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AT the Court of *St. James's*, the 19th Day of *October*, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty Second Day of July last, to promise and declare, (amongst other Things) That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should be paid to every such able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twelfth Day of September last, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the said Twelfth Day of September, in like Manner voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every able, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who should secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service. And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards hath been extended to the Thirty First Day of this Instant *October*; And it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, as it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty First Day of this Instant *October*, to the Twelfth Day of *December* next inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*W. Blair.*

*St. James's, December 12.*

The following Address of the Bailiff, Capital Burgeses, and the principal Inhabitants of the Borough of *Leomynter* in the County of *Hereford*, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Capital Burgeses, and the principal Inhabitants of the Borough of *Leomynter* in the County of *Hereford*.

*May it please our most Gracious Sovereign,*

**T**O permit His most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff, Capital Burgeses, and the Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of *Leomynter* in

the County of *Hereford*, to approach your Royal Person with the warmest Sentiments of Joy and Affection, in offering our Congratulations to your Majesty, on this most auspicious and happy Occasion, that spreads universal satisfaction throughout your Majesty's Dominions.

We cannot but ascribe it to a Principle of the most tender Regard for your People, so conspicuous in every Part of your Majesty's Conduct, that your Majesty should turn your Thoughts to a Matter, so highly interesting to the Happiness of your Kingdoms, and so necessary to make that Happiness permanent; by adding to the Glories of your Majesty's Reign, and the high Honours of your Majesty's publick Station, the Felicities of a private Union with an Illustrious Consort, whose exalted Virtues, amiable Graces, and sincere Attachment to the Protestant Religion, most deservedly engaged your Majesty's Affection and Choice.

As Her Majesty's Illustrious Line has shewn its invariable Zeal for the Protestant Cause, we have the firmest Hopes (under God) that this Alliance will perpetuate to us the most valuable Blessing.

May the Supreme Monarch of the Universe continue to preserve and bless your Sacred Life, and crown your Union with increasing Felicity; and may your Majesty be blessed with a Succession of Princes to rule and protect these Imperial Dominions to latest Posterity.

Given under our Common Seal the 3d Day of *November*, 1761.

*Leicester House, December 12.*

The following Address of the Freeholders and Heretors of the County of *Edinburgh*, has been presented to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of *Wales* by Sir *Alexander Gilmour*, Bart. their Representative in Parliament: Which Address her Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.

To her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of *Wales*,

The humble Address of the Freeholders and Heretors of the County of *Edinburgh*.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

**W**E the Freeholders and Heretors of the County of *Edinburgh*, beg Leave to congratulate your Royal Highness upon His Majesty's Royal Nuptials; an Event which has afforded the most sincere and universal Joy to these Realms.

Sensible of the Blessings we derive from your maternal Care in the Education of the best and most accomplished of Kings, we shall ever esteem it our highest Honour to express the grateful Respect we owe to your Royal Highness; and it shall ever be our most sincere and ardent Wish, that your Royal Highness may long enjoy the agreeable Returns of filial Affection, and be long preserved an exemplary Pattern of maternal Piety.

Signed by Appointment of the Meeting, the 13th of *November*, 1761.

*Ro. Dundas, Præses.*