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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 12th Day
of August, 1768,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in
Council.

WHEREAS there were this Day read at the Board, Extracts of Letters from His Majesty's Ministers at the several Courts of Denmark and Sweden, and at *Hamburgh*, and the *Hague*, to the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount *Weymouth*, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by which it appears, that the Contagious Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle has broke out, and now rages, with great Violence, in the Dominions of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden; in the Dutchies of *Holfstein*, *Mecklenburg*, and *Cleves*; in the Neighbourhood of *Hamburgh*, and upon the Frontiers of the United Provinces; and that some Symptoms of it had appeared within the United Provinces—His Majesty, taking the same into His Royal Consideration, and being sensible of what Importance it is to His Majesty's Subjects, to prevent the said Contagious Distemper from being brought into these Kingdoms, by the Importation of the Hides, Horns, and Hoofs, of such infected Cattle, doth hereby order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the utmost Care be taken, not to permit any Entry to be passed for the Hides of Horned Cattle, either raw or salted, or Horns and Hoofs, which are already, or may hereafter be brought from the Places aforementioned directl., or from any other Port, into any of the Ports of Great-Britain or Ireland, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Dresden, August 10. M. de Volckerfahm, Chambellan to the Elector, and Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Denmark, is declared Privy Counsellor.

M. de Smerzing, Chambellan to the Court; died last Week of a Consumption; and Count *Marcolini* is named in his Stead, for the Remainder of his Electoral Highness's Minority.

Hague, August 16. Prince Henry of Prussia is still here, and will continue some Time longer, in order to visit what is most curious in these Parts.

Admiralty Office, August 16, 1768.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on Tuesday the 9th Instant, the Ship *Daniel*, of *Stralfund* in Sweden, of the Burthen of about Sixty Tons, whereof *Johan Christopher Mon* was Master, bound from *Stockholm* to *Dunkirk*, laden with Pitch and Tar, struck on a Sand called the *Kentish Knock*, near the *North Foreland*, where she overset, and was with all her Cargo lost.

The Master and Crew were taken up by a Collier, and landed at *Yarmouth*.

Ph. Stephens.

Whitehall, August 19, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that His Majesty's Commissioners of Excise have, by Letters from their Officers at *Scarborough* and *Hull*, dated respectively the 9th and 13th of this Instant August, received an Account of a Murder having been committed on *John Smith*, late Officer of Excise, who, together with other Officers, had seized a Quantity of Run Goods; and that, after the Seizure and securing of the said Goods, several Persons, amongst whom were *Valentine Bailey* of *Brocksey*, and *Josiah Haines* of *Hackness*, assaulted the said Officers, and some Person, deliberately and maliciously presenting a Pistol close to the Breast of the said *John Smith*, killed him on the Spot: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Murder, so that he or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid by their Secretary on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Custom-House, London, August 9, 1768.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 1st of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars, Ginger, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before the Time of Sale.