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AT the Court at St. James's, the 9th Day of November, 1759;

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 15th of May last, "For giving Encouragement to Seamen and able bodied Landmen to enter themselves on board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; for pardoning such Seamen as have deserted and shall return into the Service; and also for taking up all straggling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to this Ninth Day of November, —And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His privy Council, hereby Order that the said Time be prolonged and extended from this Ninth Day of November, to the Thirty First Day of December next, and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said Thirty-First Day of December next—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, December 8.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town and County of the Town of Poole, having been transmitted by Sir Richard Lyttelton, Knight of the Bath, one of their Representatives in Parliament, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town and County of the Town of Poole.

May it please your most gracious Majesty!

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town and County of the Town of Poole, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the Success of your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land, and to express the Joy we feel in the prosperous State of your Majesty's Dominions.

Warm as we are with the Love of our Country, and with a sincere Affection for your Majesty's most Sacred Person, and Government, the signal Victories gained over our Enemies by your Majesty's Forces in all Parts of the World, cannot but make a very sensible and lasting Impression upon us.

The Reduction of the French Naval Power, and the Vindication, the Support, and the Advancement of the Glory of the British Flag; the Deliverance, and Safety of your Majesty's Electoral Dominions; the Disappointment of our Enemies in their Attempt upon the Settlements of your Majesty's Subjects, the several Conquests made of their Possessions, particularly that great and important one of their Capital in

North America, (purchased, indeed, by the Death of your Majesty's General, bravely fighting in his Country's Cause, a Cause, in which it is always glorious to die) are Events, that will for ever distinguish the present Time in the Annals of Britain.

The Happiness we experience, under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, in the great Security of our Trade and Commerce, in the full Enjoyment of our Rights and Properties, and in the constant Increase of all our National Advantages, for which we are, next to God, indebted to the wise and prudent Measures taken and steadily pursued in the Course of your Majesty's Administration, fills our Hearts with the highest Sentiments of Esteem and Gratitude.

Should our restless and inveterate Enemies, in Revenge for the Losses they have sustained, envious of our happy Condition, as the Subjects of your Majesty, and, in Agreement with their repeated Threatnings, rashly attempt to invade these Kingdoms, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost, exert ourselves in the Defence of your Majesty's most Sacred Person, and of our native Country, to which we shall never think our Lives and Fortunes too dear a Sacrifice.

May your Majesty's Life be long continued to us! May it be one Part of your Majesty's Happiness to see the Peace of Europe settled upon a sure and lasting Foundation! And may your Majesty always enjoy the particular Pleasure and Satisfaction arising to yourself from a Sense of the Security and Prosperity of your People.

The following Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Tewkesbury, in the County of Gloucester, having been transmitted by Henry Whitaker, Esq; their Town Clerk, to the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Tewkesbury, in the County of Gloucester, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Borough of Tewkesbury, in the County of Gloucester, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon the continued Success of your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land, in the many glorious Events of this Year. Such a Series of uninterrupted Victories, must convince your Majesty's Enemies, that the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, the Courage and Conduct of your Commanders, and the Resolution of your Fleets and Armies, are superior to the greatest Difficulties.

To these we add our most humble Acknowledgments for your Majesty's unwearied Endeavours in the vigorous Prosecution of the present just and necessary War, entered into by your Majesty for recovering and protecting the undoubted Rights of your Subjects.

And permit us, most dread Sovereign, to subjoin our most hearty Prayers, that when your Majesty, in the further Prosecution thereof, shall compel your Enemies to sue for Peace; such a Peace may be established,