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AT the Court at St. James's, the 27th of September, 1782,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 21st Day of June last, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 30th Day of this Instant September, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be paid to every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter themselves as aforesaid, to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships: And that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamation for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards is near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged, and extended from the 30th Day of this instant September, to the 31st Day of December next, inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Faulkener.

Whitehall, September 28.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Charles Howard, commonly called Earl of Surrey, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the West Riding in the County of York, and of the City of York and County of the same.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Earl Fauconberg to be Custos Rotulorum of the North Riding of the County of York.

Constantinople, August 26. On the 22d Instant, about Ten o'Clock at Night, a Fire broke out in the Quarter called Gibali, situated towards the Middle of the Harbour, which a high North Wind extended to such a Degree, as to baffle, for some Time, the Efforts made to suppress it. This Conflagration, the greatest perhaps that ever happened, continued during Sixty-two Hours; without Intermission, with such Fury, that One of the largest Palaces, the Habitation of the Aga of the Janissaries, disappeared in less than Ten Minutes. The Flames proceeded from Sea to Sea, and burned even the Interior of the Seven Towers, at the opposite Extremity of the City. In this Direction the Fire raged Three Miles in Length, through the richest

and best inhabited Streets, on a Front sometimes a Mile Broad, and sometime less, according to the irregular hilly Situation of the City. In some Places it extended in different Directions, so that at one Time there appeared no less than Eleven distinct Conflagrations, most of which ceased only at the Sea Side, after consuming the very Wharfs. It is impossible to estimate the Losses of all Kings occasioned by this Calamity; but it is certain, that Numbers of People perished in the Flames, and that many were driven by them into the Sea, and unfortunately drowned. Previous to these sad Disasters with which this unfortunate City has been lately visited, it was supposed to contain Seventy Thousand Houses, of which it is believed about Two Fifths now lie in Ruins. It is more easy to conceive than describe the Scene of Distress which a City in this lamentable Situation must exhibit, with, perhaps, Two Hundred Thousand unprovided Inhabitants. The Grand Signior and all the Ministers of the Porte as usual attended on this awful Occasion, and distributed Money to the People; and an Order was published by the Muti to suspend the Fast of the Ramazan, that the People might recruit their Strength, and be the more able to work. Owing to the Direction of the Wind, which continued high during the Fire, the Flames did not approach the Quarter of the Porte and Seraglio; but the People of the Law have suffered prodigiously, and, amongst other Public Edifices, all the Chambers of the Janissaries, upwards of Fifty Mosques, Three Hundred Corn Mills, and Two Hundred Public Ovens, have been destroyed.

Carlsruhe, September 8. Yesterday her Serene Highness the Hereditary Princess of Baden-Dourlach, was safely delivered of a Princess, who was baptized by the Name of Maria-Elizabeth-Wilhelmina.

Custom-House, London, September 24, 1782.

F O R S A L E,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty, on Tuesday the 1st and Wednesday the 2d of October, 1782, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods,

Bohea and Green Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Brandy, Rum, and Genwa.

Also on Tuesday the 8th of October, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room aforesaid, the following Goods,

For Exportation.

East-India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Silk, Muslin stitched with Tread, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Crape, Wine, Deals, Materials of a Vessel, Boats, Purple and King's Wood, Pickled Citron, Open Tapes, Refused Wines, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties;

East-India Prohibited Goods and Cambrick excepted. The Tea and Liquors to be viewed at the King's Warehouse, Custom-house, London, on Friday the 27th, Saturday the 28th, and Monday the 30th of September, 1782, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale.

The Deals, Materials of a Vessel, Boats, and Purple and King's Wood, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground