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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 1st Day of *March*, 1757,

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 Fourth of February 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 Tenth Day of this Instant March: 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 Seaman and Landman respectively, who shall, on or before the Twelfth Day of April next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January 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 Twelfth Day of April 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 govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

[Price Two-Pence.]

Navy Office, February 22, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 23d of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve into His Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time. And such Persons as are resident in the Country, and do not chuse to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners, tendering their Quantities and lowest Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Persons, provided their Demands are as reasonable: And such Persons as intend to treat for the several Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from N^o 1 to N^o 8 inclusive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the several Numbers according to custom, which they are to signify their approval of in their Tenders.

Navy Office, February 28, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills register'd on the Course of the Navy in the Month of September 1756, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, March 4, 1757.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday next, the 11th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for what Sea and Petty Warrant Beer shall be demanded at Portsmouth, for one Year from the 13th Instant.

South-Sea House, London, March 3, 1757.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities First Subscription will be shut on Tuesday the 29th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 3d of May next.

That the Transfer Books of the said Annuities Second Subscription will be shut on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 4th of May next.

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest, due thereon the 5th of April next, will be paid on Saturday the 7th of May following: On which Day the Transfer Books of Old South-Sea Annuities Second Subscription will be shut.

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