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AT the Court at St. James's, the 29th Day of March 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 Twenty Fourth of February 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 Tenth Day of April next: — 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 Twentieth Day of May 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 Twentieth Day of May 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. Sharpe.

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WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Twentieth

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of September last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the Twenty Ninth Day of April next—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some longer Time—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit, and Command, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, (except the Master General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said Twenty Ninth Day of April next, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship, or lade, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to Transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or Carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entituled, “ An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to inforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; And also to empower His Majesty to restrain the Carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition.”—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

Hague, April 4. Letters from Hanover of the 31st past, mention, That Advice had been received there by a Chasseur, dispatched from Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters, that a Corps of Hussars of the Allied Army had attacked the Rear Guard of the French in the Neighbourhood of Soest, in the County of Marck, and taken, besides a considerable Number of Prisoners, 10 Pieces of Cannon of 24 Pounds, and 5 of

of 6 Pounds, together with a large Magazine. They mention from Diepholtz the 31st past, that a Corps of Hanoverian Chasseurs and Hussars had attacked, on the 26th, near Gelhausen, in the County of Bentheim, the Austrian Regiments of Platz and Charles Lorraine, and cut to Pieces 20 of them, made many Prisoners, and taken 12 Baggage Waggons.

Extract of a Letter from Ruremonde, April 4.

Yesterday Morning arrived here the Duke de Chevreuse, to command 16 Squadrons and eight Battalions which are to be quartered here, and in the Neighbouring Villages.

The Head Quarters of the Prince of Clermont are still at Wesel, but it is said that he is upon the Point of removing to Nuyts or Duffeldorf. It is impossible to conceive the Disorder which reigns through the French Army.

The Country of Juliers is filled more and more with their Baggage and Troops. Provisions here are excessively dear, and we are in a Situation that is likely to become very distressful.

Admiralty Office, April 11.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Osborn to Mr. Cleveland, Secretary of the Admiralty, dated on Board His Majesty's Ship Prince, at Sea, March 12, 1758.

On the 28th of last Month, between Cape De Gatt and Carthagena, I fell in with M. De Quesne in the Foudroyant of 80, the Orpheus of 64, the Oriflame of 50, and the Pleiade of 24 Guns, which was the four Ships sent from Toulon to reinforce M. De Clue at Carthagena. On their seeing my Squadron, they immediately dispersed, and steered different Courses; on which I detached Ships after each of them, whilst with the Body of my Squadron I stood off the Bay of Carthagena, to watch their Squadron there; and about Seven in the Evening, Capt. Storr in the Revenge of 64, supported by Capt. Hughes in the Berwick of 64, and Capt. Evans in the Preston of 50 Guns, took the Orpheus, commanded by M. de Her-ville, with 502 Men. Capt. Gardiner in the Monmouth of 64, supported by Capt. Stanhope in the Swiftsure of 70, and Capt. Hervey in the Hampton Court of 64 Guns, about One in the Morning, took the Foudroyant, on Board which was the Marquis de Quesne, Chief d'Escadre, with 800 Men. Captain Rowley in the Montague of 60, and Captain Montagu in the Monarch of 74 Guns, run the Oriflame a Shore, under the Castle of Aiglos; and had it not been for Violating the Neutrality of the Coast of Spain, they would have entirely destroyed her. The Pleiade, of 24 Guns, got away by meer out-failing our Ships.

In this Action we have had the great Misfortune to lose Captain Gardiner, and Captain Storr has lost the Calf of one of his Legs. And on this Occasion I should do the Officers and Seamen great Injustice, if I did not mention to their Lordships their very alert, gallant and brave Behaviour: And I must, in a very particular Manner, recommend Lieutenant Carkett of the Monmouth, for his Bravery, after his Captain's Death, in engaging and disabling the Fou-

droyant in such a Manner, as to oblige her to strike as soon as the other Ships came up; and whom I propose to give the Command of the Foudroyant to, as a Reward for his Conduct.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, Dec. 1, 1757.

WHEREAS adhering to the King's Enemies, by giving to them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm, or elsewhere, is High Treason, and the Concealment thereof is Misprision of Treason;

And Whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have received Information, That a Loan of Money for that Purpose is at this Time negotiating in this Kingdom; Their Lordships do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, by whose Discovery any Subject of His Majesty, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of lending or advancing directly or indirectly, or of causing or procuring to be so lent or advanced, or of subscribing for, or contributing to, or of soliciting or contracting for or remitting, either in Coin or Bullion, or by Bill or Bills of Exchange, or by any other Means whatsoever, any Sum or Sums of Money, to or for the Use or Purpose aforesaid. The said Reward to be paid immediately on the Conviction of every such Offender, by the Solicitor of the Treasury, without Deduction, their Lordships having given Directions for the immediate Prosecution of such Offenders.

Whitehall, April 8, 1758.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to His Majesty, that there was found before the Hall Door of Godfrey Copley, Esq; at Sprotbrough in the County of York, on the 10th of September last, an Anonymous Letter without a Date, threatening not only Mischief, but even Murder, to some of the said Mr. Copley's Family, whose Names are therein mentioned: And whereas a second Anonymous Letter likewise without Date was found under the Rapper of the said Hall Door at Sprotbrough aforesaid, on the 20th of March last, threatening to cut the said Mr. Copley's Coach, and murder Lionel Copley, Esq; his Brother, and other persons in the Family, whose Names are mentioned in the said Letter: And whereas there are strong Grounds to suspect such Letters to be the Contrivance of a Confederacy of evil disposed and wicked Persons, some of whom have received Favours from the said Mr. Copley: His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Author or Authors of the said two threatening Letters, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one concerned in writing or carrying the said Letters, or either of them, (except the said Person or Persons who actually wrote or carried the said Letters, or either of them) who shall discover the Person or Persons who actually wrote or carried the same, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, the said Godfrey Copley doth hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, in Lieu of Forty Guineas before advertised as a Reward for discovering the Person or Persons who wrote or carried the said first Anonymous threatening Letter.

G. Copley.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Governors will be held at the Chapter-house in St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, To-morrow, being the 12th of this Instant April, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the Choice of a President in the room of his Grace the late Archbishop of Canterbury, deceased.

Ste. Comyn, Register.

Advertisements.

RAPIN'S History of ENGLAND.

THE Subscribers to the Monthly Publication in Volumes of the above Work, are desired to take Notice, That all the Heads, Plans, Maps, &c. (promised to the Weekly Subscribers,) will also be delivered gratis to them with the last Volume; together with Directions where they are to be placed in each Volume.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Insertion of a former Advertisement, Notice is hereby given, that His Majesty's Purse of One Hundred Guineas will be run for on the Race Down at Winchester, on Tuesday the 13th of June, as usual.

Monday the 3d Day of April, in the 31st Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, 1758, Between Elisha Bilcoe, Esq; Plaintiff; James Kennedy and Jane his Wife, and Anthony Macculloch, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff, this Day preferred to the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein contained, and upon Reading an Order made in this Cause the 28th of February last. It is ordered that the said Defendant James Kennedy do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the last Day of the next Term.

WHEREAS a large Cask of Cuttlery Ware, marked L No 13 without any further Directions, was shipped in October last, at Smart's Key, London, on Board one of the Coasting Vessels for Hull, where the said Cask now lies, in the Warehouse of Geo. Welborn: Any Person properly claiming the same, may have it delivered by applying to the said Warehouse.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate and Effects of Nicholas Bowman, late of the City of Chester, Merchant, deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. Stanier, Attorney, in Chester. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to pay the same to the said Mr. Stanier immediately, or they will be sued without further Notice.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, (together or separately) before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on Tuesday the 2d Day of May next, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, Two new Built Brick Houses (Leasehold) situate in Grocers Alley near the Poultry, London, let at the yearly Rent of 27 l. each, held by Lease from the City of London for 61 Years, of which there are about 57 Years to come, subject to a Ground Rent of 6 l. a Year. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily lett, pursuant to an Order of the Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Monday the 8th of May next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, on a Lease or Leases for 31 Years, A Farm at Long Marston in the Parish of Tring and County of Bucks, now held by Nath. Nash; and two Tenements in Berkhamsted St. Peter in Hertfordshire, lately held by Joseph Sanders, being Part of the Estate belonging to the School founded by King Edward the 6th, in Berkhamsted aforesaid. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

THE Creditors of Caesar Thomas Gooch, late of Difs in the County of Norfolk, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to meet the Trustees of the Estates and Effects of the said Mr.

Gooch, on Tuesday the 25th Day of this Instant April, at the Sarcens Head Inn, at Difs aforesaid; at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to Inspect and Examine their Accounts, and to receive a Dividend of so much of the Estates and Effects of the said Mr. Gooch as have already come to the Hands of the said Trustees. All Persons that have neglected to send an Account of their Demands on the said Estate and Effects, or that have any Accounts unsettled, are desired to settle such Accounts, and to send the Particulars of their respective Demands, on or before the 20th Instant, to Mr. Philip Meadows, at Difs aforesaid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Ramsay, of Wooburn in the County of Bedford, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet at the Three Tuns Tavern in Grace Church Street, London, on the 19th Day of April Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the Assignee commencing one or more Suits in Law or Equity, or compelling or releasing any Debt or Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and compromising or submitting to Arbitration any Matters in Dispute relating thereto, and other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Hitchcock, now or late of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 21st Days of April Instant, and on the 23d Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to pass his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Fernignac and Wharton, Attorneys, in Warwick Court, in Throgmorton Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edvard Seabrooke, late of Stamford in the County of Lincoln, Woolstapler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Oxbark, being the Crown in Stamford aforesaid, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Nathaniel Wrasall, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, intend to meet on the 9th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Killigrew, Vintner, called the Fountain Tavern, in High-Street Bristol, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Henry Abegg, late of the Parish of St. Ann, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, but now in the Prison of the Fleet, Upholsterer, intend to meet on the 4th of May next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Warner, late of Froxfield in the County of Wilts, Hop Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Warner hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 2d of May next.

