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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.

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Rome, January 24. By the last Letters from Ancona we were informed, that on the 5th Instant they had felt there a Shock of an Earthquake, which however pretty strong, had occasioned no Damage. On the 22d, by the Weekly Spanish Courier for Naples, the Constable Colonna received the Order of the Toison d'Or, which his Catholick Majesty has honoured him with. The Commander Vettori having compleated a Collection of Antiquities, he has presented the same to the Pope, who, as a Mark of Satisfaction, has assigned to the Commander 100 Crowns per Month during his Life, and has caused the Collection to be placed in the Vatican.

Turin, Jan. 31. This Day the Dutchess of Savoy was brought to Bed of a Princess; and her Royal Highness is as well as can be expected. A three Days Fast was observed here this Week with great Solemnity, to return Thanks for this City's having been preserved from the Misfortunes that have attended most other Places where any Earthquake has been felt. On the 23d of this Month there was a slight Earthquake at Asti; and on the 24th there were two other Shocks, which did no Damage, but only alarm'd the Inhabitants.

Florence, Jan. 31. On the 19th Instant this Regency sent back to Vienna the Courier which a few Days before they had received with the Emperor's Commands to destroy the Works they had caused lately to be made at the Lake of Bientina, and on the Serezza, to the great Prejudice of the State of Lucca; in Consequence of which, the Regency has ordered a Sluice to be opened, which though in some small Degree carries off the Waters, yet does not totally relieve them from the Inconveniences which they suffer by their Land being overflowed. The Genoese have contracted with this Regency for the Purchase of a large Quantity of Trees out of the Forest of the Maremma of Siena, for building of Ships. On the 26th a Courier from Germany passed by here on his Journey to Rome, with Notice of the Decree, on the 18th Instant, of the Elector of Treves.

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