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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 Straggling 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, Jan. 22. On the 17th Instant the Chevalier Capello, the Venetian Ambassador, had a long private Audience of the Pope, relating to the Treaty of Reconciliation between his Republick and the See of Rome. On the 20th the French Ambassador had an Audience of the Pope, to acquaint him with the Motive of his suddenly undertaking a Journey to France.

Florence, Jan. 29. The 25th Instant, in the Evening, the Marquis Stainville, the French Ambassador to the Pope, attended by his Domesticks in three Post Chaises, and four Servants on Horseback, arrived here from Rome, and early the next Morning proceeded on his Journey to France. The Dispositions that Count Richecourt is making, (who continues in an ill State of Health) seem to indicate his Departure from Tuscany; he has caused his Plate, and the most valuable Goods, to be cased up: Most of his Coach-horses have been disposed of; and a limited Time has been assigned to his Domesticks for their Dismission.

Dresden, Feb. 6. His Prussian Majesty is returned here from Gorlitz in Upper Lusatia.

Admiralty-Office, February 21, 1757.

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 the Brigantine called the Pretty Peggy, belonging to Capt. Lamb of Dublin, John Smith late Master, laden with Calves Skins, and bound from thence to London, was on the 7th Instant cast ashore and stranded in Bigberry Bay near Thurston, in the County of Devon; and the Crew having taken to the Boat, which soon after being overset, they were all drowned, except William Lynch.

J. Cleveland.

East India House, Feb. 16, 1757.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the East India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 4th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 9th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Thursday the 5th Day of May next.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

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