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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 refrained 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 Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors 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:

Price Three-Pence.]

Whitehall, March 20.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Basil Keith, Knight, to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Island of Jamaica, in the Room of Sir William Trelawny, Bart. deceased.

Somersetshire Assizes.

A Fever now prevailing in the JAIL of Taunton, of which several Persons have died, on which Account it would not be prudent to bring Prisoners from other Jails into that Prison: The Judges of the Western Circuit intend going to Taunton on Saturday the 27th, for the Purpose only of opening the Commissions, and to adjourn immediately to the City of Wells in the said County, where the Assizes are for this Time to be holden, instead of the Town of Taunton; and have ordered Publick Notice to be given thereof to all Jurymen, Witnesses, and others, who may have any Business at the next Assizes to be holden for the said County.

St. James's, March 13, 1773.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, That, on Sunday Night last, the 7th Instant, the Pond at Sandpit Gate, in Windsor Great Park, by the Keeper's House, and also another Pond at the Isle of Wight Gate, going into the Forest, were drawn and robbed by some Person or Persons unknown; and that, in the Night between Monday and Tuesday last, the 8th and 9th Instant, some Person or Persons unknown broke into a Paddock in the said Park, close to the Keeper's Lodge, and there killed a Brace of Stags, cut off their Heads and Legs, and paunched them, and took their Carcases away: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Offences abovementioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of them, who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the same, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

ROCHFORD.

St. James's, March 16, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a threatening Letter was lately received by Mr. Joseph Barber, Bookseller, in Newcastle, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

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i am in greet weent your have monny and i have none, so put an ginney on the gardine wall by the gate or you will suser for it, breed i must have don't fail, and you will save by it—

4. Jan.

F—B.

you hirish dog I will fir your fauel Monny must get from you dam you
And that the said Mr. Barber not complying therewith, his House, at West Gate in the County of Northumberland, was, on Friday Night the 5th Instant maliciously set on Fire, and burnt to the Ground: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said threatening Letter, and also in setting the said House on Fire, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter, and also the Person

