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AT the Court at St. Kensington, the 28th Day of May, 1746.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; Paymaster General of his Majesty's Forces, was, by his Majesty's Command, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whereas there was this Day read at the Board, the humble Memorial of Dr. Henry Plumptre, President of the College or Commonalty of the Faculty of Physick in London, setting forth, that the said President and College have, with great Care, Pains and Industry, revised, corrected and reformed a Book by them formerly published, intituled, *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis*, prescribing and directing the Manner of preparing all Sorts of Medicines therein contained, together with the true Weights and Measures by which they ought to be made: Which Book is now perfected, and ready to be published, and is made more extensive and beneficial to the Publick than the former, and, it is conceived, will contribute to the Good of his Majesty's Subjects, by preventing all Deceits, Differences and Incertainties in the making or compounding of Medicines, if, for the Future, the Manner and Forms prescribed therein, should be practised by Apothecaries and others in their Compositions of Medicines, &c. The Memorialist therefore most humbly prays, that his Majesty will be graciously pleased to enforce the Observance thereof in such a Manner as to his Majesty shall seem meet: — His Majesty this Day took the said Memorial into his Royal Consideration, and being desirous to provide in all Cases for the common Good of his People, and being persuaded that the Establishing the general Use of the said Book may tend to the Prevention of such Deceits in the making and compounding Medicines, wherein the Lives and Health of his Majesty's Subjects are so highly concerned, hath therefore thought

fit, by and with the Advice of his Privy-Council, hereby to notify to all Apothecaries and others concerned, to the Intent they may not pretend Ignorance thereof, that the said Book called *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis*, is perfected and ready to be published: And his Majesty doth therefore strictly require, charge and command all and singular Apothecaries and others, whose Business it is to compound Medicines, or distil Oyls or Waters, or make other Extracts within any Part of his Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, that they, and every of them, immediately after the said *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis* shall be printed and published, do not compound or make any Medicine or Medicinable Receipt or Prescription, or distil any Oyl or Waters, or make other Extracts that are or shall be in the said *Pharmacopœia Collegii Regalis Medicorum Londinensis* mentioned or named, in any other Manner or Form than is or shall be directed, prescribed, and set down by the said Book, and according to the Weights and Measures that are or shall be therein limited, except it shall be by the special Direction or Prescription of some learned Physician in that Behalf. And his Majesty doth hereby declare, that the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur his Majesty's just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for such their Contempt and Offences, according to the utmost Severity of Law.

William Sharpe.

Whitehall, May 29.

This Day arrived an Express from his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, with the following Advices

Inverness, May 19, and 22.

The Hessians are by this Time encamped at Burnt Island, and all possible Dispatch is making for the Transports to receive them on Board. Those here have only waited for a fair Wind for some Time, and the whole will be ready very soon. Brigadier Mordaunt is already at Perth, with the Royal's, Pulteney's, and Sempil's Regiments, to replace the Hessians; and he expects all the M'Phersons there to surrender

[Price Six-pence.]