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St. James's, September 11:

IN Answer to the Representations made by His Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of France, demanding immediate Satisfaction and Reparation for the Acts of Violence committed, on the 1st of June last, by the Commander of a French Ship of War, in Conjunction with other French Vessels, at one of the Turks Islands, the Court of France has disavowed the said Proceedings, has disclaimed all Intention or Desire of acquiring or conquering the Turks Islands; and has given Orders to the Comte d'Estaing, Governor of St Domingo, to cause the said Islands to be immediately abandoned on the Part of the French, to restore every Thing therein to the Condition in which it was on the 1st of June last, and to make Reparation of the Damages which any of His Majesty's Subjects shall be found to have sustained in Consequence of the said Proceedings, according to an Estimation to be forthwith settled by the said Governor with His Majesty's Governor of Jamaica: And a Duplicate of the said Orders has been delivered to His Majesty's said Ambassador, who has transmitted the same to His Majesty's Secretary of State.

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.

WH E R E A S 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.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Burgeses, of the County of the Borough of Carmarthen, having been transmitted by George Rice, Esq; Lieutenant of the County, to the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, by his Lordship, been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Burgeses, of your County of the