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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th of *August*, 1764,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have represented to His Majesty at this Board, That the Endeavours they have used for improving His Majesty's Revenues of Customs, and for preventing the many Frauds committed, especially in the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, are greatly obstructed by the present State of the Isle of Man, from whence a pernicious and illicit Trade is carried on to the neighbouring Coasts of Great Britain and Ireland, in Violation of the Laws of this Country, and to the great Detriment and Diminution of the Public Revenue; That this Evil, which has long been complained of, is of late Years very much increased, notwithstanding the Acts made in the 7th and 12th Years of the Reign of King George the First, for putting a Stop to such illegal and destructive Practices—His Majesty having taken the same into Consideration, is hereby pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, strictly to Order, Require and Command all His Officers and Ministers, and all others his loving Subjects, whom it may concern, that they be watchful and diligent in seeing the several Laws and Statutes for putting a Stop to such illegal and destructive Practices, duly observed and put in Execution;—And His Majesty doth hereby declare and advertize all Persons whatsoever, who shall be found offending or carrying on any illicit Trade and Practices, contrary to the several Laws and Statutes aforementioned, that his Majesty will cause them to be proceeded against with the utmost Rigour of the Law.—And the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury are to give strict Orders to all Officers under their Department, that they use their utmost Endeavours to carry His Majesty's Commands, with respect to the Laws and Statutes aforementioned into Execution; And the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to station a sufficient Number of Ships and Cutters, under the Command of discreet Officers, in the Harbours and on the Coasts of the Isle of Man, and to give strict Orders to the said Officers, as well as to all others within their Department, that they use their utmost Endeavours to carry His Majesty's Commands hereby signified into Execution—And the Lord Lieutenant of his Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, or in his Absence the Lords Justices of that Kingdom, are to give such Directions for carrying His Majesty's Commands hereby signified into Execution, as to them may respectively appertain.

*W. Blair.*

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*Genoa, August 4.* His Royal Highness the Duke of York went to the Comic Opera the Evening after his Arrival here; which being over, his Royal Highness opened a Ball, at which the Concourse of People was very large.

*Hamburgb, August 14.* Early this Morning his Serene Highness the Duke of Mecklenbourg Schwerin returned to Ludwig's-Lust.

*St. James's, August 21.*

The King has been pleased to constitute Robert Earl of Northington Lieutenant of and in the County of Southampton, and the Town and County of the Town of Southampton.

*Dublin, August 14.*

Sunday last being the Anniversary of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Birth-Day, the Flag was displayed on Birmingham Tower, the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. And Yesterday at Noon their Excellencies the Lords Justices received the Compliments of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, upon the Occasion, at the Castle, where a Squadron of Horse attended. In the Evening there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy.

*War Office, July 27, 1764.*

**H**IS Majesty having been pleased to order, that all His Regiments of Horse and DRAGOONS, except the Light DRAGOONS, shall be mounted only on such Horses as shall have their full Tails, without the least Part taken from them; All Breeders and Dealers in Horses for the Service of the Army are desired to take Notice, that for the future no Horses, but such as shall have their full Tails, without the least Part taken from them, will be bought for any of the Regiments of Horse and Dragoons, except the Light Dragoons.

**W**HEREAS some Ensigns, whose Places of Abode are not known, who have been some Time appointed to different Corps, have not yet joined their respective Regiments; This Method is taken to let them know, that it is the King's Pleasure that they do forthwith repair to their Duty with their Regiments, excepting only those who have obtained His Majesty's special Leave. Such as do not obey the above Order with all possible Expedition, will be Superse'ded, and other Officers appointed in their Room. War Office, 28th July, 1764.

By His Majesty's Command,

*W. Ellis.*