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AT the Court at St. James's, the 28th Day of August, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands Prorogued to Thursday the Third of September next, should be further Prorogued, to Thursday the Eighth Day of October following.—And that the Convocations of Canterbury and York, which stand Prorogued to Friday the Fourth of September next, should be further Prorogued to Friday the Ninth Day of October following.

St. James's, August 28.

On Monday Night last Mr Garstin, one of the King's Messengers, arrived here, being sent Express from Strelitz by the Earl of Harcourt, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, with a Treaty of Marriage between His Majesty, and Her most Serene Highness the Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburg Strelitz, concluded and signed the 15th Instant, by his Lordship with M. Zesterfleth, Privy Counsellor and First Marshal of the Court of the Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz, appointed and authorized thereto by their most Serene Highnesses.

By the Dispatches brought by the said Messenger from his Lordship, it appears, that Her most Serene Highness proposed to set out from Strelitz on Monday the 17th, and to arrive at Stade the 22d, where His Majesty's Yachts were ordered to wait for Highness's Arrival.

St. James's, August 28.

The following Address of the Governor, Council, and Assembly of the Bermuda or Sommer's Islands in America, has been presented to His Majesty 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 Governor, Council, and Assembly, of your Majesty's Bermuda or Sommer's Islands in America.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor, Council, and Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Sommer's Islands in America, deeply affected with a true Sense of Grief, for the Death of His late most Sacred Majesty George the Second, your Royal Grandfather, of ever Blessed and Glorious Memory, do, with Hearts touched with Sentiments proper for so melancholy an Occasion, humbly presume to express our particular Sorrow for that Share of this publick Calamity, which, in a more sensible Manner, must affect your Majesty's Royal Breast. Events of this great and affecting Nature, must be received with due Resignation, by Kings as well as Subjects. Your Majesty's just and pious Grief can only receive Alleviation from a Sense, that the Lives of Princes are

in the Hands of God, who, at the Time that he calls them from this Life of Trouble, does, in that Act, bid their Successors not murmur at his Decrees. Our particular Loss of so good and gracious a Prince, receives, in common with your Majesty's other Subjects, a Mitigation from the Prospect we have of a long and happy Reign of a King over us, whose natural Interests are the same with those of His Subjects, and who, under the Eyes of His Illustrious Grandfather, must have imbibed those Maxims of Government, which distinguished His Royal Character to so eminent a Degree.

Permit us, Dread Sir, though at this Distance, to present to your most Sacred Majesty, our most dutiful Protestations of Loyalty and Fidelity to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and to assure your Majesty, that we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, support, as far as in us lies, your Majesty's true and undoubted Right to the Crown of Great Britain, and all the Dominions and Possessions which your Majesty enjoys from your Illustrious Ancestors, against all Pretenders whatsoever.

May your Majesty long live and reign over us, to the Happiness of your People; and may your glorious and mild Administration be as shining a Model of Governing to your Royal Successors, as peculiarly blest in this, that of your Majesty's Royal Grandfather has been to your Majesty. And may our latest Posterity still see the Crown of Great-Britain, and all your Dominions, continue with Intire in your Majesty's Royal Family, with due and uninterrupted Succession, till Time itself shall be no more.

Hague, August 19. This Day his Excellency Sir Joseph Yorke, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Britannick Majesty to the States General, had his publick Audience of their High Mightinesses.

Hague, August 21. His Excellency Sir Joseph Yorke having Yesterday paid a Visit of Ceremony as Ambassador Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary from the King of Great Britain to the Prince of Orange, it was returned To-day, in the usual Form, by his Serene Highness.

Admiralty-Office, August 27.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Percy Brett, Commander in Chief in the Downs, to Mr. Cleveland. Dated the 25th of August, 1761.

Mr. M'Bride being off Dunkirk with the Grace Armed Cutter on Saturday Morning, and observing that the two Prames were gone into the Harbour, and only four flat-bottomed Boats and a Dogger Privateer were in the Road, he immediately left his Station to join the Maidstone, and proposed cutting out the Privateer that Night, if Captain Digges would let him have four Boats manned and armed; which he very readily complied with, knowing his Abilities and Resolution. The Boats left the Ships at Ten o'Clock at Night; and when they came near the