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AT the Court at St. James's the 31st of December, 1760,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt hath this Day laid before the Council, a Printed Paper, dated the 27th of November, 1760, containing the Resolutions of the Board of Health at Venice; which had been delivered to him by M. Colombo, the Venetian Resident here; whereby it appears, That a Contagious Distemper had broke out at the Town of Sarlata, in the Island of Cephalonia, and that thereupon the Quarantine upon Ships coming from the Islands of the Levant, subject to that Republick, had been increased to Forty Days:—Which Paper being taken into Consideration—It is hereby ordered in Council, that the Quarantine at present subsisting upon all Ships and Vessels coming from those Parts, and from, or through the Mediterranean, be duly and punctually complied with: And that the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine, do use their utmost Care and Diligence in causing the several Rules and Regulations established for the due Performance thereof, to be strictly pursued and carried into Execution.—Whereof the said Officers, and all others whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, January 10.

THE following Address of the Painters, Sculptors, and Architects, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

AMIDST the general Emulation of Loyalty with which all Orders of your Majesty's Subjects have testified their Duty, Zeal, and Veneration, to receive this humble Address from those who must owe, in a particular Manner, their Success and Eminence to Royal Notice.

Your Majesty's early Patronage of the politer Arts has given the Painters, Sculptors, and Architects, Confidence to express, in your Royal Presence, their Sorrow for the Death of their late gracious Sovereign, and their Joy for your Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

It is our Happiness to live in the Age, when our Arts may hope for new Advances towards Perfection, assisted by the Favour of a British King, of a Monarch no less judicious to distinguish, than powerful to reward; who knows the Usefulness and Value of that Skill, which delights the Eye with Beauty, but not corrupts the Manners by unlawful Passions, and which has been hitherto learned in Foreign Countries, for Want of sufficient Encouragement in our own.

The present Felicity of your Majesty, who rules over a People, blessed at the same Time with the Triumphs of Conquest, and the Plenty of Peace, leaves us nothing to desire but its long Continuance. May You live many Years to reform our Manners, and

regulate our Taste; to make the Arts of Elegance subservient to Virtue and Religion; to bestow Happiness upon us, and teach us to enjoy it.

The following Address of the Magistrates, Town-Council, and other Inhabitants of the Burgh of Cullen, having been transmitted by the Lord Deskfoord, to the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, 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 Magistrates, Town-Council, and other Inhabitants of the Burgh of Cullen.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly presume to approach your Majesty, and to express our deep Concern for the Death of our late Sovereign, your Majesty's Royal Grandfather, and to offer our humble Congratulations to your Majesty, upon your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

This Burgh was zealous for the Union, by which the Succession in your Majesty's Royal Family was established, and the inward Peace and Prosperity of Great Britain put upon the most secure Footing.

It has been uniformly and inviolably attached to your Royal Progenitors; and we will constantly pray for the Glory and Happiness of your Majesty's Reign, and that your Descendants may possess this Crown undisturbed to the latest Posterity.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the Meeting, at Cullen, December 29, 1760, by
James Hope, First Magistrate.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Principal Burgesses, and Assistants, of the Town and Borough of Okehampton, has been presented to His Majesty, by the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Principal Burgesses, and Assistants, of the Town and Borough of Okehampton, in the County of Devon.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Principal Burgesses, and Assistants, of your Town and Borough of Okehampton, in the County of Devon, beg Leave to condole with your Majesty, on the great Loss this Nation has sustained, by the Death of our late most gracious King your Royal Grandfather; a Loss which could only have been supplied by the Accession of one, of your Majesty's princely Virtues, and Integrity of Heart, to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

Permit us therefore, Great Sir, heartily to congratulate your Majesty, and sincerely to rejoice with the rest of your honest Subjects, in your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms.

From your Majesty's Declarations to your faithful People, we have no Doubt of enjoying, under your Majesty's Guardianship and Protection, both our Religious and Civil Rights, in their full Extent. And,