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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 give a themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Lisbon, Feb. 11. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Hampton Court, and the Transports from England, which have been so long expected, do not as yet appear, but this Court knows perfectly well, that this Delay is intirely owing to bad Weather and contrary Winds. Five of the Irish Transports are arrived, and the only one now missing from that Quarter is the Ship equipped at Dublin. Dispositions are actually making for the Distribution of the Beef and Butter among the Poor, but this Court has insisted upon the English Subjects being first served.

Constantinople, Jan. 3. The Plague which broke out the latter End of last Year in several Quarters of this City, is now entirely ceased; and every thing is in perfect Tranquillity.

Dantzick, Feb. 4. The Magistrates of this City have ordered a large Quantity of small Pieces of Silver Coin to be issued from the Mint lately established here, for the Benefit of Commerce. For these two Years past the Crops of Corn have fallen so short in Pomerania and the adjacent Countries, that the Scarcity of that Commodity has obliged the King of Prussia to open publick Magazines, for distributing a large Quantity of it amongst the Poor at a reasonable Price.

Copenhagen, Feb. 7. We are assured that a Body of 15000 Men are ordered to form a Camp near Rendsbourg in Holstein, in the Month of April next; and that Orders will soon be given for raising two new Regiments of Foot.

Rome, Feb. 7. Last Week the Pope made a Promotion in the Civil Governments of diverse Cities and Towns of the Ecclesiastical State, in which many Gentlemen were removed from their respective Governments, and preferred to higher ones. Several Shocks of an Earthquake have lately been felt at Orvieto, Rimini, Fano, and other neighbouring Places, without having occasioned any considerable Damages. Orders have been sent to M. Caros at Malta, Commander of the Frigate St. Peter, (formerly the Lowestoff) to sail immediately from that Port, where that Ship has been refitted, in order, jointly with the other Frigate St. Paul, to cruise against the Barbary Pyrates. Letters from Civita Vecchia, and other neighbouring Ports, agree, that on the 26th and 27th past, People had observed the Sea in an extreme Agitation, occasioned, as it was thought, by an Earthquake.

Florence, Feb. 14. The Works on the Lake of Bientina, and on the Channel of Serezza, are not yet demolished; but the Waters are greatly diminished; so that the Luchese do not apprehend any farther Damages this Winter.

Hague, Feb. 19. Yesterday a Solemn Fast was observed here, and several very considerable Sums were collected at the different Churches for the Poor. The same Morning about Eight o'Clock a small Shock of an Earthquake was felt here, and in several Places in this Neighbourhood, but it happily went off without any Damage. The States of Holland and West-Friesland are summoned to meet on the 25th Instant.

Admiralty Office, February 28, 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 Ship called the Marquis Van Verre, of Campveer, Christopher Ceydenier, Master, Burthen 200 Tuns, and laden with Wine, Pruens, and Chestnuts, the Property of the said Christopher Ceydenier and Lambert Jacob Vantetts, came on Shore on the 5th Instant, at One o'Clock in the Morning, about two Miles from the Harbour of Ryg.

J. Cleveland.