events more numerous and more important than any recorded in the British Annals.

We think ourselves happy in having lived in that Age when our Country is arrived at the highest Pitch of Glory it ever yet has attained; when your Majesty's Name is become not only famous but formidable throughout the four Quarters of the World.

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We should dwell with particular Pleasure on the Victory near Minden; on the Reduction of the important Fortrefs of Quebec; on the valuable Conquests of Guadaloupe and Goree; but that our Attention is lately fixed on the signal Destruction of the greatest Part of the naval Force of France, a Force accompanied by an Armament which our Enemies have spent Years in collecting, and which may be looked upon as the last Effort of a distressed and depending People.

May your Majesty continue to triumph over this and every other Enemy of your Sacred Person and just Government: May your Majesty's unwearied Labours for the public Good, be terminated in a lasting and honourable Peace; which your Majesty, with unparalleled Magnanimity, has already vouchsafed to offer to your Adversaries: May the Blessings of that Peace be long enjoyed by your Majesty, and descend afterwards to your Majesty's latest Posterity.

In Testimony whereof we have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the Eighth Day of December, in the Thirty-third Year of your Majesty's happy Reign over us.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of Warwick, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Warwick, being introduced by the Lord 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, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the Borough of Warwick, in the County of Warwick.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AT a Time when your Majesty's Subjects are every where testifying their greatest Wonder and Admiration, at the repeated Successes of your Majesty's Arms, it would be unpardonable in us not to present our Congratulations on so joyful an Occasion.

The glorious Victories which have followed your Majesty's wise and prudent Measures are unexampled in History. War carried on in every Part of the Globe, with a Series of Success, from the frozen Lakes of Canada, to the burning Sands of Africa, can only be told in the Annals of your Majesty's Reign. Permit us to assure your Majesty, animated by the Zeal of our brave Countrymen, we shall at all Times be ready to lay down our Lives and Fortunes for your Majesty and your Royal House. We have only to wish your Majesty's Time may be long over us; and that your Royal Successor may inherit those Virtues, which have so remarkably distinguished your Majesty's Reign; and that your Royal Example may be the Rule of his Conduct; which will continue to make us, not only a happy, but a great, rich, and powerful People.

Given under our Corporation Seal the 7th Day December, 1759.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness, has been presented to His Majesty by John Jeffrys, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord 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, Recorder, Magistrates, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness, in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Magistrates, Bai-

liffs and Burgeses of your ancient Borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness, in your County of Devon, beg Leave, with Hearts full of joy, most sincerely to congratulate your Majesty on the many glorious and signal Successes of this ever memorable Year, in the several Parts of the Globe, vouchsafed to your Majesty's Arms, and those of your Allies: Particularly for those important Events, the Defence of the French Army in Canada, and Reduction of Quebec: Conquests, more immediately serviceable to your faithful and loyal Subjects of this Borough, who are chiefly concerned in that very useful Branch of Trade, the Newfoundland Fishery.

But how shall we sufficiently adore and magnify the all powerful Aid of Heaven! How, suitably applaud the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, or extoll the Bravery of your Fleet in the entire Overthrow of that formidable Armada wherewith your Enemies have long daringly threatened to invade your Majesty's Dominions.

Such an extraordinary and unexampled Series of Success cannot but strike Terror into your Enemies, raise the Admiration of your Allies, and affect the Hearts of all your faithful Subjects with the deepest Sentiment of Gratitude, Praise, and Thanksgiving.

Permit us, Gracious Sovereign, to join with the united Voice of the whole Nation, in expressing our most grateful Acknowledgments for your Paternal Attention to the Good and Happiness of your People, during your most mild and auspicious Reign; and to assure your Majesty of our most ardent and sincere Wishes for the Preservation of your most precious Life, and the long Continuance of the Crown of these Realms in your Illustrious House.

And may the same Good Providence, which hath hitherto blessed and prospered your Majesty's Arms, still crown them with Success, till the desired End of a safe and honourable Peace can be accomplished.

Given at our Council Chamber under our Common Seal, this 4th Day of December, 1759.

General Post-Office, Nov. 26, 1759.

Whereas many Persons put Letters into this Office for His Majesty's Army in Germany, and omit to pay the legal Postage, without which they cannot be forwarded: This is therefore to give Notice, That a Bag for the said Army is dispatched from hence every Tuesday and Friday Night, and that the Letters will be received at this Office, and at all other Offices and Receiving Houses in Town and Country, upon Payment of One Shilling Foreign Postage, for every Single Letter, and so in Proportion for Double and Treble Letters, and by the same Weight as Four Shillings per Counce, over and above the Inland Postage to London.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post-Office, August 26, 1759.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Navy Office, Nov. 30, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Tuesday the 1st of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Evening precisely, They will expose to Sale at this Office, The Hull of His Majesty's Ship the Vigilant, Burthen 1318 Tons, with several Particulars belonging to her, now lying at His Majesty's Yard at Chatham; where such Persons as are willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of view-

ing her at any Time in the common Working Hours of the said Yard till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Ship; all those who attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose, and unless the full is paid for and taken away at the End of 40 Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, Nov. 17, 1759

Whereas Desertions from Parole among the Prisoners of War now admitted thereto in several Parts of the Kingdom, have been, and continue to be very frequent, and whereas there is Reason to believe such Prisoners have met, and do meet with Assistance from some of his Majesty's Subjects and others residing within this Kingdom, some of whom have been prosecuted to Conviction, and Prosecutions are carrying on now against others, and whereas adhering to the King's Enemies by giving them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm or elsewhere, or the Concealment thereof, are the highest Crimes; the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, do hereby Promise a reasonable Reward to any Person by whose Means any such Prisoners of War shall be apprehended, or by whose Discovery any of His Majesty's Subjects, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of aiding and assisting, directly or indirectly, the said Prisoners of War in their Escapes from Parole, or of proving them to be so aided and assisted, or of affording them, directly or indirectly, or of procuring them to be afforded, Comfort and Harbour in or after such their Desertions from Parole, or by any other Means aiding and assisting them in such Desertions and Escapes; and the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, that all and every such Person or Persons so offending against their Allegiance and the Laws of this Kingdom, will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

Calder Navigation.

The Subscribers to the said Navigation are required to pay into the Hands of Mr. John Caygill, or Messrs. Jeremiah Roys and Co. at Halifax, (who are appointed joint Treasurers) the Sum of Four Pounds per Cent. upon their respective Subscriptions, on or before the 13th Day of February next.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Tho. Simpson, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop the Viper, that were actually on board at the Time of taking the Yser Pott, a French Prize, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize Money on Thursday the 3d of January next, at the French Horn and Dolphin in Crutched Fryers, from Ten to Twelve o'Clock at Noon; and the Recalls the first Thursday in every Month for one Year, and the first Thursday in every three Months for two Years after, Holidays excepted, at the said French Horn and Dolphin.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's armed Vessel the Adventure, the Acrius and St. Antonio armed Cutters, who were actually on board at the Time of taking the Macbault, a French Privateer, as also the Officers and Company of His Majesty's armed Vessel the Adventure, that were actually on board at the Time of retaking the Barbadoes Sloop, that they will be paid their respective Shares on Thursday the 3d of January next, at the French Horn and Dolphin, in Crutched Fryers, from Ten to Twelve o'Clock at Noon; and the Recalls the first Thursday in every Month for one Year, and the first Thursday in every third Month for two Years after, Holidays excepted, at the said French Horn and Dolphin.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees (if any) of Manning Lethicullier, late of Beckenham in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; at his House in Curfitor's Street, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Advertisements.

This Day was published, (Price 1 s. 6 d.)

AN Essay on Schirrous Tumours, and Caucers. By Richard Guy, Surgeon; in London. To which are added, The Histories of CASES cured by the Author, by Means of Mr. Plunkett's Medicine.

—Medicamen habendum est. JUVEN.

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TO be sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, London, Several Messuages and Tenements, all Freehold, situate in Watergate-Street and Trinity Lane, in the City of Chester, of the yearly Value in the Whole of 86 l. 10 s. late the Estate of Johnson Mainwaring, late of the City of Chester, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, (together or in Parcel) on Tuesday the 22d Day of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Freehold and Copyhold Estate late of Orlando Johnson, Esq; deceased, in the Parish of Illeworth in the County of Middlesex, of the yearly Value of 45 l. 5 s. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey Street near Lincoln's Inn.

TO be sold peremptorily, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, on Wednesday the 19th Day of December Instant, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock in the Forenoon, Several Freehold Lands at Lewisham and Brockley in the County of Kent, of the yearly Value of 28 l. late the Estate of Benjamin Knight, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Jenkinson, late of Saxmundham in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, are, on or before the first Day of Hilary Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Ca. ey Street, London, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of David Scott, late of the City of Westminster, Esq; deceased, are to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Smith, late of the City of Norwich, Esq; deceased, are to come in before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Wilson and Robinson Day, of the Parish of Saint Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Mens Mercers, Drapers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21st of December Instant, and on the 22d of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bennett, in Bartlets Buildings, or Mr. Eddison, in Greens Alley, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jonathan Parker and Joseph Forster, of the Parish of St. Mary White Chapel in the County of Middlesex, Chymists, Druggists, and Partners, did meet (pursuant to Notice given in the London Gazette for that Purpose) on the 10th of December instant, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when, at the Request of the Creditors then present, the said Meeting was adjourned to the 18th of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts joint and separate Estate and Effects; when and where the joint Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, as also the separate Creditors of the said Jonathan Parker and Joseph Forster respectively, are to come prepared to prove their Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

