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AT the Court at *The Queen's-House*, the 22d Day of January, 1771,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, his Lordship was thereupon by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and likewise Keeper of the Privy Seal; and his Lordship accordingly took his Place at the Board:

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Dunk, Earl of Halifax, to be one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, his Lordship was this Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 21st Day of December, 1770,

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 Twelfth Day of October last, to promise and declare, amongst other Things, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to every such Seaman respectively, who should, on or before the Thirtieth Day of November last, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should also be paid to any Person, who should, on or before the said Thirtieth Day of November last, discover any Seaman or Seamen who should conceal themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service: The Time for the Payment of which Bounties and Rewards was afterwards prolonged to the Thirty-first Day of this Instant December. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by another Proclamation, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of November last, to promise and declare, that a Bounty of Twenty Shillings should be paid to each Able-Bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty-five Years, nor under the Age of Twenty, who should, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant December, voluntarily enter themselves to serve on Board His Majesty's Royal Navy, in the

Manner directed by the said Proclamation. And whereas the Time limited for paying the said respective Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; 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 several Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant December, to the Fourteenth Day of February next, inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

Petersbourg, December 25. Prince Henry of Prussia set out last Night for Moscow, and her Imperial Majesty is this Day gone to Sarko Zelo for a Week or ten Days.

Dresden, December 30. The Elector was pleased, upon his Birth-day, to promote Baron Gudschim, late Vice Chancellor, to the Post of Ministre de Conferences.

Berlin, January 1. Last Sunday, Baron Van Swieten, the Emperor's Envoy at this Court, had an Audience of the King, to deliver his Letters of Credence.

Hague, January 18. The Province of Friseland has just suffered a heavy Loss by the Burning of its Admiralty: at Harlingen, with the Stores, Archives, and every Thing belonging to it.

Admiralty-Office, January 21, 1771.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, that they have given Directions to all their Officers, employed in procuring Men for His Majesty's Ships, not to Press any more Men, who shall appear to be regularly protected; and that the Prozeptions, which were issued before the late Orders for Pressing, from them, are to be in full Force for the Number of Men, and for the Time they were respectively granted.

Ph. Stephens.

January 17, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that they have appointed William Jackson and John Boulton to be two of their Cashiers, and empowered each of them to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Francis Martin, Assistant Secretary.