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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 4th Day of February, 1757,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by His Majesty's Proclamation, bearing Date the Fourth Day of January last, "For giving Encouragement to Seamen, and "Able-bodied Landmen, to enter themselves "on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; For "granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; For pardoning such Seamen as have deserted, and "shall return into the Service; And also for "taking up all Stragglers Seamen"—His Majesty was pleased to promise and declare, amongst other Things, 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 also that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, should be paid to every such Seaman and Landman respectively, who should, on or before the Tenth Day of this Instant, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the said Proclamation; As likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should, on or before the said Tenth Day of this Instant, discover any Seaman or Seamen who should secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service:— And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring, and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time, His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore Order, and it is hereby accordingly Ordered, That the Time limited by the said Proclamation for Payment of the Bounties and Rewards aforementioned be prolonged and extended from the said Tenth Day of this Instant February, to the Tenth Day of March next inclusive; and that the said respective Bounties, and Rewards, be continued to be paid by the Persons, and at the Times directed by His Majesty's aforesaid Proclamation.

W. Sharpe.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Rome, January 15. On the 3d Instant, the Pope being in Bed, and assisted by Twenty-six Cardinals, held a private Consistory, in which he confirmed Cardinal Sorbelloni, for three Years longer, in the Legation of Bologna; after which he nominated to twelve Bishopricks. He then thanked the College of Cardinals, and particularly the Cardinals Millo, Argentveillers, Archinto, and Colonna, for their Attention and assiduous Assistance during his Illness. On the 11th, he admitted to an Audience, the Governor of Rome, the Treasurer, and other Ministers, having re-assumed the Affairs of the Government. The Pope, besides the Pensions and Gratifications already conferred on many of his Domesticks, for their Assistance during his Illness, has ordered 300 Crowns more to M. Laurenti, his Physician, 150 to M. Ponzi, his Surgeon, 500 to each of his Valets de Chambre, and in Proportion to the rest of the lower Domesticks.

Florence, Jan. 22. The Genoese are treating at Rome, for the Purchase of a large Quantity of Corn; and the French have bought at Leghorn, a great deal for their Troops in Corsica. On the 13th Instant, the Countess de la Tour, Count Richecourt's Daughter, died of the Small Pox. The Count himself still continues ill, without any Appearance of Amendment.

Erratum. In the List of Sheriffs, published in this Paper of the 5th Instant, for the Counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, read Francis Dixon instead of Thomas Dixon.

Whitehall, February 4, 1757.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That William M^r Morland, one of the Constables, at Girwan, in the County of Air, in that Part of His Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, has had all his Corn and Hay, to the Value of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, burnt, in the Night-Time; which Injury is supposed to have been done him by an impressed Man, or the Relations of such impressed Man; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons who committed the said Crime, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplishes therein, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Corn and Hay) so as he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Criminals.

HOLDERNESSE.

