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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, 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.

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Dublin, October 11.

His Grace John Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, his Speech to both Houses of Parliament.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is with great Satisfaction I obey His Majesty's Commands to meet you here in Parliament, being assured, from your former Conduct, that your Deliberations will be directed to promote the Honour of His Majesty's Government, and the Safety and Prosperity of this Kingdom.

The present critical Juncture of Affairs, occasioned by the War in which His Majesty has been necessarily engaged, to defend the Rights of His Crown, and protect the Commerce of His Subjects; and the unnatural Conjunction of those Powers with whom He is to contend, require your most serious Attention, in order to preserve Peace at Home, and to be prepared, if any Insult should be attempted on this Kingdom.

The full Enjoyment we have had of our religious and civil Rights and Liberties since the Accession of His Majesty's most Illustrious House, and the paternal Care and Tenderness invariably shewn by His Majesty to His good Subjects of this Kingdom, must have made the deepest Impression on your Minds, and convinced you how nearly we are interested in preventing whatever may tend to deprive us of those Blessings.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Heavy as the Expence of this War has been, I have nothing, in Command from His Majesty, to ask, but the usual Supplies, and for that Purpose I have ordered the proper Officers to prepare the several Accounts and Estimates to be laid before you.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

You are not now to be informed of His Majesty's Readiness to consent to such Laws

