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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.

WHEREAS 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 Ma-

jefty'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.

Berlin, August 25. The Prince Royal of Prussia arrived here last Night from Potzdam, and set out early this Morning for Silesia.

Dresden, August 26. Yesterday being the Prince Administrator's Birth-day, the Electress Dowager gave a very great Entertainment at Pilnitz, to the Electoral Family, and the principal Persons of this Court.

Admiralty-Office, September 7, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that for the Future my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty will examine, upon the First Thursday only in each Quarter, such Seamen or Seafaring Men as may apply to be admitted into the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, or to be allowed the Benefit of an Out-Pension from the said Hospital.

Ph. Stephens.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 3, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that such Persons who are willing to purchase the Dues of Lead Ore raised and to be raised within the Manor of Allston Moor in the County of Cumberland, Part of the Derwent-water Estate, from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas next, may deliver in their Proposals (sealed up) to the Directors of the said Hospital, at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 19th of this Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

South Sea House, London, September 5, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 20th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

