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AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th Day of July, 1762,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 2d of April last, to direct, That the Bounties of Six Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Three Pounds for every ordinary Seaman, should continue to 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 31st Day of May last, 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 should be employed for raising Men for the Service of His Majesty's Royal Navy: And also that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings should 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 should, on or before the said 31st Day of May last, voluntarily enter themselves in like Manner to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Five Pounds for every able, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should continue to be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who may secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of May last. — And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards hath been continued and extended to the 31st of this Instant July; And it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer; 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 31st Day of this Instant July, to the 30th Day of September next. And that the said Bounties and Rewards be paid in the Manner directed by His Majesty's aforementioned Order in Council of the 2d of April last. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

St. James's, July 24.

The following Address of the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Barbados, having been transmitted to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by Charles Pinfold, Esq; their Governor, has 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 Governor, Council, and Assembly of Barbados.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Barbados, with Joy and Gratitude inexpressible, congratulate the Success of your Majesty's Arms in these Seas.

The amazing Intrepidity of your Majesty's Forces, by Sea and Land, strikes a Terror that disarms Resistance. The boasted Strength of Martinico, fortified by Nature and Art, has only contributed to enhance the Glory of the rapid Conquest. Granada, and the adjacent Islands, submitting to the same Fate, we see the noble Plan completed, and your Majesty the Sovereign of all the French Caribbees.

The Neutral Islands of St. Lucia and St. Vincent, usurped like Dominico, by Fraud and Violence, are, by this Event, restored again, like Dominico, to your Majesty's Power and Dominion.

By thus becoming the Master of an extensive and connected Chain of fruitful Islands, commodious Harbours, and strong Fortresses; your Majesty has multiplied to the British Nation the Sources of Wealth and Power; and added uncommon Facility to the Means of their Defence. May the happy Consequences be extended to remote Posterity; and the most important Acquisition be effectually secured by a Colony truly British.

The Inhabitants of this your Majesty's Island participate in many and signal Advantages arising from such a Situation. It also exposes us to peculiar Misfortunes. The Good, we acknowledge with becoming Thankfulness. The Evil, we humbly trust, will at least be mitigated to old and faithful Subjects, by your Majesty's Humanity and Wisdom.

We are,

Your Majesty's most Loyal, most Dutiful, and most Faithful Subjects and Servants.

*Substance of Advices received by Shipping the 17th and 19th of this Month, at the Islands of Scilly and Guernsey, from Newfoundland.*

On the 24th of June, four French Men of War, and a Bomb Ketch, entered the Bay of Bulls, and landed some Troops; which, after seizing upon the small Settlement in that Bay, marched directly for St. John's, of which the French General took Possession on the 27th, by Capitulation with the Garrison. The Terms of which were, That the Inhabitants should