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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 8th Day of *June*, 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 Tenth of *May* 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 *July* 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 *July* 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. Blair.

Westminster, July 4.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir *Henry Bellenden*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

AFTER so long and diligent an Attendance upon the Public Business, it is Time that I should give you some Rest. But I cannot

put an End to the Session, without expressing My entire Satisfaction in the many Proofs I have received of your Zeal and Affection for my Person and Government, and for your unfeigned Concern for My Honour and real Support.

The Succour and Preservation of My Dominions in *America* have been my constant Care. And, next to the Security of My Kingdoms, they shall continue to be My great and principal Object: And I have taken such Measures, as, I trust, by the Blessing of God, may effectually disappoint the Designs of My Enemies in those Parts.

I have had no other View, but to vindicate the just Rights of My Crown and Subjects from the most injurious Encroachments; to preserve Tranquillity, as far as the Circumstances of Things might admit; and to prevent Our true Friends, and the Liberties of *Europe*, from being oppress'd or endanger'd by any unprovoked and unnatural Conjunction.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the large Supplies which you have so cheerfully and unanimously given Me. It affords Me great Pleasure, that the frugal Use made of the Confidence reposed in Me the last Year, has been an Inducement to you to renew the same; and you may be assured, that it shall be applied only to the Purposes for which it was intended.

I shall be particularly attentive to reduce all unnecessary Expences, in order the better to provide for the great and requisite Services of the War.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have nothing to desire of you, but what is equally essential to your own Interest, and to My Service. Let it be your constant Endeavour to promote Harmony and good Agreement amongst My faithful Subjects; that, by Our Union at Home, We may be the better able to repel and frustrate Abroad, the dangerous Designs of the Enemies of My Crown.

Then the Lord Keeper, by His Majesty's Command, said;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to *Thursday* the Eleventh Day of *August* next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to *Thursday* the Eleventh Day of *August* next.

Rome, June 11. The Pope's Gallies, after having made a Cruize on the Ecclesiastical Coasts, are to go to *Antibes*, to embark the Bishop of *Laon*, the new French Minister to the Pope, and conduct him to *Civita Vecchia*. On the 30th past, being the King of *Spain's* Name Day, Cardinal *Portocarrero* was complimented on