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By the KING,
A. PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty Second Day of this Instant September; We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued; on the said Twenty Second Day of September, to Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of November next; And we have given Order to Our Keeper of Our Great Seal of Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Fifteenth Day of November next, be held, and sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Fifteenth Day of November next.

Given at Our Court at *Kensington*, the Twentieth Day of *September*, 1757, in the Thirty First Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 20th Day of *September*, 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 August 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,

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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 Fifteenth Day of November 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 Fifteenth Day of November 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.

Admiralty Office, September 20.

A Letter from Vice-Admiral Watson, dated on board His Majesty's Ship the Kent, off Fort William in the East-Indies, the 24th of February, 1757, brings the following Advice.

ON the 2d of February the Nabob's Army were seen marching by the English Camp, about a Mile Distance towards the Town; and when they were got to a convenient Spot of Ground, they encamped there. Hereupon Col. Clive applied to the Admiral for a Party of Seamen to reinforce him. Accordingly Capt. Warrick received Orders on the 4th to take upon him the Command of a Detachment of Sailors to join Col. Clive, in order to force and drive the Nabob out of his Camp. On the 5th, at One in the Morning, Capt. Warrick landed his Men a little above Kelsal's Octagon, which were as follows; 180 from the Kent, 173 from the Tyger, 120 from the Salisbury, 29 from the Bridgwater, 37 from the Sloop, and 30 from the India Men, in all 569 Men. About Two he joined the Colonel, whose Troops were under Arms, and ready to march, on which our Men were disposed of, to guard and attend the Train, which consisted of 6 Field Pieces, and 1 Haubitzer. Soon after this, they marched off the Ground in the following