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From Tuelday March 9, to Saturday March 13, 1756.

AT the Court at St. James's the 28th Day of February 1756,

PRESENT,

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. 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, fo as fuch Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern them-felves accordingly. W. Sharpe.

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Constantinople, February 3. The Vizir Cheaia was deposed on the 17th past, but immediately named to the Paschalyck of Salonica, which gives him the Dignity of Three Tails. Hamza Esendi, the Reis Esendi, succeeded him, and the Cuchuk Tescaragee or Second Secretary of the Vizir's Divan, is promoted to the Post of Reis Esendi. M. de Vergennes, who has resided here some Months as Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of France, has assumed the Character of Ambassador, which he has notified to the Porte and Foreign Ministers, and is preparing to take his Audience of the Sultan as such on the 18th Instant; at which Time there will be a Pay of the Janizaries:

Naples, Feb. 11. The King having ordered a Regiment of Horse to be sent to Sicily, the Vessels on board of which they are embarked will sail for Palermo with the first fair Wind. Last Week Advice was received at Court that some Barbary Corsairs were cruizing in the Seas of Sicily and Calabria, whereupon Orders were immediately issued for equipping several of our Chebecks, in order to give them Chace.

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Rome, Feb. 14. We are informed by Letters from the Romagna, that Earthquakes have been very frequent of late in that Country, and that feveral Houses were lately thrown down by the Violence of a Shock at Sezza. 'Tis said the Promotion of Cardinals, in Favour of the Nomination of the crowned Heads, will be made some Time next Month.

Lisbon, Feb. 22. On the 19th Instant, his Britannick Majesty's Ships the Hampton Court and the Greyhound arrived here with several Merchantmen under their Convoy. There are now ten Ships with Provisions arrived from London, one from Dartmouth, and five from Ireland.

Ratisbon, Feb. 25. Last Thursday we had a most violent Storm of Wind in these Parts. It lasted about three Hours, during which it slid an infinite deal of Damage to many Houses in this City and its Neighbourhood, by stripping off the Tiles, and throwing down the City