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From **Tuesday** December 11, to **Saturday** December 15, 1759.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 15th Day of December, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Robert Nugent, Esq; was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint Sir James Lowther, Bart. to be Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland, he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

St. James's, December 15.

The following Address and Resolutions of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeis of the Borough of Leicester, having been transmitted by James Wigley, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address and Resolutions His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgeis of the ancient Borough of Leicester in the County of Leicester, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Sacred Person with Hearts dilated with Joy, Duty, and Gratitude, to offer you our sincerest Thanks for the happy Effects of your great Wisdom, in frustrating the Designs of our ambitious Enemy, and by your well-plann'd Schemes giving such Life and Spirit to your Fleets and Armies, that have immortalized your Majesty's Name in every Quarter of the World, and have convinced Mankind, that a Protestant Prince that governs a free Protestant People, and is ambitious of no more Power than what the Constitution of his Kingdom admits of, is greater than the most absolute Monarch.

Your Majesty's Paternal Affection to your People has gained you the Hearts of your Subjects, (every Prince's best Support) and Gratitude as well as Duty and Interest, will animate them with the utmost Zeal in Defence of your Sacred Person and your Dominions, and to enable you, in due Time, to procure a solid and lasting Peace, that your Subjects may, without Interruption, enjoy their Trade and Property, (your Majesty's only Aim in entering into this War.) And that your Majesty may long enjoy that inestimable Blessing of Peace, without any Attempts from our Enemy to disquiet you, is the constant hearty Prayer of us your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects. Given under our Common Seal this 30th Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, 1759.

Borough of Leicester, } At a Common Hall held the Twenty-third Day of November, in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine.

Resolved and Ordered, That a Subscription be forthwith opened within this Borough, for an immediate voluntary Contribution, to be distributed in Bounties or Rewards, amongst such able-bodied Landmen, (Apprentices excepted) as, within the Time or Times to be limited for that Purpose, shall

present themselves at the Guildhall of this Borough, (being approved by an Officer to be appointed) to serve as Soldiers in His Majesty's Forces; upon the Terms, That they shall not be sent out of Great Britain, and shall be intitled to their Discharge in three Years, or at the End of the War if they chuse it, pursuant to His Majesty's Order in Council of the Eleventh Day of July last, and confirmed by His Majesty's other Order in Council of the Tenth Day of August following: The Purposes of the said Subscription to be executed by the Committee herem after named, and by such other Gentlemen as shall subscribe and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds or upwards, in such Manner as they in their Discretion shall judge most expedient for His Majesty's Service.

Resolved and Ordered, That the Right Worshipful the Mayor do subscribe the Sum of One Hundred Pounds in Behalf of the Corporation of this Borough of Leicester.

Resolved and Ordered, That proper Books, for the Receiving of further Subscriptions, be forthwith opened at Mr. Alderman Smalley's and Mr. Alderman Simpson's, in this Borough, and at such other Places as the said Committee shall think proper.

Resolved and Ordered, That if after the Service to be promoted by the intended Subscription, shall be fully answered, there be any Surplus of the Subscription-Money left, the same be forthwith paid to the several Subscribers, or their legal Representatives, in Proportion to the Sums by them respectively subscribed.

Committee appointed.

Nicholas Thorby, Esq; Mayor.
William Wrighte, Esq; Recorder.
Mr. Alderman Ludlam.
Mr. Alderman Gabriel Newton.
Mr. Alderman Smalley.
Mr. Alderman Phipps.
Mr. Alderman Simpson.
Mr. Alderman Sifney.
Mr. Richard Beale.
Mr. William Orton.

And all Persons that shall subscribe Ten Pounds, or more.

All Gentlemen of the County of Leicester, or within this Borough, who are willing to promote the Service hereby intended, which is to strengthen His Majesty's Hands now, at a Time when we are threatened with a powerful Invasion, and to shew their Affection and Zeal for His Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, are desired to send in their Names and Subscription Money to the Places above-named.

At the Guildhall of the Borough of Leicester, } The Committee for Managing the Leicester Subscription do hereby give Notice, That they will pay a Bounty of

Four Guineas to every able-bodied Landman, (Apprentices excepted) who, before the last Day of December next, shall present himself to the said Committee, at the Guildhall of this Borough, and intitled there by a proper Officer, to serve His Majesty as a Soldier, upon the Terms, That they shall not be sent out of Great Britain, and shall be intitled to their Discharge in three Years, or at the End of the War if they chuse it.

No Person, entered into the Militia in any County of this Kingdom, will be accepted.

N. B. The said Committee will sit at the Guildhall of this Borough every Day, (Sundays and Christmas-day excepted) from Eleven in the Forenoon until One in the Afternoon.

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