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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 9th Day of November, 1757.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this Day ordered by His Majesty in Council, That the Parliament which was to meet on Tuesday the 15th of this Instant November, be prorogued to Thursday the First Day of December next.—And the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, is to cause a Commission to be prepared in the usual Manner, for proroguing the Parliament accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

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The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Twentieth of September last, For paying the respective Bounties there-in 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, will expire upon the Fifteenth Day of this Instant November: 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 Fourteenth Day of January 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 Fourteenth Day of January

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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.

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Rome, Oct. 1. On the 26th past the Pope held a Consistory, in which he disposed of 15 Bishopricks, and other Ecclesiastical Benefices, in divers Parts, agreeable to the Nomination of the respective Sovereigns. The Pope's Frigates, *St. Peter* and *St. Paul*, are fitting out at *Civita Vecchia*, to cruize against the *Barbary Corsairs*, in the room of the Gallies which are laid up, as usual, at this Season.

Florence, Oct. 8. On the 4th Instant, being the Emperor's Name Day, it was celebrated here with the usual Solemnity: The Chevalier *Antinori* was complimented on this Occasion by the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and Military Officers; and in the Evening the usual Fire Works and Cannons of the Castles were fired. On this Occasion liberty was granted for masking at the Theatre in the Evening, and is to continue for a Fortnight.

Turin, Oct. 19. *M. Colombo*, who is appointed by the Venetian Republick to be their Resident at London, arrived here Yesterday, and proposes to set out on the 21st Instant.

St. James's, November 10.

This Day being the Anniversary of the King's Birth Day, there was a numerous and brilliant Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty on that Occasion. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired, and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

London, November 9.

Yesterday Sir Charles Asgill, Knt. Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall; when the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending, and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges, adorned with Streamers and Pendants, to Westminster

