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AT the Court at St. James's the 28th Day
of February 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 27th of January 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 29th Day of this Instant February— 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 31st Day of March 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 31st Day of March 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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Naples, February 3. The Queen went Yesterday to Church, and appeared in Publick for the first Time since her Lying-in. There was a great Court at Caserta on this Occasion. Some Days ago the Prince's Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by Don Antonio Spinelli, was embarked, and sailed for Sicily, but has been drove back by contrary Winds.

Turin, Feb. 7. Her Royal Highness the Dutchess of Savoy continues to be in a good Way, and the young Princess is perfectly well. The Marquis de Soragnia, Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to the Infant Duke of Parma, pass'd through this City the Beginning of the Week on his Return from Versailles, where he had been to pay a Compliment to his most Christian Majesty, on the Birth of the Comte de Provence, from their Royal Highnesses the Infant and the Infanta.

Madrid, Feb. 9. The Reports of a private Treaty being on the Tapis between this Court and that of Versailles, for securing the Possessions of both Nations in Europe and America, are entirely without Foundation. Their Catholick Majesties continue in perfect Health at the Palace de Buen Retiro. Letters from Malaga of the 3d Instant say, that four large French Merchant Ships, of 20 Guns and 50 Men each, had put into that Harbour in their Ballast, bound from Marseilles to St. Malo. Those from Barcelona of the 31st past, mention a Report spread there, that 12 Ships of the Line, and six Frigates were ready to put to Sea at Toulon.

Cologne, Feb. 18. This Morning at Eight o'Clock we had a very smart Shock of an Earthquake, that lasted above 20 Seconds; it threw down several Chimneys and Part of the Prison Walls; we felt a lesser about Nine. These Shocks have greatly alarmed the whole Town. The Elector of Cologne quits Dusseldorf To-morrow Morning and lies at Brühl, and the next Day his Electoral Highness returns to Bonne. The States of Osnabruck have agreed to present his Electoral Highness with a Free Gift of a Hundred Thousand Crowns. The States of Munster have not complied with

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