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At the Court at St. James's the 27th Day of March, 1755.

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 Eleventh Day of this Instant March, to promise and declare, (amongst other Things) that the Bounties of three Pounds for every Able Seaman, of Forty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, and of Twenty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, should be paid to every such Seaman and Landman respectively, who should, on or before the Thirty-first Day of this Instant, voluntarily Enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds should be also paid to any Person who should, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant, discover any Seaman, or Seamen, who should conceal themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service—And whereas the Time thereby limited for paying the said 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 by the said Proclamation for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant March, to the Thirtieth Day of April next, inclusive—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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Petersbourg, Feb. 28. On Friday last, being the Great Prince's Birth-Day, who then entered

into the 27th Year of his Age, the same was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence, the principal Nobility of both Sexes, and the Foreign Ministers, appearing at Court, in their richest Habits, to compliment his Imperial Highness on that Occasion. The Count de Sapiaha, a Polish Nobleman, who has been here for some Time past, and treated with great Marks of Distinction, is preparing to set out for his own Country.

Warsaw, March 8. Baron Scharffenstein, who has been here for forty four Years in Quality of Resident from their Imperial Majesties; died on Monday last, in the 73d Year of his Age; and Yesterday his Corps, after lying three Days in State, was interred, with great Funeral Pomp, in the Church of the Convent of the Capuchins. The Ambassador, who is coming from Constantinople, to notify to the King and Republick of Poland, the Accession of Osman III. to the Ottoman Throne, arrived at Dubno on the 25th of last Month; and is daily expected here.

Vienna, March 15. Last Thursday, being the Archduke Joseph's Birth Day, their Imperial Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers on that Occasion, as did his Imperial Highness and the two eldest Archdutchesses. Count Ogilvie, Count of the Holy Roman Empire; and one of their Imperial Majesties Chamberlains, died here Yesterday in the 34th Year of his Age.

Dresden, March 16. Baron Fehcenbach; Minister from the Prince Bishop of Wurtzbourg, had on Sunday last his Audiences of their Majesties and the Royal Family, and is set out on his Return to Wurtzbourg. The Navigation of the Elbe, which was interrupted for ten Weeks by the Ice, became free on the 8th Instant.

Paris, March 21. The King, who went last Friday to Bellevue, returned the next Day to Versailles. The Baron de Grevenbroeck, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Courts of Manheim and Munich, having received his Letters of Revocation from the Elector of Bavaria; presented

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