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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.

WHEREAS 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.

Lisbon, May 5. Upon Advices received here, that the Algerines are preparing to send to Sea a great Number of Vessels, the King of Portugal has issued his Orders that a Man of War of 60 Guns, three Frigates, and two stout Chebecks, should be manned and equipped with the utmost Expedition; and, at the Dutch Minister's Request, they are to take under their Convoy all the Dutch Ships ready to sail from this Harbour, as well as from Setubal and Oporto, and see them safe as far as Cape Finisterre; but it is thought this Convoy can hardly be got ready for the Sea before the latter End of this Month.

Rome, May 10. On the 2d Instant Cardinal Alexander Albani had an Audience of the Pope, and afterwards a Conference with Cardinal Valenti the Secretary of State, in Consequence of the Commissions he had received from Vienna. Cardinal Valenti being much recovered is going to Viterbo to drink the Waters. Prince Rospigliosi, among other Things, has made a Present to the Pope of the Utensils for saying Mass of curious Workmanship, and a Sett of very rich Vestments for the Priest, with the Pope's Arms embroidered in Gold, some Pictures, and Books. On the 4th Instant died the

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General of the Order of the Jesuits, and on the 5th his Corpse was interred with great Ceremony, at which the Generals of all the other Orders assisted. On the 5th the Chevalier Cappello, the Venetian Ambassador; had a formal publick Audience of Leave of the Pope, the Term for his Embassy being expired. At his Return to his House he found the usual Present from the Pope, consisting of the Corpse of a Saint, two large Basons of Agnus Dei, and a Picture in Mosaick. On the 8th M. Acquaviva, Commissary of the Marine, set out for Civita Vecchia, to visit that Port, and to hasten the fitting out the Pope's Gallies on a Cruize.

Florence, May 17. A few Days ago the Senator Antinori, Marquis Guadagni, and Count Capponi, the three Members appointed by the Emperor to assist on his Part at the new Tribunal of the Inquisition, were sworn into their Office before Count Richcourt, that Tribunal being to be opened on the 21st Instant. On the 9th anchored at Leghorn, from Lisbon and Cadiz, his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dolphin, Captain Scroop, who, on the 15th; sailed for Port Mahon to join Commodore Edgumbe. The same Day Commodore Acton; with two of the Emperor's Ships, anchored likewise at Leghorn from Porto Ferrario, to take on board sixteen Knights of the Order of St. Stephen; who are to serve on board the said Ships, and a Battalion of the Second Tuscany Regiment, to relieve the Garrison at Porto Ferrario. On the 13th, being the Empress's Birth-day, Count Richcourt gave a Ball to the Nobility at his House at a small Distance from the Town.

Paris, May 28. Last Sunday the Deputies of the Clergy of this Kingdom, which are to compose the General Assembly of that Body, (which is call'd together every five Years to regulate the raising of their Part of the publick Subsidies, under the Name of a Free Gift) met at the Cardinal de la Rochefoucault's, their President, to settle their first Formalities, as is usual; and To-day their Assembly opens, by a solemn Mass, at the Convent of the Great Augustins, where they hold their Meetings for the Dispatch of Business; it is expected that the Sum to be demanded of them will be twenty Millions of Livres, besides which they are to acquit their Arrears to the Government since their last Assembly in 1750, during which Interval they have not contributed to the publick Charge. Mandrin, the famous Smuggler, was taken about a Fortnight ago on the Territory of Savoy, and brought to Valence in Dauphine, where it is said he was broken on the Wheel the 17th Instant. Marshal Lowendahl died last Night between Ten and Eleven o'Clock in his Apartment in the Palace of Luxembourg in the 55th Year of his Age; the Cause of his Death was a Mortification in one of his Legs attended with a violent Fever. This Courleaver Marly To-day.

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