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From Tuesday February 17, to Saturday February 21, 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.*

[ Price Four-Pence. ]

*Lisbon, Jan. 25.* The King and Royal Family are still obliged to reside in Tents, notwithstanding the Severity of the Weather, as do most of the Inhabitants; but his Majesty has declared his Intention of having the City rebuilt on the same Spot it stood before our late Misfortune, and the same will be begun in the Spring. Yesterday the Fleet for Fernambuca put to Sea with a fair Wind.

*Frankfort, Feb. 6.* We have received Advice from Stuttgard, that the Dutchess Dowager of Wirtemberg died on the 1st Instant, at the Castle of Copingen, in the 50th Year of her Age.

*Dresden, Feb. 8.* Some Experiments having been made of the Ore taken out of the Silver Mine lately discovered near the Village of Tichoep on the Frontiers of Bohemia, and it having been found to contain more pure Metal than was at first expected, they have sent thither a great Number of Men, in order to begin working upon it directly.

*Hamburg, Feb. 10.* As last Friday the 6th Instant was appointed by his Britannick Majesty's Proclamation to be kept as a General Fast, the same was duly observed by the English Company of Merchants Adventurers established here at Hamburg; and the Rev. Mr. Murray, Chaplain to the Factory, preached a Sermon suitable upon so solemn an Occasion. Prince George of Holstein, who has passed a few Days at Eutin with his Brother the Bishop of Lubeck, returned from thence this Evening.

Whitehall, Feb. 14, 1756.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Letter, directed to John Lewis, Beadle of Iffeworth, 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  
 " prepear 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

