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AT the Court at Kensington, the 7th Day of November, 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 Fifteenth of September 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 Eighteenth 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 Thirtieth Day of December 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 Thirtieth Day of December 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.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Munster, Nov. 24. We hear the Army of M. de Contades have all passed the Rhine except the Legion Royale, which, it is said, is to remain at Hattingen, under the Command of M. Chabot; and that the Chain they are to form, is to commence by their Right at Andernach, and passing by Cologne and Dusseldorp, to extend by their Left as far as Cleves.

Munster, Nov. 27. By our last Accounts it appears, that the French evacuated Munden on the 22d Instant, and Cassel on the 23d; and that the Prince de Soubise was marched towards Marburg. It is reported his Army will take up their Winter Quarters between the Lahn, the Rhine, and the Maine, having their Right at Gießen, and their Left extended towards Coblenz.

Berlin, Nov. 25. On the 18th Instant the Swedes attacked our Van Guard, which was posted in the Church Yard of the Village of Gusto, from whence they were obliged to retire, on Account of the Superiority of the Enemy; but upon the Approach of the Prussian General M. Manteuffel with three Battalions, the Enemy fled with great Precipitation, and saved themselves by the Advantage of a thick Fog. This Skirmish cost the Swedes a Captain, an Ensign, and 35 Men; and 14 Waggons full of their wounded were sent to Prentzlow. In the Night of the 19th they abandoned the Village of Bitko; and on the 21st, Major General Platen, upon reconnoitring the Enemy, found, that they had likewise left their Camp at Prentzlow, and had retired to Pasewalk; upon which M. Manteuffel took Possession of Prentzlow with his whole Body of Troops.

Hague, Dec. 1. The last Letters from Saxony mention, that the King of Prussia was still at Dresden in perfect Health, but that it was not expected his Majesty's Stay in that City would be very long, it being supposed, that Prince Henry of Prussia is to command in that Country, which the Austrians have now entirely left.

Whitehall, December 5.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Charles Cottrell Dormer,