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At the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 27th Day of *May* 1755.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords Justices in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Twenty-sixth of April last, for paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily Enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and likewise for paying Rewards to Persons discovering any Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon this Day: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, should be continued to be paid for some longer Time—The Lords Justices do therefore Order, and it is hereby Ordered, with the Advice of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, that the Bounty of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, of Forty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, and of Twenty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall enter themselves in the Royal Navy on or before the Twenty-fourth Day of June next; and that the Reward of Forty Shillings to Persons discovering any Able Seaman or Seamen, who shall conceal themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's said Service, be likewise continued to be paid until the said Twenty-fourth Day of June next inclusive.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*W. Sharpe.*

*Naples, April 29.* Yesterday Commodore Martinez, who brought in here a Tripolitan Corfair which he took a few Days ago off the Island of St. Mary, put to Sea again in order to join the Chebecks under his Command, and to continue his Cruize against the Barbary Pyrates, who appear in great Numbers in the Sicilian and Calabrian Seas. For some Days past a kind of thick Smoke has issued from Mount Vesuvius, which makes us apprehensive of a new Eruption. It is confirmed by our last Letters from Sicily, that, on the 9th of last Month, Mount Etna, after smoking for some Time, threw out a prodigious Quantity of Stones, which were soon followed by a hot fluid Matter, that looked, when cold, like Sand calcined; after which a great Quantity of Sulphurous Matter ran flaming down the Mountain, and covered the Ground for a considerable Distance.

*Warsaw, May 3.* The Turkish Ambassador, who stopt for some Weeks at Count Braniccki's, Great General of the Crown Army, at Bialystock, arrived here Yesterday, escorted by a Detachment of Light Horse. His Excellency was saluted at his Entrance into this City by a triple Discharge of our Artillery. He purposes to stay here till Tuesday next, and then to con-

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tinue his Route for *Fraustadt*, where he is to have his first Audience of the King. We hear that the Town of *Brzeck* in Lithuania, belonging to Count *Flemming*, Great Treasurer of that Province, is almost reduced to Ashes by a terrible Fire which broke out there a few Days ago.

*Pofnania, May 7.* The principal Nobility of this Palatinate are preparing to set out for *Fraustadt*, to wait the Arrival of the King, who, after he has given Audience to the Turkish Ambassador, intends to hold a *Senatus Confilium*.

*Copenhagen, May 7.* Last Week the Queen's Mother set out from hence with her Attendants for *Hirscholm*, where she intends to reside best Part of the Summer.

*Stockholm, May 9.* Their Majesties and the Royal Family are to set out the Beginning of next Week for *Ulrichsdahl*, where they propose to stay till August. The King has conferred the Order of the Sword on Baron *Poffe*, his Minister at the Court of *Russia*, as also on Major General *de Lieven*. Notwithstanding the Season is so far advanced, we had so great a Quantity of Snow fell here last Friday, that it lay in many Places two Feet deep.

*Vienna, May 14.* On Wednesday Morning last their Imperial Majesties, accompanied by the Archdukes *Joseph*, *Charles* and *Peter Leopold*, went to *Neustadt*, to review a Body of Cadets; and after having seen them go through their Exercise, their Imperial Majesties returned to *Laxembourg*. The new Envoy Extraordinary from the Grand Signior had his publick Audience of the Emperor last Monday, and this Morning he had also his publick Audience of her Imperial Majesty.

*Hague, May 22.* *M. Cornet*, who was lately appointed Resident from the Elector Palatin to this Republick, is also appointed Resident from the Elector of *Bavaria*, and has, in that Character, delivered his Credential Letters to the President of the Week. We have received an Account from *Ypres*, that *M. Kyserling*, Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Foot of *Lindtmann*, died there a few Days ago.

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 Warrant 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 *Cheque* at *Deptford*, *Woolwich*, and *Sheernejs*; and with the Naval Officers at *Harwich*, *Deal*, and *Kinsale*; 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 Fearne*, 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