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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.

**W**HEREAS 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 *Holstein*, *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 directly, 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 respectfully appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*St. James's, August 24.*

This Day *M. de Vignola*, Resident from *Venice*, had his Audience of Leave; and *M. Imberti*, his Successor in the same Character, his first private Audience, to deliver his Credentials.

And *Count Poggi*, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Duke of *Modena*, had his Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Shelburne*, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by *Stephen Cottrell*, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

*St. James's, August 25.*

This Day *M. de Vignola*, Resident from *Venice*, had his Audience of Leave; and *M. Imberti*, his Successor in the same Character, his first private Audience.

And *Count Poggi*, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Duke of *Modena*, had his Audience of Leave of Her Majesty.

To which they were introduced by the Honourable *Robert Brudenell*, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by the Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*Admiralty Office, August 19, 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 the 8th Instant, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, the Brig *Dutchess* of *Leinster*, of *Dublin*, whereof *Bartholomew Sinnott* was Master, bound from *Dublin* to *Dunkirk*, in Ballast, being about Three Leagues off *Cape Cornwall*, struck against something which appeared to be a Fish, or Piece of Shipwreck, and which suddenly disappeared; whereupon the Master immediately tried the Pumps, and found the Water had got over the Ballast; upon which he hove the Vessel to, and got out the Boat, in order to save his own and People's Lives, and, in about Ten Minutes after they quitted her, she sunk. The Master and Crew of the said Vessel got safe on Shore the next Day at *St. Mary's Pier* in the *Island of Scilly*.

*Ph. Stephens.*

*Admiralty-Office, August 23, 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 16th Instant, the Ship *London*, of the Burthen of about 130 Tons, whereof *William Knock* was Master, bound from *London* to *Riga*, in Ballast, having sprung a Leak, and made a great Deal of Water, the Master was obliged, for the Preservation of his own, and the Lives of the People, to run her on the Main near the South Pier in the Port of *Yarmouth* in *Norfolk*.

*Ph. Stephens.*

*Whitehall, August 27, 1768.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to His Majesty, that on Tuesday Evening last, August the 23d, a Body of Sailors, to the Number of 500 or 600, being riotously and tumultuously assembled, came down