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AT the Court at St. James's, the 17th of April, 1780.

P R E S E N T,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS since the Commencement of the War in which Great-Britain is engaged by the unprovoked Aggression of France and Spain, repeated Memorials have been presented by His Majesty's Ambassador to the States General of the United Provinces, demanding the Succours stipulated by Treaty; to which Requisition, though strongly called upon in the last Memorial of the 21st of March, Their High Mightinesses have given no Answer, nor signified any Intention of complying therewith: And whereas by the Non-Performance of the clearest Engagements, they desert the Alliance that has so long subsisted between the Crown of Great-Britain and the Republick, and place themselves in the Condition of a Neutral Power, bound to this Kingdom by no Treaty, every Principle of Wisdom and Justice requires, that His Majesty should consider them henceforward as standing only in that distant Relation in which they have placed themselves: His Majesty therefore having taken this Matter into His Royal Consideration, doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, judge it expedient to carry into immediate Execution those Intentions which were formally notified in the Memorial presented by His Ambassador on the 21st of March last, and previously signified in an Official Verbal Declaration, made by Lord Viscount Stormont, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to Count Welderen, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republick, nearly Two Months before the Delivery of the aforesaid Memorial: For these Causes, His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth declare, That the Subjects of the United Provinces are henceforward to be considered upon the same Footing with those of other Neutral States not privileged by Treaty; and His Majesty doth hereby suspend, provisionally, and 'till further Order, all the particular Stipulations respecting the Freedom of Navigation and Commerce, in Time of War, of the Subjects of the States General, contained in the several Treaties now subsisting between His Majesty and the Republick, and more particularly those contained in the Marine Treaty between Great-Britain and the United Provinces, concluded at London, December 11, 1674.

From a humane Regard to the Interests of Individuals, and a Desire to prevent their suffering by any Surprize, His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth declare, that the Effect of this His Majesty's Order shall take Place at the following Terms, viz.

In the Channel and the North Seas, Twelve Days after the Date hereof.

From the Channel, the British Seas, and the North Seas, as far as the Canary Islands inclusively, either in the Ocean or Mediterranean, the Term shall be Six Weeks from the aforesaid Date.

Three Months from the said Canary Islands as far as the Equinoctial Line or Equator.

And lastly, Six Months beyond the said Line or Equator, and in all other Parts of the World, without any Exception or other more particular Description of Time and Place.

Steph. Cottrell.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

St. James's, April 18.

The following Addresses having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Buckinghamshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Earl of Hillsborough, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been by him presented to His Majesty: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kilkenny.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kilkenny, humbly beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our unfeigned Attachment to your Royal Person and Government.

The Commercial Advantages which have been extended to this Kingdom by the Wisdom and Benignity of your Majesty's Councils, and the liberal Conduct of the British Parliament, call upon us for the warmest Expressions of Satisfaction and Gratitude: We esteem them to be additional Instances of your Majesty's paternal Care, undoubted Proofs of the Sisterly Affection of Great-Britain, and a seasonable Remedy for the Poverty of this Country. And we humbly assure your Majesty, that it shall be our constant Endeavour to merit your Royal Confidence, and to maintain that intimate Connexion between the Two Countries, which we are persuaded is absolutely inseparable from their Prosperity and Happiness.

[Signed by John Waring, High Sheriff, the Foreman, and Rest of the Grand Jury, and 40 of the Nobility, Gentry, &c.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Galway, assembled at Lent Assizes.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Galway, assembled at Lent Assizes, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the most unfeigned Assurances of Attachment and Fidelity to your Royal Person and Government. We think it our Duty to seize the first Opportunity of laying our most grateful Acknowledgments at the Foot of the Throne, for the very important Advantages which this Kingdom has lately obtained, and to express the deep Sense we have of your Majesty's paternal Attention to the Distresses of Ireland, and the happy Alteration which the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils have made in the Situation of our Affairs: We beseech your Majesty to believe, that we feel the sincerest Satisfaction at the Prospects which are now open to us, not only as they promise to extricate this Country from the Difficulties which have long oppressed it, but as they tend to unite us to Great-Britain by the firmest Bonds, those of Confidence and Affection, and give us reasonable Hopes of being able, in common with the Rest of our Fellow Subjects of Ireland, to contribute more effectually to the Support of your Majesty's Government.

