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AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th. Day of December, 1761,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 had been extended to the Twelfth Day of this Instant December; 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, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Twelfth Day of this Instant December, to the Thirty First Day of January next inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Hen. Fane.

St. James's, December 15.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Wilts, has been presented to His Majesty by Scoop Egerton, Esq; High Sheriff for the said County, and Sir Robert Long, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Wilts, beg Leave to present, with all Humility, to your Sacred

Majesty, our sincerest Congratulations and Acknowledgments for this fresh Instance of that uniform Regard and Concern for the Happiness of your People, expressed in your late happy Union with a Princess of the illustrious House of Mecklenburgh; a House ever firmly attached to that Religion which we so earnestly profess, and which our Experience has so often taught us, can never be effectually secured by any other Connections: A Religion not more conformable to the Divine Dictates of that Gospel of which it is so genuine a Transcript, than it is favourable to those Sentiments of Liberty, the Influence of which has made the Throne of Great Britain to all virtuous Princes so eminently glorious.

May this Engagement, by the Blessing of Providence, prove as happy in the Event, as it has been wisely concerted in the Choice; and may the same Means by which your Majesty has been so generously contributing to provide for the common Interests of the Nation, lay at once the sure Foundation of your own domestick Happiness, and soften and alleviate those Cares which must at all Times attend your Majesty's exalted Sphere; and much more in the present important Crisis, which may prove of so much Consequence to us and our Posterity.

May your Majesty experience still further, through the more extensive Family of your whole People, all the happy Effects of that Union and Tranquility, which your own personal Disposition and Endowments have been so confessedly instrumental towards re-establishing in the Hearts of your Subjects. May the only remaining contest among us be, who shall the most warmly express his Sense of Gratitude to the avowed Patron and Defender of all we hold most dear in our Civil and Religious Liberties; and may a Succession in your Majesty's Royal Progeny transmit to our latest Descendants, all the Advantages that we enjoy under the Influence of your gracious Government and virtuous Example.

The following Address of the Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Earldom and Burrough of Flint, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs and Burgeses of your Majesty's antient Earldom and Burrough of Flint, most humbly beg Leave to join in the universal Voice of your Subjects, in congratulating your Majesty and our most gracious Queen on your Royal Nuptials.

May your Majesty long enjoy every Regal, Parental and Domestick Blessing.

May your Posterity, animated by your great Example of Love, and Adherence to Truth and Justice, Religion and Liberty, perpetuate in your Royal House, these inestimable Blessings to the latest Ages; which is the sincere Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

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