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AT the Court at St. James's, the 28th Day of December, 1774.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 8th of July, 1772, to direct (amongst other Things) That all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, having Cotton-Wool on Board, (except Ships and Vessels from America or the West-Indies with that Commodity on Board, the Produce of those Parts) then arrived, or that should thereafter arrive, in any Port of this Kingdom, or the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, should make their Quarantine Forty Days, which was to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship and Vessel should come to Anchor in the Place appointed for performing Quarantine, and not before: And whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty at this Board, that the Continuance of the said Quarantine is very detrimental to the Commerce of His Majesty's Subjects, and more particularly to the Manufactures carried on in the County of Lancaster; His Majesty taking the same into Consideration, and deeming it no longer necessary for the public Safety, that all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, having Cotton-Wool on Board, should be subject to the Rules of Quarantine, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, that all such Ships and Vessels, not coming from any of the Ports or Places from whence Quarantine is required to be performed, be permitted to land their respective Cargoes without opening and airing, and without any Restraint on Account of Quarantine: 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 said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Petersburg, December 9. On Wednesday last, being the Festival of St. George, the Knights of that Order had the Honour of dining with her Imperial Majesty, as usual. One Knight of the third Rank, and thirty-four of the fourth, were created, and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court.

Berlin, December 24. His Prussian Majesty arrived from Potsdam on Tuesday last, and the same Morning received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers: In the Evening there was a Ridotto and Masquerade at the Opera House.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, January 3.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Litchfield, empowering them to elect a Bishop of the See of Litchfield and Coventry, now void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Brownlow North, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Worcester; and also a Letter recommending to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Richard Hurd, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them chosen Bishop of the said See of Litchfield and Coventry.

St. James's, January 3, 1775.

*W*HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Sunday Night, the 18th of December last, a strong Box was stolen out of the House of David D'Aguilar, Esq; in Hemmet-Street in the Minories, containing the following Things, viz. a Diamond Bow; a Pair of fine Drop Ear-rings; three Diamond Stars; one large Diamond Pin in the Shape of a Heart, set round with small Diamonds; one Pin in the Shape of a Half Moon; six round Diamond Pins for the Head, made occasionally to wear in Buttons; one Picture Ring set in Diamonds; one Cypher Ring ditto, containing about 140 small Stones on a Garnet; one yellow Diamond Ring, set round with small Brilliants; one large single Stone in a Ring; one Hoop Ring, small Brilliant, one Stone out; one Pair of fine Pearl Bracelets with Diamond Lockets, cyphered DA; two Piquet Marks, Gold and Silver; a Pair of small Pearl Ear-rings, and one Pearl Pin; one chased Gold Case belonging to a Gold Watch; a black Shagreen Pocket-Book mounted in Gold, on the Inside there is a Place to contain an oval Picture; one Gold Et-tee in the Shape of a Mace, and a Cornelian cyphered DA screws on at the End; one curious Ink-stand, with sundry other Articles in it, the Top a very large Medal supposed to be Gold, and a Seal marked RDA; two Spring Locks or Tosts, the one Gold, the other Silver, for a small Purse, such as are commonly made in Holland; one Five-Guinea Piece; two of Two Guinea: each; one large Gold Medal; £4 10s. in Half-Crown Pieces; three new Guineas; two Crown Pieces; and one Silver Medal the Size of a Spanish Dollar: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein: so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And, as farther Encouragement, the said David D'Aguilar, Esq; doth hereby promise a Reward of FORTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by him, at his House aforesaid, upon the Conviction of one or more of the said Offenders.

David de Aguilar.

N. B. The Box was afterwards found on the Top of a House in the Neighbourhood, broken open.