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From **Friday**, October 12, to **Saturday** October 16, 1762.

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

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Dunk, Earl of Halifax, to be one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, his Lordship was this Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th Day of *September*, 1762.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 30th of this Instant September; 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 30th Day of this Instant September, to the 30th Day of November 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 concern'd are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

[Price Six Pence.]

St. James's, October 16.

The following Address of the Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Clergy, of the County of Buckingham, having been transmitted to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WE Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum, High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Clergy, of the County of Buckingham, in Quarter Sessions assembled, beg Leave most respectfully to lay at your Majesty's Feet our sincere and warmest Congratulations on the happy Delivery of the Queen, and the auspicious Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

We are so habituated to look up to the Illustrious House of Brunswick, as the glorious Protectors of our Freedom, and the Bulwark of the Liberties of Europe, that we cannot but deem every Addition to it, under God, a farther Security of all that is dear and valuable to us as Englishmen.

We therefore anticipate, with the highest Exultation and Delight, the Blessings of your Majesty's Reign, hereby, we trust, transmitted, in a future, but, we hope, distant Day, to our Posterity.

What hath not the rising Generation to expect from a Prince thus descended from a King born and educated amongst us, the Friend to Liberty, the Delight of His People: And from a Queen, whose Talents, and whose Virtues, have already endeared Her to this Country, where they are as universally recognized, as Her Birth is Illustrious, and Her Interests inseparable from those of your Majesty and of your Kingdoms.

We have the further Honour and Satisfaction, at this juncture, to congratulate your Majesty on the late truly glorious Success of your Arms in the Reduction of the Havannah, and the consequential Surrender of so many Capital Ships of War belonging to the Enemy, whereby the Whole of the Spanish and French West Indies, together with the Trade and Riches of the united House of Bourbon, are left entirely at the Mercy of a combined Force, which Union, Courage, and Capacity, have rendered irresistible.

These important Events are more especially welcome at this Time, as they must naturally, in their Consequences, tend to accelerate the Blessings of an honourable Peace, on stable and commercial Foundations, adequate to our manifold Victories, and to the just Expectations of your Subjects, thereby securing Solidity and Permanency to great National Advantages, and to that Splendor of Glory, which hath so eminently distinguished the Close of your Royal Grandfather's, and the auspicious Commencement of your Majesty's Reign, over a brave and loyal People.

Done at Aylesbury, October 7, 1762.



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