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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.

WHEREAS 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.

Naples, April 19. Advice having been received at Court, that the Barbary Pyrates are cruizing in great Numbers in the Seas of Apulia, and that they have taken several Barks, Fishing Boats, and other small Craft, Orders are sent to Don Joseph Martinez, Commander of the King's Chebecks, to sail immediately in Quest of them. They are now at Work in this Port, in equipping an armed Vessel and a Frigate that are to be employed in protecting the Navigation of these Seas.

Genoa, April 28. By Letters of the 17th Instant from Bastia, the Chiefs of the Malecontents were to hold a General Congress of their Partizans in a few Days. A Filucca from Port Longone lately landed in Corsica one De Paoli, Brother to one of the Chiefs of the Malecontents, and an Officer in the Service of the King of Naples. The Rebels were advanced near to Fiumorbo, with a Design to make themselves Masters of the Estates called the Procoi, belonging to the Families Spinola and Fieschi of this

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Place. The frequent Marches in large Parties occasioned some Uneasiness to the Government of Bastia, and proper Measures were taking to frustrate any Designs which they might have against the Tocou. The Barbary Corsairs continue to infest this Coast, and have visited an English and a Swedish Ship who arrived this Week from Ancona, and have made some Prizes of small Vessels. Yesterday arrived his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dolphin in thirteen Days from Marseilles.

Leghorn, May 2. Yesterday arrived the Conquest, Captain Pollard, in eight Days from Valencia, who brings Advice, that on the 21st of April five Spanish Chebecks fell in with three Algerines near Alicant, and after an Engagement of sixteen Hours, sunk the Algerines, whose Crews consisted of 1057 Men in all, of which 570 were taken up by the Spaniards; amongst them is the famous Cruiser Archimura, said to be Brother to the present Bey of Algiers. We have Letters from Algiers of the 26th of April, when they had carried in only one Dutch Ship, i. e. the Princess Dowager of Orange, Adrianus Vanderham, Master. Two Spanish Ships of War have retaken the Daniel, Dirk Dirksen, Master, belonging to Amsterdam, and carried her into Carthagina. The Genoese Commissary at Bastia has lately been a little alarmed, by Reason of the Peasants in the neighbouring Villages having assembled under Arms, but 'tis thought they have no other Intentions than collecting the Contributions from the several Districts as they have often done.

Brussels, May 16. The Drawing of the Second Class of the Brussels Lottery began on Monday, and ended on Wednesday last.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1755.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, that they have given Directions to all their Officers employ'd in procuring Men for his Majesty's Ships, not to press any more Men, after the 20th Day of this Month, who shall be duly protected; and that the Protections which have been issued for any Ships, Vessels, or Craft whatsoever, are to continue in Force for the Times for which they have been respectively granted.

J. Cleveland.

Stamp Office, Lincoln's Inn, May 15, 1755.

The Commissioners for managing the Duties arising from this Revenue, in Pursuance of an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, intitled, An Act for making perpetual an Act for the better preventing Thefts and Robberies, and for giving further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures or Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices, &c do give this timely Notice, that by the said Act it is enacted, That if any Person or Persons, who, through Neglect or Inadvertency, have omitted to pay the Rates and Duties upon Monies given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, with relation to any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, and to have the Articles and Agreements stamped within the Times limited by former Acts of Parliament, or who have omitted to insert, and write in Words at Length, in such Indentures or Writings, the full Sum received, or in anywise directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed or contracted for with such

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