



GEORGE R.



GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting, WHEREAS *James Leoni* of our City of London, Gent. hath humbly represented unto Us, that he hath with great Labour and Expence published a Work, entituled, (*The Architecture of Leon Baptista Alberti* in ten Books, of *Painting* in three Books, and of *Statuary* in one Book, translated into *Italian* by *Cosimo Bartoli*, and now first into *Englisb*, and divided into three Volumes; as also several *Designs* of his own for *Buildings* both Publick and Private) And hath therefore humbly besought Us to grant him our Royal Privilege and Licence for the sole Printing and Publishing thereof, for the Term of Fourteen Years; We being willing to give all due Encouragements to Works of this Nature, are graciously pleased to condescend to his Request: And we do therefore by these Presents, so far as may be agreeable to the Statute in that Behalf made and provided, grant unto him the said *James Leoni*, his Executors, Adminstrators, and Assigns, Our Licence for the sole Printing and Publishing the said Work of *Leon Baptista Alberti* for the Term of Fourteen Years to be computed from the Date hereof; strictly forbidding all our Subjects within our Kingdoms and Dominions to Reprint or Abridge the same, either in the like or in any other Volume or Volumes whatsoever, or to Import, Buy, Vend, Utter or Distribute any Copies thereof Reprinted beyond the Seas, during the aforesaid Term of Fourteen Years, without the Consent or Approbation of the said *James Leoni*, his Heirs, Executors and Assigns, under their Hands and Seals first had and obtained, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils, whereof the Commissioners and other Officers of our Customs, the Master, Warden and Company of Stationers are to take Notice that due Obedience be rendered to our Pleasure herein declared. GIVEN at our Court of St. *James's* the Twenty-fourth Day of *March* 1729-30 in the third Year of our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.