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AT the Court at St. James's, the 18th Day of December 1755.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by His Majesty's Proclamation, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of November last, "For recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States; for giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen, to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; and also for taking up all Straggling Seamen;" His Majesty was graciously pleased to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and also that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, should be paid to every such Seaman and Landman respectively, who should, on or before the Thirty first Day of this Instant December, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the said Proclamation; as likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should, on or before the said Thirty first 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 Service: And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, 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 accordingly ordered, That the Time limited by the said Proclamation, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty First Day of this Instant December, to the Thirty

First Day of January next inclusive. And that the said respective Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid by the Persons, and at the Times, directed by His Majesty's aforesaid Proclamation.  
*W. Sharpe.*

*Rome, December 26.* The Pope, on the Receipt of the Dispatches from M. Acciaiuoli, his Nuncio at the Court of Portugal, with the melancholy Account of the Earthquake at Lisbon, immediately sent circular Orders to the divers Convents and Nunneries of this City, to make Use of certain Prayers on that Occasion. A Consistory, for the Promotion of Cardinals, by the Nomination of the Crowned Heads, is expected to be held next Month, in which, it is said, the Duke de Penthièvre, at the Request of the French King, is to be made a Cardinal. Last Week the Chevalier Pollastron, Commander of the Pope's Frigate St. Paul, had an Audience of the Pope, on which Occasion he shewed the Turkish Weapons and Small Arms belonging to the Captain of the Barbary Corsair Pink, which he lately brought to Civita Vecchia, for which Place he is again set out to put to Sea on a Cruize. On the 15th died Cardinal Caraffa, aged 78 Years, Dean of the College of Cardinals, by whose Death Eleven Cardinal Hats are vacant. He was buried with all the Pomp due to his Rank of Head of the College of Cardinals, at which the Pope assisted.

*Florence, Dec. 27.* It is currently reported, that the Pope has appointed M. Borromei to succeed M. Biglia his late Nuncio at Florence; and that he has accordingly communicated his Choice to the Emperor. The Members of the Regency have omitted their Meetings, as usual, this Week, Count Richcourt being gone into the Country to avoid the Compliments of the Season.

*Brussels, Jan. 9.* It is reported that Orders are sent from the Court of France for each Company of their National Infantry to furnish a Volontier to be sent to Canada, which will form a Body of 2405 Men, to be commanded by M. de la Morliere; and that another Detachment of 1400 Men is likewise to be sent thither, under the Command of M. de Quincy, who is to have the Command in Chief of all the French Troops in America, in the Room of Baron Dieskau.

*Brussels,*