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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 9th Day of *June*, 1773,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Orders in Council of the 24th of May 1771, and the 10th of September 1772, for taking off the Quarantine from all Ships and Vessels then arrived, or that might thereafter arrive from any of the Ports and Places mentioned in the said Orders, to direct, That all such Ships and Vessels should be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings without unpacking, opening, and airing, and without performing any Quarantine, provided they had no Cotton Wool on Board, that they brought with them clean Bills of Health, and that the Master, or other Person having Charge of such Ship or Vessel, did first make Oath before the Custom-house Officer, or Chief Magistrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they were bound to, that the Crews were free from all Infection. — And whereas it has been represented to His Majesty at this Board, that several Ships and Vessels are now arrived, and others expected daily to arrive, from several of the said Ports and Places, without Bills of Health, and will thereby become subject to the Rules of Quarantine, to the great Loss and Detriment of the Owners: — His Majesty taking the same into Consideration, 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 all Ships and Vessels already arrived, or that may hereafter arrive, from *Hamburgh*, *Bremen*, or the Ports of *Flanders*, from *Dantzick*, or any other Port or Place in *Royal and Ducal Prussia*, *Pomerania*, *Samogitia*, *Courland*, and *Livonia*, or from *Archangel*, *Petersburgh*, *Narva*, *Riga*, or any other Port or Place in the Dominions of *Russia*, be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings without unpacking, opening, and airing, and without performing any Quarantine, notwithstanding they shall omit to bring a clean Bill of Health, provided they have no Cotton-Wool on Board, and 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 Crews are free from all Infection. — 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.

G. Chetwynd.

Dresden, June 2. We have received a very disagreeable Account of great Damage having been done by a Storm of Thunder and Lightning in the Circle of *Voigtland* in this Electorate: The whole Town of *Reichenbach* is entirely reduced to Ashes. The Effects of the Lightning were so sudden and so very rapid, that the Inhabitants had the greatest Difficulty to escape from the Flames, without Time to remove any Part of their Goods.

[Price Three-Pence.]

The Officers and Soldiers of the Elector's Regiment of Cavalry, which was in Garrison in that Town, had all their Baggage burnt.

This Storm, and another which happened within these few Days, came from the South-East over the neighbouring Mountains in *Bohemia*, and, continuing their Courses, did considerable Damage in different Parts of *Saxony*, one extending from *Reichenbach* to *Neustadt*, the other from *Rochlitz* to the Country near *Leipzig*.

St. James's, June 9.

The King has been pleased to confer the Honour of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath on *Robert Gunning, Esq;* His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of *Petersburg*.

St. James's, June 12.

The King has been pleased to constitute *Henry Hastings, Esq;* *Rouge Croix* Pursuivant at Arms, One of His Majesty's Heralds at Arms, and to give unto him the Name commonly called *Somerfet Herald*.

Whitehall, June 11.

The King has been pleased to appoint *Patrick Tonym, Esq;* to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Province of *East Florida*, in *America*, in the Room of *James Grant, Esq;*

Dublin, June 5.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth-Day, the Flag was displayed on *Birmingham Tower*; the Great Guns at the *Salute Battery* in His Majesty's Park the *Phoenix* were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the *Royal Square* at the Barracks. At Noon there was a very numerous Assembly of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction of both Sexes, at the Castle, who appeared in extraordinary Splendor, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, before whom an Ode, set to Music, was performed. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency to the Ladies; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

St. James's, June 12, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That some Time in the Night between Monday the 7th and Tuesday the 8th Instant, *Richard Holt*, of *Bierton* near *Aylesbury* in the County of *Buckingham*, Farmer, was most barbarously murdered in his Bed-Chamber, (his Brains being beaten out) and his House plundered of Money and other Effects, by some Person or Persons unknown, who, it is supposed, got down the Chimney into the said Room, two Ladders having been found the next Morning set against the House, and the Top of the Chimney being damaged; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so cruel and inhuman a Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the same, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And, as a farther Encouragement, *Edward Johnson*, of *Ludgate-Street*, *London*, Bookseller, doth hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except