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AT the Court at St. James's, the 19th Day of November, 1756.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Hon. Richard Earl Temple, First Commissioner for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, &c. William Lord Mansfield, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, John Viscount Bateman, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Treasurer of His Majesty's Household, and Richard Edgcumbe, Esq; Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having constituted the Right Hon. Sir John Willes, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas; Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. one of the Barons of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer; and Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Knt. one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal, was this Day pleased in Council to deliver to them the Great Seal of Great Britain: And the said Lords Commissioners did thereupon take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and also the Oath as Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 19th Day of November, 1756.

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WHereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Recruiting of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, it is provided, amongst other Things, That at such Time as His Majesty shall be satisfied by the Returns of the Commissioners appointed to carry the said Act into Execution, or otherwise, that a sufficient Number of Recruits in the Whole, shall have been raised for His present Service, He might be graciously pleased to suspend or stop the further Execution of the said Act, by Proclamation, or Order in Council, or other Publick Notice in the London Gazette. — And whereas in Pursuance of the Power so reserved to His Majesty, Publick Notice was given in the London Gazette of the 17th Day of April last, as likewise in the three following Gazettes, by His Majesty's Secretary at War, That His

Majesty was graciously pleased to suspend and stop the further Execution of the said Act, from and after the first Day of May then next, till further Notice—And whereas His Majesty hath judged it necessary for His Service, to cause several new Levies to be made, as well for the Land Forces as the Marines, and that it is therefore become necessary to cause the said Suspension to be taken off; — His Majesty is hereby pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to Declare His Royal Will and Pleasure, that the aforementioned Suspension and Stop, put to the Execution of the said Act, be now taken off: And His Majesty doth hereby strictly Order, Charge and Command all the Commissioners, and other His Majesty's loving Subjects, authorized to carry the said Act into Execution in those Counties where Precepts have been issued by the High Sheriff or his Deputy, pursuant to Notice sent by His Majesty's Secretary at War for that Purpose, that they do forthwith re-assemble themselves, and proceed with their utmost Diligence in carrying the said Act into Execution, pursuant to the Directions therein contained. — And with respect to those Counties to which His Majesty's Secretary at War hath not hitherto sent such Notice, the High Sheriffs of such Counties or their Deputies shall, (notwithstanding the aforementioned Suspension) upon receiving Notice from the Secretary at War, at any Time hereafter, during the Continuance of the said Act, issue their Precepts in the Manner required by the said Act, in order to its being carried likewise into Execution in those respective Counties.

W. Sharpe.

St. James's, November 18.

The Bishop of Salisbury, by the Sovereign's Command, having summoned a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter to meet this Day, the Knights Companions, with the Officers of the Order hereafter mentioned, attended in their Mantles, in the Apartment next his Majesty's Closet, from whence a Procession was made to the Council-Chamber in the following Order.

Earl of Winchelsea.
Earl of Lincoln. — Earl Granville.
Duke of Marlborough.
Duke of Rutland.
Duke of Grafton.
Duke of Newcastle. — Duke of Dorset.
His Royal Highness Prince Edward.
His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.
His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
Dr. Ewer, senior Canon of Windsor, as Deputy (with the Sovereign's Dispensation) for the Register, having upon his Right Hand Garter King