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AT the Court at St. James's, the 26th Day of  
May, 1769,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to permit the Free Importation of certain Raw Hides and Skins from Ireland and the British Plantations in America, for a limited Time; and for taking off the Duties upon Seal Skins tanned or tawed in this Kingdom, and for granting another Duty in Lieu thereof; for indemnifying all Persons with respect to advising or executing any of His Majesty's Orders of Council prohibiting the Importation of Raw Hides, Horns and Hoofs of Infected Cattle; and to authorize the Prohibition of the Importation of such Hides, Horns and Hoofs for the Future," His Majesty is empowered, from Time to Time, as often as he shall find it necessary so to do, by His Royal Proclamation to be issued by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, or by His Order in Council to be published in the London Gazette, to prohibit generally, or from any particular Country or Countries, the Importation of any Hides or Skins, Horns or Hoofs, or any other Part of any Cattle or Beast, into the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, for such Time or Times to be therein mentioned, and under such Rules, Orders and Regulations as His Majesty, by the Advice aforesaid, shall judge most expedient and effectual to prevent any Contagious Distemper from being brought into these Kingdoms.—And whereas His Majesty hath received information, that the Contagious Distemper continues to rage amongst the Horned Cattle with great Violence in the Dominions of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden, in the Duchies of Holstein, Mecklenburg and Cleves, in the Neighbourhood of Hamburgh, and upon the Frontiers of the United Provinces, and also within the United Provinces:—His Majesty taking the same into His Royal Consideration, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to prohibit the Importation of any Hides of Horned Cattle, either Raw or Salted, or the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified. And His Majesty is further pleased, with the Advice aforesaid, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the utmost Care be taken not to permit any Entry to be made of the Hides of Horned Cattle, either Raw or Salted, or Horns and Hoofs, which are already or may hereafter be brought from the Places aforesaid, directly or indirectly, 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 hereip as to them may respectively appertain.

Gloucester-House, May 21.

This Day M. Murhard, Minister from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, had a Private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester. To which he was introduced by Sir Charles Cotteville Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

[ Price Nine-Pence. ]

St. James's, May 27.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cumberland, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir James Lowther, Bart. being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cumberland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cumberland, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with Hearts full of Duty and Gratitude for the Blessings we so fully enjoy in all our Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties, under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government.

Thus blessed with the best of Kings, we cannot, without Astonishment and Indignation, observe the many repeated Tumults and Seditions that have lately disturbed the Peace of your Capital, and almost invaded your Royal Presence, led on and fomented by a Set of desperate, ill-designing Men, who, under the specious Pretence and sacred Name of Liberty, seek only, for their own private Views and Purposes, to raise a Spirit of Discord, Tumult, and Faction among your faithful Subjects, in open Defiance of Justice and legal Authority, and the Violation of the Peace and good Order of Government, so happily established under your Majesty's Royal Protection.

Alarmed at these daring and dangerous Proceedings, equally repugnant to the Dignity of the Crown, the Authority of the Laws, and the Peace and Safety of the Subject, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, we shall ever retain the most inviolable Esteem and Veneration to your Royal Person and Government, and always exert our utmost Endeavours, in our several Stations, to cherish and promote, in all Ranks among us, a true Spirit of Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty, of Confidence and Trust in the Legislature, of Reverence and Submission to the Laws, and Peace, good Order, and Tranquility amongst ourselves.

Lisbon, May 6. Yesterday Morning his Majesty, with the whole Court, returned hither from Salva-terra.

Lisbon, May 13. This Morning, being the Birthday of the Infant Don John, second Son of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Brazil, there was a numerous Court at the Palace of Ayuda to compliment their most Faithful Majesties and the Royal Family on that Occasion.

The Marquis of Almodovar, his Catholick Majesty's Ambassador at this Court, has obtained Leave of Absence for six Months, and will very soon set out for Madrid.

On Wednesday Night last the Patriarchal Church in this City, with the Apartments adjoining, took Fire, it is not known from what Accident, and in a few Hours was entirely destroyed. A large Quantity of Plate, and rich Ornaments to a great Value were consumed in it.

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