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Your Petitioners most humbly pray your Majesty, That you would be graciously pleased to give the necessary Directions to your Governour of *New-York*, not to pass any new Act for the reviving or continuing the said Act prohibiting Trade with the *French* of *Canada*; and that if any such Act, or any Act of the like Tendency, be already passed, that the same may be repealed. *And your Petitioners shall ever pray, &c.*

<i>Samuel Baker,</i>	<i>J. Bull,</i>
<i>Robt. Hackshaw,</i>	<i>Fra. Wilks,</i>
<i>Jo. Lloyd;</i>	<i>Wm. Parkin,</i>
<i>Sam. Storke,</i>	<i>John Gilbert,</i>
<i>J. Bayeux,</i>	<i>Jos. Paice, jun.</i>
<i>Sam. Fitch,</i>	<i>Rich. Mico,</i>
<i>Rich. Feneway,</i>	<i>Jo. Miranda,</i>
<i>Jos. Lowe,</i>	<i>Geo. Streatfield,</i>
<i>Alber Levy,</i>	<i>John Everet,</i>
<i>John Paine,</i>	<i>Thompson Hayne.</i>

*At the Court at St. James's the 30th Day  
of April, 1724.*

## P R E S E N T

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

UPON Reading this Day at the Board the humble Petition and Representation of *Samuel Baker, Samuel Storke*, and several others, Merchants of *London*, trading to *New-York*, in behalf of themselves, and the rest of the Persons concern'd in the *New-York* Trade, which *Petition* sets forth, That great Discouragements have been brought upon the *British Trade*, by an Act passed in the said Colony of *New York*, the 19th of *November, 1720*, entitled,