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**O**N Wednesday the 1st Instant, in the Evening, the Ceremony of the Espousals, or Contract of Marriage, between his Majesty Christian the VIIth, King of Denmark, (represented by his Royal Highness the Duke of York, his Procurator) and her Royal Highness the Princess Caroline Mathilda, His Majesty's youngest Sister, was solemnly performed in the Great Council Chamber here, by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. The next Morning early her Majesty the Queen of Denmark, with her Attendants and Retinue, set out from Carlton House for Harwich, where her Majesty arrived on Thursday last, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and intended to embark on Board the Mary Yacht for Holland, as soon as the Wind should be favourable.

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.

**W**HEREAS 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; 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, 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 ex-

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tensive 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 speedily enough upon the present Emergency 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.

**W**HEREAS 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 prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, and that in the Port of London, the Price of Wheat has been for two successive Market Days, above Forty-eight Shillings the Quarter Winchester Measure; and it is upon the strongest Grounds to be presumed to be still rising---His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy-Council, (pursuant to the Powers vested in His Majesty for that Purpose, by an Act passed