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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.

Petersbourg, Feb. 15. Frequent Councils are held at Court upon the present Posture of Affairs, at which her Imperial Majesty often assists in Person. Last Wednesday Night died here, M. de Pecklin, Privy Counsellor to the Great Prince, and first Minister to his Royal Highness as Duke of Holstein.

Dantzic, Feb. 26. Notwithstanding the different Reports that have been spread of the March of the Russians, we are assured, that no Accounts have as yet been received in Relation thereto, but it is generally believed they will move about the Middle of next Month. In the mean while the Prussians are certainly in Motion on the Side of Ducal Prussia.

Hague, March 9. Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Birth of the young Prince Stadtholder, who then entered into the Tenth Year of his Age, the same was celebrated at Court as usual. In the Morning there was several Discharges of our Artillery; at Noon the Members of the Government, the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, went to Court, richly dressed, to compliment her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and the young Prince Stadtholder, on that Occasion; and the Evening concluded with a Ball, where the appearance was very numerous and extremely brilliant. The States of Holland and Westfrize land renewed their Deliberations this Morning and the Deputies of the different Colleges of the Admiralty have been for several Days past assembled on the Affairs of their Department.

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