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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 Stragglng 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.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 16th Day of February, 1757,

P R E S E N T,
The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Thomas Pownall, Esq; (Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Jersey) to

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be Captain General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, in the room of William Shirley, Esq;

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Gloucestershire, William Mills, of Haslehoufe, Esq;

Lincolnshire, Charles Gore, of Horkstowe, Esq;

N O R T H W A L E S.

Anglesey, Owen Pritchard, of Beaumaris, Esq;

Madrid, Jan. 31. On the 20th Instant, being the Birth-Day of the King of the Two Sicilies, there was a brilliant Appearance at Court; and their Catholick Majesties received the usual Compliments on that Occasion. The same Day arrived here a Courier dispatched from Versailles by M. Masones, his Catholick Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of France, with the News of the French King's perfect Recovery of the Wound he had received from an Assassins on the 5th of this Month. The last Letters from Cadiz mention, that on the 23d Instant, the Antigallican Privateer, commanded by Captain Forrest, brought into that Bay a large French Ship from China, of about 1000 Tons Burthen, supposed to be very rich, though her Value was not exactly known, because the French Captain had thrown all his Letters and Papers over Board, when he found himself forced to strike, after a very smart and obstinate Engagement of two Hours and a half. This Ship was designed by the Captain of the Privateer to be carried into Lisbon, but the extrem Badness of the Weather had forced him to bear away for Cadiz, and to bring her into that Port. It is advised from Ferrol, that his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dunkirk, commanded by Captain How, having received some Damage at Sea, was come into that Harbour for Repair; and that the Spanish Officers there, had given the Captain all the Assistance, and shewn him all the Attention, due to the Colours of the British Crown.

Brussels, Feb. 11. The Letters from France bring us no farther Particulars, relating to the Change in the French Ministry, which does not seem yet to be quite settled. A Placart was published here the Day before Yesterday, by which the Empress Queen orders all her Subjects of the Austrian Netherlands, who are in the King of Prussia's Dominions, or employed at his Court, or in his Armies, to quit his Prussian Majesty's Service within two Months; threatning with her Indignation, and the Confiscation of their Estates, all those who shall not comply with this Order. A few Days ago was published, in the several Towns of the Austrian Netherlands, the Convention that was signed at

Vienna