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AT the Court at St. James's, the 17th Day of February, 1756.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint John Earl of Loudoun to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Colony of Virginia, in the Room of the late Earl of Albemarle.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Charles Pinfold, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Island of Barbadoes, in the Room of the Honourable Henry Grenville, Esq; who hath resigned.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Henry Moore, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of His Majesty's Island of Jamaica.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Northumberland, Matthew White, of Blagdon, Esq;

Norfolk, Philip Bedingfield, of Ditchingham, Esq;

Suffolk, John Canham, of Milden, Esq;

S O U T H W A L E S.

Glamorgan, William Bruce, of Llanblethian, Esq;

N O R T H W A L E S.

Carnarvon, Owen Wynn, of Penbryn, Esq;

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.

Admiralty Office, February 16, 1756.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information hath been sent to this Office, That a Vessel, Dutch built, about 120 Tuns Burthen, and named, as appears inside her Stern, the Wild Schud, laden with Coals and some empty Casks, was found in Distress, without any living Creature in her, and on the 9th Instant brought safe into St. Ives Pier, in the County of Cornwall.

J. Cleveland

Whitehall, Feb. 14, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Letter, directed to John Lewis, Beadle of Ilwsworth, in the County of Middlesex, was, on the 10th Day of January last past, received by him, and found to contain the Words and Figures following, viz. "Plymouth January 5. 1755.—Sir, This comes with my humbel Service to You I would have you prepare Yourself a Coffin and Shrowd against Peace and the Bell to ring for You to carey you to Hell give my humbel respects to Mr. John Burcett and tell Him the Same, my Love to Your Wife to which I have had many Start with so no more from Your Ever Lasting Damnation Seas You."—And that it is apprehended that the Name John Burcett, in the said Letter, was intended to denote John Derbyshire Birkhead, Esq; a Justice of the Peace, acting for the said County, and living in the said Parish; and that such Letter was contrived, and wrote, by some malicious Person, or Persons, there, as the said Mr. Birkhead has had, within three Years past, several private Injuries done to his Property, and scandalous Papers have been affixed up, in the said Parish, reflecting on him for having done his Duty as a Magistrate: His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Person, or Persons, principally concerned in contriving and writing the said Letter, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter,) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices in contriving and writing the same, so that he, she, or they, being principally concerned in the said Facts, may be apprehended and convicted thereof: The said Reward, of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid,