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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.

WHEREAS 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.

AT the Court at St. James's the 16th Day of February 1758,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint John Griffith, of Garreg lwyd, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Anglesey.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Admiralty Office, February 18.

Extracts of two Letters from Vice Admiral Cotes, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica, to Mr. Cleveland, dated the 5th and 31st of December, 1757.

The 20th of November His Majesty's Ship Assistance chased a French Privateer of 18 Guns, and a Schooner Privateer with a Prize, into Tiberoon Bay, on the West End of Hispaniola, where the French had a Battery of five Guns. The Vessels hauled close to the Shore, under Cover of the Battery; but it falling calm, Captain Weller was obliged to tow in with his Boats. The 21st he burnt the Snow and Schooner, sunk the Prize, and dismounted all the Guns on the Shore. He had two Men killed in the Action, and his Masts and Rigging much damaged. The Privateer Snow was late the Duke Pacquet, taken in January last, commanded by one Palanqui, who has done great Prejudice to our Trade in this and the late War.

The 24th of November the Princess Mary returned from cruising off Monto Christi, and brought in a Dutch Ship loaded with Sugar, Coffee, and Indigo, one of the Fleet that sailed from Cape François under Convoy of the French Ships on the 13th of November. It appears by the Confession of her Men, that she carried out from Holland to Cape François, Cannon, Powder, Shot, and other Military Stores, and was returning freighted with their Produce. I have ordered her to be tried in the Admiralty Court.

I failed from Port Royal the 6th of December with His Majesty's Ships the Augusta and Princess Mary. The 13th I made the Augusta's Signal to chase off Cape Tiberoon, who took a small French Sloop loaded with Sugar; and the French set Fire to a large Ship in the Bay, to prevent her falling into our Hands. She blew up before the Augusta's Boat could get on board, I have since been informed she mounted 16 Guns, and had 65 Men on board.

The 14th we took two French Privateers with our Boats, one of 8 Carriage and 12 Swivel Guns, the other of four Carriage and eight Swivels: Most of their Men swam ashore.

By the Prisoners I was informed that a rich Fleet was ready to sail from Port au Prince, under Convoy of two armed Merchant Ships of 24 Guns each. I directly sent a good sailing small Sloop, that I have hired for a Tender, to look into that Port, who returned with an Account, that eight loaded Ships were come out of the Harbour into the Road, and lay with their Mizzen Topsails loose unmoored, I immediately ordered

