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AT the Court at St. James's the 26th Day of April, 1755.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WH E R E A S His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Order in Council of the Twenty-seventh Day of March last, to direct, That the Bounties given by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Eleventh Day of the same Month, 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 continued to be paid to every such Seaman and Landman respectively, who should, on or before the Thirtieth Day of this Instant April, voluntarily Enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds, likewise given by the said Proclamation, should be continued to be paid to any Person, who should, on or before the said Thirtieth 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 limited by His Majesty's said Order in Council, for paying the said Bounties and Rewards, is now near expiring; and His Majesty's Service requiring 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 Ordered, That the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirtieth Day of this Instant April, to Tuesday the Twenty-seventh Day of May next inclusive.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

AT the Council Chamber Whitehall, the 13th Day of May, 1755.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords Justices in Council.

It was this Day ordered by the Lords Justices in Council, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-seventh Day of this Instant May, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the First Day of July next.

Turin, April 30. Yesterday in the Evening died, after a few Days Illness, the Duke of Montferrat, youngest Son of his Royal Highness the Prince of Piedmont. This young Prince was born the 5th of October last,

Whitehall, May 17.

Letters received the 15th Instant by the Mountfort India Man, dated at Bengal the 9th of September last, bring Advice, that Lieutenant-Colonel Caroline Scott died at Madras on the 12th of May of a violent Fever. And Letters of the 7th and 15th of December from Bengal, mention the Arrival of Rear Admiral Watson at Fort St. David's, with the Men of War under his Command; and also the Arrival of the

Company's Ships, and that a Cessation of Arms had been agreed upon, on the 11th of October, between the English and French, for three Months. These Accounts likewise mention the Departure of M. Duplex with his Family for Europe. There are no Letters yet received from Fort St. George, but the Norfolk India-man is very soon expected from that Place.

Whitehall, May 17.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Jacques Sterne, Doctor of Laws, the Place and Dignity of Second Prebendary in the Cathedral Church of Durham, vacant by the Death of Doctor Martin Benson, late Bishop of Gloucester, during the Vacancy of the See of Durham, and in his Majesty's Gift for this Turn, by Virtue of his Prerogative Royal.

Admiralty Office, May 10, 1755.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and War-rant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kingsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearn, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May Instant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend so to do, in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of this Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Navy Office, May 9, 1755.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills registered in the Months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November, 1754, with the Interest due on such as carry the same. In order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Custom-House, London, May 16, 1755.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he will be ready on the 26th of May Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were presented to the Commissioners between the 12th of April 1754 exclusive, and the 30th of the same Month inclusive, and which became due between the 12th of July 1754 exclusive, and the 31st of the same Month; together with Interest thereon to the said 26th of May, at Three per Cent per Annum; pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. 2. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

[Price Eight-Pence.]