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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 8th Day of *July*, 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 Eighth of June 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 August 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 August 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.

AT the Court at *Kensington* the 8th Day of *July*, 1757,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Percy Earl of Thomond, Treasurer of His Majesty's Household, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Madrid, June 13. Their Catholick Majesties, who continue in perfect Health at *Aranjuez*, were complimented on last Monday, the 6th Instant, by the Foreign Ministers, and other

Persons of Distinction, on its being the King of Portugal's Birth-day, the Court being very brilliant as usual on that Occasion. Chevalier de Peyre, the new Sardinian Ambassador to this Court, being arrived here about a Fortnight or three Weeks ago; his Predecessor, Baron de Blonai, after having taken his Leave of their Catholick Majesties, proceeded immediately on his Return home.

Madrid, June 20. The Court continues at *Aranjuez*, and was very brilliant on Monday the 13th Instant, on Account of its being the Infanta Dutchess of Savoy's Festival, as well as the Birth-day of the Prince of the Two Sicilies, who entered then in the Eleventh Year of his Age: On both which Occasions their Catholick Majesties received that Day the usual Compliments. The Infant Don Luis has left that Place in order to return to *St. Ildefonso*. Letters from *Barcelona* of the 12th Instant relate, That an English Vessel, richly laden, called the *St. George*, Andrew Ives, Master, had been taken eight Days before, near *Oran*, in her Passage from *Smyrna* to *London*, by a French Privateer of 24 Guns and 400 Men, called *le Bien Aimé*. That the Captain of the Privateer *Louis Simon* had left on Board the Prize no more than four Mariners of her own Crew, viz. the English Mate named *Peter Murray*, the Boatswain, and two Sailors; and had ordered Seventeen of his own People, under the Command of one of his Officers, one *Joseph Vidal*, to carry her to *Marseilles*. That on the Night before the Date of those Letters, (the said Vessel being then at about 15 Miles Distance from the Coast of *Catalonia*) the English Mate observing the French Commander to be fast asleep in the Cabin, had found Means to enter the same, to provide himself there with a Pistol and three Cutlasses, and then to attack and drive away from the Quarter-Deck, to the Fore Castle, eight French Mariners that were on the Watch, after wounding one of them who had refused to retire. That upon this, the French Commander being awakened by the Noise, came to the Cabin Door with a Pistol in his Hand, which he endeavoured to fire on the English Mate, but that his Pistol's not going off, gave the latter an Opportunity of firing his own, with the good Success of lodging two Balls in the French Commander's Shoulder, and forcing him thereby to retire. That at this Time the other three English Mariners, were come from below upon the Deck, from whence they forced the eight French ones before-mentioned, to go down in the Hold to their Comrades, with Menaces to kill the first who should appear again on the Deck. That in the mean While the English Mate had drawn out of the Cabin all the Arms, and laid them near himself on the Deck. After which, he had taken the Command of the Vessel, and ordered four of the French Mariners to come out of the Hold, and to be stationed between

