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AT the Court at St. James's, the 22d Day of December, 1769,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board a Letter from the Commissioners of Customs in Scotland to the Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 12th of this Instant, setting forth, That the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, as Preses of the Convention of the Royal Boroughs in Scotland, had informed them, that Mr. John Stuart, Deputy Conservator of the Scots Privileges at Campveer, had transmitted to his Lordship a Copy of a Placart published by the States of Zeeland, prohibiting, under certain Restrictions, the Importation of Hay and Straw into the said Province, as apprehending the Infection raging in other Parts, among the Horned Cattle had been spread by the Introduction of those Commodities; and informing his Lordship, that a Ship called the Peggy of Dyfert, John Spittle Master, had taken on Board a Parcel of Hay at Middleburgh, in order to be landed at Dyfert in Scotland; and his Lordship having desired that Orders might be given to the Officers of the Customs for delaying the Landing of the said Hay, the said Commissioners of the Customs, in regard to the Delicacy and Importance of the Matter, and to the Alarm and Apprehensions which such Importation under those Circumstances might occasion, had consulted His Majesty's Advocate, and agreeable to his Opinion they complied with the Request of the Lord Provost, and desired Directions from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury upon this Occasion. And whereas it appears by a Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Clerk of the Council in Waiting, that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, upon receiving the aforesaid Information, had sent Directions to the Commissioners of the Customs at Edinburgh, to prevent the Importation of Hay and Straw from Foreign Parts into Scotland, until they should receive further Orders; His Majesty, taking the same into His Royal Consideration, and approving of the Directions given by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland thereupon, is hereby pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to prohibit the Importation of Hay and Straw from Foreign Parts into any of the Ports of this Kingdom: And also to order and direct that the utmost Care be taken not to permit any Entry to be passed for Hay or Straw, which is already or may hereafter be brought from Foreign Parts into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified. And the Right

Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

Philip Sharpe.

Rome, December 2. The Pope, by the Nomination of the King of Spain, has promoted the Chanoine Pignatelli to the Archbishoprick of Valenza. He has also, by the Nomination of the Republick of Lucca, promoted the Chanoine Bianchi to the Archbishoprick of that Cathedral.

The Farnese Arch for the Pope's solemn Procession having been erected in Campo Vaccino, on the 26th past in the Afternoon, his Holiness, attended by his whole Retinue and Guards, by Fifteen Cardinals, (amongst whom was Cardinal Orsini, the Neapolitan Minister) and Eleven Princes, and by the different Orders of Prelates, the Nobility and Roman Barons, all on Horseback, proceeded from the Quirinal to the Church of St. John de Laterano; but on the Descent from the Campidoglio the Pope's Horse, taking Fright, or more probably being hurt by some of the rich Ornaments that were upon him, kicked and flounced so much that he threw his Holiness off. Not having received any Hurt, he was persuaded to perform the Remainder of the Procession in a State Litter, which on these Occasions, always follows; and after the Function was over, his Holiness was blooded, and the next Day appeared in Publick as usual.

The same Morning the Pope made known his Choice of Monsignor Conti as his Nuncio to the Court of Portugal.

Florence, December 5. On the 3d Instant arrived here, from Rome, the Duke of Braganza, by the Name of Count Heiner, on his Way to Pisa, to pay his Respects to the Great Duke and Dutchess, before his Return to Vienna.

Pisa, December 7. Yesterday in the Evening Prince Xavier of Saxony arrived here incognito, and lodged at a common Inn; and this Morning, without making himself known to the Court, he proceeded to Lucca, in his Way to Rome and Naples, from whence he proposes to return to Florence in the Month of March. The Duke of Braganza arrived here the same Day, and is lodged at Count Rosenberg's. He was most graciously received by the Great Duke and Dutchess.

Albemarle-Street, December 29, 1769.

Whereas there is a Want of Officers to serve in the Militia for the County of Salop; All Persons who are willing and qualified to serve as such are desired to send their Names (Specifying the Ranks they are desirous to serve in) to me, or to any General Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County.

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