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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 5th Day of
March, 1773,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Merchants residing in the City of Exeter, did by their Petition lately presented, humbly set forth, That by His Majesty's Order in Council, a Quarantine of Forty Days is laid upon all Ships and Vessels coming from or passing through the Mediterranean — In Consequence whereof, the Officers of the Customs have restrained not only those Vessels, which came direct from the Mediterranean, from landing their Cargoes, but likewise all Vessels whatsoever, that in the Course of their Voyage have been in any Part of the Mediterranean, although their intire Cargoes were discharged in Holland, Germany, Russia, or some other Kingdom or State, from whence no Quarantine is required, and on Arrival the Captains have produced clean Bills of Health; that such Practices having been found very injurious and detrimental to Trade, the Petitioners humbly prayed, that the Quarantine might be taken off all Ships coming from or through the Mediterranean, that have discharged their Cargoes from thence in the Port of any Kingdom or State from whence no Quarantine is required, and that shall have taken in a fresh Loading for an English Market, or that shall return from such Kingdom or State in Ballast, upon their bringing with them clean Bills of Health, and giving such other Proofs of the Health of the Master and Crew, as shall be judged meet—His Majesty having taken the said Petition into Consideration, and received the Opinion of a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council thereupon; and being desirous to remove all Restraints upon Trade, so far as may be consistent with the Safety of His Subjects, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, That the Quarantine at present subsisting, be taken off from all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean, that have discharged their Cargoes from thence in the Ports of any Kingdom or State from whence no Quarantine is required to be performed, and shall have taken in a fresh Lading for an English Market, or shall return in Ballast from such Port; provided that the Master, or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, do first make Oath before the Custom-house Officer, or Chief Magistrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound to, that the Crew are all in Health; that, since their Departure from the Port where they delivered their Cargoes taken on Board in the Mediterranean, they have had no Communication with any Ship or Vessel subject to Quarantine, and that there is no Cotton-Wool on Board. — And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great-Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the

Ordinance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governours or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Blair.

St. James's, March 9.

The following Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens, of the City of Dublin, having been transmitted by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to the Earl of Rochford; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be laid before the King, has by his Lordship been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens, of the City of Dublin.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens, of the City of Dublin, in Common Council assembled, considering that every Addition to Your Royal Family enlarges the Prospect of our Civil Happiness, beg leave to congratulate Your Majesty on the Birth of a Prince, and the safe Delivery of the Queen.

Whatever contributes to Your Majesty's domestic Felicity, and to the Enjoyment of our Civil and Religious Rights under the auspicious House of Brunswick, must always engage us most ardently to wish for a long Continuance of that Royal Family, under whose Government we find ourselves happy.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common-Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed, this 11th Day of February, in the Year of our Lord 1773.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 9, 1773.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 14th Instant, for the late King of Sardinia, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linnen, White Gloves, Necklaces and Earrings, Black or White Shoes, Fans, and Tippetts.

Undrefs, White or Grey Lustrings, Tabbies, or Damasks.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linnen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undrefs, Grey Frocks.

St. James's, March 6.

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. William Fonnereau, Clerk, to the Rectory of Muchmunden in the County of Hertford and Diocese of Lincoln, the same being void by the Death of Timothy Gibberd, Clerk, the last Incumbent.

St. James's,