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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.

**W**HEREAS 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.*

[ Price Three-Pence. ] t.

*Whitehall, July 19, 1757.*

This Day about Noon an Express arrived here from Ostend, that the Commandant of that Town, General Pifa, sent his Adjutant to the English Vice Consul on the 17th Instant, at Six of the Clock in the Morning, to tell him, That by Orders from his Court all Communication with England was broke off; and desiring the Vice Consul to intimate to the Packet Boats and British Shipping at Ostend, Bruges, and Newport, to depart in 24 Hours, and not to return into any of the Ports of the Empress Queen, till farther Dispositions might be made; which was accordingly done.

*Whitehall, July 19.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Edward Hay, Esq; to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to his most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal.

*Brussels, July 15.* We are informed from Bohemia, that, on the 3d Instant, the Austrians were encamped at Lissa, no more than two Days March from the Army commanded by the King of Prussia, who seemed to be determined to stand his Ground; so that the News of another Battle is daily expected.

*Stamp Office, June 28, 1757.*

**W**HEREAS by an Act of this Session of Parliament it is enacted, that for every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written, or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall not take out either a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, or a Licence for retailing of Beer, Ale, or other excisable Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Five Pounds.

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