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AT the Court at *St. James's* the 10th Day of *May*, 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 Ninth of April 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, is near expiring: 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 Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the Thirteenth Day of June 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 Thirteenth Day of June 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.

Hen. Fane.

Constantinople, April 15. The Changes in the Ministry, which for some Time past have been more frequent than common, doth not yet seem at an End. A few Days ago the Reis Efendi was deposed, and ordered to remain at his House, where he still continues; and one Bechir Efendi has succeeded him in that Office, a Man of great Experience and Abilities. Since that Time several subordinate Officers, in his Department, have been removed, and others reinstated. The Captain Pascha being to depart in a few Days, with five or six Men of War, and some Gallies, for the Archipelago,

the Foreign Ministers are successively visiting him, as usual, before his Departure.

Warsaw, April 27. Some Detachments of the Russian Cavalry are advanced as far as Kownow in Lithuania; but as they are often obliged to shift their Quarters for Want of Forage, it is thought they cannot continue their March till the Spring is far enough advanced for them to get Grass for their Horses.

Warsaw, May 4. The last Letters from Lithuania say, that the Russian Cavalry, which has been for some Time past at Orza and Dulranow, and in that Neighbourhood, is now certainly marching towards Minsk and Wilna; but as they have a long March before they can join the great Army, which has not yet begun to move, it is impossible that the Russians should begin their Operations before the Month of June.

Vienna, May 9. This Day we received an Account of a Victory obtained by his Prussian Majesty over her Imperial Majesty's Forces on the 6th Instant, after a very obstinate and bloody Engagement.

Vienna, May 11. The Account of our Defeat, on the 6th Instant, is confirmed; but no Particulars are yet arrived. The Weight of the Battle fell upon our Right Wing, who, after a very vigorous Resistance, were at last driven off the Field of Battle; and the Remains of them, which are said to amount to 10 or 12000 Men, are now assembling at Beneschau, under M. Pretlack, General of Horse. The Left Wing, where Prince Charles was in Person, are now with his Royal Highness in Prague. Marshal Daun with his Army is at Boemischbrod; but the Prussians are so spread over the Country, that there is no direct Communication between Prague and Boemischbrod; to which last Place an Officer was dispatched from hence last Night.

Camp before Prague, May 11. The City of Prague is now compleatly invested by the Prussian Troops on both Sides of the River, the King commanding on one Side, and Marshal Keith on the other. Prince Charles of Lorraine, Marshal Brown, the two Princes of Saxony, Prince Louis of Wirtemberg, the Prince of Modena, the Duke of Aremberg, &c. &c. are said to be in Prague. Advices being received, that Count Leopold Daun is advancing with a Corps of 15,000 Men from Konigsgratz; the King of Prussia has detached the Prince of Bevern with 12 or 15 Battalions and 50 Squadrons to offer him Battle. It is said that the Austrian Army is assembling at Beneschau, about two Miles beyond the Zafawa.

Hague, May 10. 'Tis not yet certain whether Guelder is to be besieged in earnest, or only blockaded