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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.*

*Genoa, May 10.* On the 5th Instant arrived here the Count de la Trinitè from Turin, to embark on Board a Ragusa Ship, which was freighted on Purpose to carry him and his Retinue to Cagliari, he being appointed Viceroy of the Island of Sardinia; and he sailed the 6th Instant. Count Laurient, who has resided here about two Years, as Minister from his Sardinian Majesty, having obtained Leave, is preparing to return to Turin; it is imagined he will not come back to this Place, but that he will take Leave of the Republick by Letter, in the same Manner as their Minister M. Wilavuchia did lately at the Court of Turin.

*Naples, May 13.* On Sunday last, about Eight o'Clock in the Morning, died at Portici, in the Eleventh Month of her Age, the Princess Maria Anna, Daughter to their Sicilian Majesties; and last Night the Corpse was carried in Pomp, all the Troops in Garrison here being under Arms, to the Church of St. Chiara. Last Saturday an Express arrived from Palermo with Advice, that on the 6th Instant died there, in a very advanced Age, the Marquis Grimau, Lieutenant General of his Sicilian Majesty's

Forces, Governor of Messina, and Captain General *pro interim* of the Kingdom of Sicily.

*Constantinople, May 17.* The Grand Seignor removed on the 8th from his Palace in Town to Besickdash, a favourite Retreat of the late Sultan's, on the Bosphorus: The Present has erected new Apartments for his Mother, and added some Conveniencies for the Princes his Cousins. He frequents several Parts of the Town almost daily, incognito. A few Days ago, in visiting an old Seraglio at Scutary, he found the Guardian a Bostangi, or Gardener, with great Marks of Poverty about him; he asked him whence it arose, since he had the Income of the Culture of so large a District of Ground to live by; the Man reply'd, that the Bostangi Paschi required a considerable Sum as an Acknowledgement, and that the Present had even augmented it, so that he could scarce live. The next Day the Bostangi Paschi was deposed and banished, and the Hafaki Aga was invested in that Office. The Captain Pascha sailed on the 7th, with five Men of War and five Gallies, to cruize in the Archipelago. The late hard Winter has augmented greatly the Price of all Provisions; but, by the Vigilance and Industry of the Vizir, we hope it will be soon remedied. The Liberty, Tranquillity, and Quiet, we enjoy, is just the same as in Sultan Mahmud's Reign, and promises a Continuance.

*Naples, May 27.* Two of the Gallies, which have been upon a Cruize, are returned without having met with any of the Algerine, or any other Barbary Corsairs. The Margrave of Bareith arrived here on Saturday last incognito, under the Name of the Count De la Marche, and her Royal Highness the Margravine is expected this Evening.

*Turin, May 31.* Last Sunday M. l'Abbe Comte de Bernis, the French King's Ambassador to the Republick of Venice, was presented to the King of Sardinia and all the Royal Family at the Venerie, and on Tuesday set forward on his Journey to Paris, having had Leave to return thither on his private Affairs.

*Aranjuez, June 2.* Last Friday, the 30th past, being the Day of San Fernando, his Catholick Majesty's Festival, there was a numerous Appearance of Company at Court, to compliment their Catholick Majesties, on that Occasion; after which M. Wall gave an elegant Entertainment to all the Foreign Ministers, and a great many other Persons of Distinction. In the Afternoon their Catholick Majesties walked in the Gardens of the Palace, attended by the whole Court, and a great Concourse of People that had resorted hither on Account of this Festival, which was concluded at Night in the usual Manner, with a Serenata, and Illuminations in the Gardens, and on the Banks of the River Tagus. The Infant Don Luis arrived here on the 27th past, to congratulate their Catholick Majesties on the same Occasion, and is to continue here for