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From Saturday January 31, to Tuesday February 3, 1756.

AT the Court at St. James's the 27th Day
of January 1756,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty
in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the 18th of December 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 the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the 31st Day of this Instant January— 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 Time longer: — His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, 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 of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the 29th Day of February next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 11th Day of November last. And likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said 29th Day of February next, discover any Seaman or Seamen, who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Leicester House, February 1.

This Day Signior Celestia, Minister charged with the Affairs of the Republick of Genoa, had his first Private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards his first Private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

To which he was introduc'd by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, February 2.

This Day M. Michell, charg'd with the Affairs of the King of Prussia, had his first Private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke.

And afterwards Signior Celestia, Minister from Genoa, had his first Private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke.

To which they were both introduc'd by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Constantinople, Dec. 17. On the 5th Instant the Sultan, accompanied by the great Officers of State, and the whole Body of the Law, went in Procession from the Seraglio, to consecrate the new Mosch founded by his late Brother, which exceeds greatly in Workmanship those built by his Predecessors. It is named the Splendor of Sultan Osman, as being completed by him. Several rich Furrs were distributed by the Grand Signior on this Occasion to the principal Ministers. The Head of one Cara Osman Oglu was brought to the Porte on the 13th Instant. This Man, who resided in the Neighbourhood of Smyrna, was grown so powerful, that he had, it is said, 6000 Men at his Command, which it is conjectured gave Umbrage to the Grand Signior, as a Capigilar Cheaizy was sent thither to destroy him, which was effected by Stratagem: The Head was exposed here but a short Time on Account of his being a Janizary.

Naples, Jan. 6. On Wednesday last, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Queen was safely delivered of a Prince, who was immediately christened, and invested by the King with the Order of St. Januarius. Upon this News coming to Naples, there was a general Firing of all the Cannon of the Castles; and Orders were given for three Days Rejoycings throughout the City on this happy Occasion.

Dresden, Jan. 18. A Silver Mine has been discovered in a Mountain of this Country, not far from a place called Tschope, from which a Bohemian Gentleman has engaged to bring into his Polish Majesty's Treasury the Sum of 300,000 Dollars a Year, out of which he is to be allowed Four per Cent. The young Prince, of whom the Electoral Princess was delivered on the 27th past, has been baptized by the Name of Anthony, the Princes Xavier and Charles, and the Princess Christine, standing Godfathers and Godmother, as Proxies for the Elector of Cologn, the Bishop of Liege; and the Dutchess Dowager of Courland.

Hamburgh, Jan. 23. Three of the four Ships which the Admiralty of Hamburgh are sending

