

AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the
26th Day of *June*, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable
Privy Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fifteenth of May last, "For giving Encouragement to Seamen, and Able bodied Landmen, to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; for pardoning such Seamen as have deserted, and shall return into the Service; and also for taking up all straggling Seamen", will expire on the Third Day of July next.—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the several Encouragements thereby given, should remain and continue in Force for some Time longer; — It is therefore hereby ordered in Council, that the Time limited by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation be prolonged and extended from the said Third Day of July next, to the Eighteenth Day of August following inclusive, and that the Bounties and Rewards thereby given and granted, be continued to be paid until the said Eighteenth Day of August.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Hamburg, July 17. Advice has been received here, That a Detachment of Prince Ferdinand's Army entered *Bremen* on the 15th Instant.

Hague, July 21. The last Accounts from the Allied Army are of the 15th Instant at Night, when the Head Quarters were at *Stoltz nau* upon the *Wefer*. Prince Ferdinand having on the 10th received Advice at *Bomte*, that the French had taken *Minden* by Surprize, determined to halt at *Bomte* the 11th, and sent forwards a Detachment to secure the Post of *Stoltz nau*. The next Day the Hussars of that Detachment attacked and defeated a Body of the Cavalry of the Enemy at *Diepenau*, which put a Stop to their Scheme. The Allied Army marched, the 12th, to *Raden*, and the next Day to *Stoltz nau*. The same Accounts mention, that the French were assembling their whole Force at *Minden*, and had even detached the Duke de *Broglie* over the *Wefer* towards *Hamel*; and that, when the Letters came away, Prince Ferdinand was preparing to march towards *Minden*. In the fruitless Attempt made by *M. d'Armentieres* upon *Munster*, the French had 900 Men killed, and 1400 wounded. Lieu-

tenant Colonel *Freytagg* continues his Incursions into *Hesse* with great Success, having taken a great many of the French, and surprized the little Town of *Witzenhausen* near *Cassel*, and made the Garrison Prisoners of War.

By Letters just arrived from *St. Eustatia*, we are informed, that the Island of *Marygalante* had surrendered to His Britannick Majesty's Arms, upon the same Conditions as *Guadalupe*.

General Post Office, July 2, 1759.

These are to give Notice that the Post will go every Night (Sundays excepted) from London to *Tunbridge Wells*, and from *Tunbridge Wells* to London, to begin on Thursday next the 5th Instant, and to continue so to do during the Summer Season as usual.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

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