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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 car-

rying His Majesty's Commands hereby signified into Execution, as to them may respectively appertain.  
*W. Blair.*

*Petersburg, August 7.* Her Imperial Majesty arrived here on Sunday Evening, in perfect Health.

*Venice, August 15.* The Imperial Ambassador Count Durazzo and his Lady are arrived upon the Brenta, where they propose to remain till they have procured a House convenient for them here.

His Excellency Cavalier Ruzzini, appointed Bailo to the Porte, proposes to leave this Place on Friday, and takes the Tripoline Envoy under his Convoy as far as Corfu.

Relations from Dalmatia are very favourable.

*Vienna, August 18.* Their Imperial Majesties went on Thursday last to Presburg, where they propose remaining only a few Days, and go from thence to Weitzen, Cardinal Megazzi's Bishoprick in Hungary, and from thence to Holitzsch.

Young Prince Aversperg is arrived here, and seems much pleased with the Reception he met with in England.

*Berlin, August 21.* Yesterday, at One o'Clock in the Morning, the King of Prussia set out for Silesia, accompanied by his Nephew Prince Henry of Prussia, and Princes Frederick and William of Brunswick: The Prince Royal of Prussia was not sufficiently recovered from his late Indisposition to attend his Prussian Majesty, but will follow in a very few Days. The Hereditary Prince of Brunswick passes through Saxony, and meets the King of Prussia at Schweidnitz.

Victualling Office, August 22, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 24th of September next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Londonderry and Loughswilly in Ireland, and be in Want thereof; also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Londonderry.

Victualling-Office, August 27, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 1st of October

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