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*The Queen's Palace, St. James's Park,
September 29, 1766.*

THIS Morning, between Eight and Nine o'Clock, the Queen was happily delivered of a Princess. Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and several Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and the Ladies of Her Majesty's Bed Chamber, were present.

Her Majesty is, God be praised, as well as can be expected; and the young Princess is in perfect Health.

This great Event was immediately made known by the Firing of the Tower Guns: And in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Demonstrations of Joy, in London and Westminster.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 26th Day of *September, 1766,*

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been informed by Addresses from the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, the Cities of Bristol and Norwich, and other considerable Corporations, and numerous Bodies of Men, that the Price of Wheat has gradually increased ever since the Ports were opened by the Expiration of the Act of the last Session of Parliament prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, and that at Bear Key it is above the Bounty-Price, and in most other Places in the Kingdom greatly exceeding the same, and it is upon the strongest Ground to be presumed to be still rising; and that the Stock in Hand is very inconsiderable, and that the Crop of the present Year has failed in such a Proportion, that if the Exportation be not immediately stopped, there is great Cause to foresee that very shortly there will not remain in the Kingdom a Quantity sufficient for the necessary Supply of His Majesty's Subjects.--- And whereas this Apprehension is much increased from the undoubted Informations His Majesty has received, that from the Failure of, and Deficiencies in the Crops in several Foreign Parts,

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Commissions have been received from thence to purchase Wheat, to supply such Foreign Markets, at an unlimited Price; and which Commissions are, at this Time, larger and more extensive than have been known at any Time; so that unless His Majesty should, upon this Emergency, exert His Royal Authority to prevent the further Exportation of Wheat and Wheat Flour, His Majesty's Subjects would be in Danger of Want, whilst Foreigners are supplied from this Country.--- And whereas the Parliament standing prorogued to the Eleventh Day of November next, His Majesty has not an Opportunity of taking the Advice of His Parliament to stop the Progress of a Mischief daily increasing, and which, if not immediately provided against, might be productive of Calamities past all Possibility of Remedy--- It is therefore, upon the Grounds of the above urgent Necessity now impending, and for the Safety, Benefit, and Sustainance of His Majesty's Subjects, that His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden, in the Ports of Great Britain, with Wheat or Wheat Flour, to be Exported to Foreign Parts; and that the said Embargo do continue and remain, from the Date hereof, until the Fourteenth Day of November next:--- And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Blair.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 26th Day of *September, 1766,*

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath received Information, that the Price of Wheat has gradually increased ever since the Ports were opened by the Expiration of the Act of the last Session of Parliament