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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 13th Day of January 1758;

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 Ninth of November 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, will expire upon the Fourteenth Day of this Instant January: 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 Twenty-eighth Day of February next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January 1757: 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 Twenty-eighth Day of February 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.*

*Constantinople, Dec. 3.* Since the present Grand Signor's Accession to the Throne, every Thing in this Empire is conducted with great Order and Regularity. The Vizir, who is a Man of Abilities, seems to be generally well liked. The Sultan has given from 3 to 500 Purfes of Money to pay off 50 per Cent. to discharge, on that Footing, all Debtors who are confined in the common Goals of this City, for Sums amounting to a certain Value. The Caravan of Pilgrims, returning from Mecca, has been attacked by a large Body of Arabs, who have destroyed, it is said, from 50 to 60,000

Persons. This desperate and unprecedented Proceeding is supposed to have taken its Rise from the Arabs being disgusted on Account of the Removal of the Pacha of Damascus to Aleppo, who was greatly esteemed by them as a generous able Man, and the Kizlar Aga's having put in his Room a Man of different Principles, who deprived them of some Part of their Dues which they receive from the Pilgrims. As the Chief of the Black Eunuchs was the Cause of all that has happened by that Change, which he effected merely to serve his own interested Views, the Grand Signor ordered his Head to be sent for from Rhodes, where he was lately exiled; and on Sunday last it was exposed to publick View. There are few Families here, but what have lost some Friend or Relation by this unfortunate Incident.

*Berlin, Jan. 5.* Marshal Lehwald having; with a Part of his Troops, penetrated into Lower Pomerania, directed his Operations against the Swedes on the Side of Demmin and Anclam, where a vigorous Resistance was expected; the Enemies having put these two Places in the best State of Defence they could. Demmin was cannonaded the 29th of December; and the Swedes having lost one Officer and 40 Men, desired to capitulate. As it was not thought proper to continue the Siege, in order to ease the Troops, in so sharp a Season as this is, the Swedes had Leave to retire, and to take with them two Pieces of Cannon, the rest fell into our Hands. Our Troops took Possession of the Town on the 2d Instant. The Swedes abandoned Anclam on the 30th of December. We took 150 Prisoners there, and found a considerable Magazine of Provisions and Ammunition, several Pieces of Iron Cannon, and a great Deal of Regimental Cloathing. The Marshal afterwards passed the Pene, entered into Swedish Pomerania, and took Possession of Gutzkow, Loitz, Tribsee, and Nehringen. At the same Time Lieutenant General Schorlemmer passed with his Corps from the Isle of Wollin, into the Isle of Usedom, and from thence to Wolgast, the Swedes having not only abandoned Schvinemunde and Usedom, as well as the Fort of Penamunde, but also the Town of Wolgast. His Serene Highness the Prince of Holstein is already advanced with the Van Guard as far as Grimm and Greiffwalde. The Swedes continue to retire, and have got to Stralsund.

The Accounts from Silesia mention, that the Town of Liegnitz surrendered on the 29th. The Garrison had Liberty to retire, that we might not fatigue our Troops in so severe a Season. A considerable Magazine of Meal and Oats was found there, as well as some Artillery and Ammunition. The Town of Schweidnitz

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[Price Three Pence.]

