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AT the Court at St. James's, the 2d Day of April, 1762,

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 Second Day of February last, to Promise and Declare (amongst other Things) That the Bounties of Six Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Three Pounds 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 Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the Thirty-first Day of March 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 Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of March last, in like Manner, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Five Pounds for every Able, and Two Pounds Ten 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 expired on the Thirty-first of March last; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued to be paid from the said 31st of March, to the 31st of May next; and that some Alterations should be made in the Manner of Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards—His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore Order; and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the aforementioned Bounties of Six Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Three Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who shall, on or before the 31st Day of May next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as shall be employed for Raising Men for the Service of His Majesty's Navy; And also, that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings be continued to be paid to every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who shall, on or before the said 31st Day of May next, voluntarily enter themselves in like Manner to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; And that each respective Sums be paid to all such Seamen

and Landmen immediately upon their Entering, by the Officers, employed in Raising Men for His Majesty's Fleet, with whom such Seamen and Landmen shall respectively enter; and where there is not any Regulating Officer, by the Clerk of the Cheque or Naval Officer of any of His Majesty's Dock-yards—And His Majesty doth hereby further Order, That the aforementioned Rewards of Five Pounds for every Able, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Person who shall discover any Seaman or Seamen who may secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for His Majesty's said Service on or before the said 31st Day of May next, by any Sea Officers employed for raising Men, or be brought to any of the said Officers, or to the Clerks of the Cheque or Naval Officer at any of His Majesty's Dock-yards: The said Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen so discovered and taken in and about London, by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; and at the Out-Ports, by the Naval Officers where there are any; and where there are no Naval Officers, by the Officers employed in Raising Men; or, in Case of there not being any such Officer or Officers, by the Collectors of His Majesty's Customs, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, Naval Officers, Officers employed in procuring Men, or Collectors of His Majesty's Customs respectively, by the Person or Persons who may make Discovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforesaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names, and Number of Seamen procured in Consequence of his Discovery; and the said Certificate to be given by such Officer as may take such Seaman or Seamen for His Majesty's Service—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Hen. Fans.

St. James's, April 6.

The following Address, of the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has been presented to His Majesty by the Reverend Doctor John Hyndman, Moderator of the last General Assembly, of the said Church, and the Reverend Mr. Duncan Macfarlan, one of the Ministers thereof, Deputies, for that Purpose, from the said Commission, who were introduced by the Earl of Bute, one His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders, met in the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, embrace, with Joy, this first Opportunity of congratulating your Majesty upon the happy Event of your Marriage