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AT the Court at St. James's, the 29th Day of December, 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 the 31st of this Instant December; — 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 the aforesaid 31st Day of this Instant December, to the 11th Day of February next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 11th Day of February next—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, January 26.

The following Address of the Merchants and Traders of the City of Dublin, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Merchants and Traders of the City of Dublin.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WITH Hearts warm with Gratitude, and overflowing with Loyalty, we the Merchants and Traders of the City of Dublin, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Sacred Person with our Congratulations for the happy Events of this most just and honourable War.

The Reduction of Senegal and Goree, of Guadaloupe, Fort du Quefne and Niagara; the Victory of Minden, the Disappointment of our Enemies in the East Indies, their intended Invasion, the last Resource of a despairing Enemy, destroyed by the Victories of Lagos and Belleisle, and the Conquest of Quebec, though unfortunately clouded with the Death of its magnanimous Conqueror, have stamped such Glory on your Majesty's Reign, as will render it the favourite Period in the Annals of Great Britain.

Our most ardent Wishes are so largely accomplished, that in the Midst of our Thanksgivings to

Heaven, we have but to ask, that we may be long blessed with your Majesty to reign over us; that your Councils may never want such wise and able Ministers, your Armies such brave and experienced Generals, and your Fleets such intrepid and resolute Commanders, as make your Majesty at once the Admiration and Dread of your Enemies, and must convince them, that Justice is the noblest Ally that Princes can carry to the Field.

We in particular doubly acknowledge your Majesty's Fatherly Care in providing for our Defence against the Threats of an inveterate Enemy; the Protection of our Commerce, which we have enjoyed during the Calamities of a War, so very fatal to many Parts of the World; the Encouragement of our Manufactures, Navigation, and Agriculture; and the many salutary Laws enacted by your Majesty during the Administration of a Descendent of the great Lord Russell, whom your Majesty has appointed to preside over us at this critical juncture.

In Return for these Manifestations of your Majesty's Royal Goodness, we beg Leave to offer our most sincere Assurances, that when Occasion shall call us forth, we shall be found ready to sacrifice our Lives and Properties in Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person and Illustrious Family.

The following Address of His Majesty's Consul General and British Merchants residing at Lisbon, having been transmitted by Sir Harry Frankland, Bart. His Majesty's Consul General at Lisbon, 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.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Consul General, and British Merchants residing at Lisbon, presume to intreat your Majesty's gracious Acceptance of our warmest Congratulations on the Success of your Majesty's Arms in the signal Advantages obtained by your Fleets and Armies, during the Course of this just and necessary War, particularly on those great and important Achievements, which will render the present Year of your Majesty's auspicious Reign, as memorable as the most illustrious in the British Annals.

Permit us to assure your Majesty, that we cannot reflect upon the late Succession of Glorious Victories, without being touched with the deepest Sense of our Obligations to that paternal Care, which has concurred with Divine Providence in frustrating the Designs of our inveterate Enemies, and crowning all our National Expeditions with Success.

The important Victory in the Plains of Minden, the Success in the arduous Enterprize against Quebec, and the late signal Defeat of the French Fleet on the Coast of Britany, which compleats the Destruction of the Naval Power of France, are Events which afford us Matter of Exultation, not only as they are productive of the greatest Advantages to your Majesty's faithful Subjects, but as they add new Lustre to the Diadem of a King, whose Royal Virtues

