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AT the Court at St. James's, the 29th Day of December, 1759,

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 15th 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 stragling Seamen," hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st of this Instant December; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His privy Council, hereby Order that the said Time be prolonged and extended from the aforesaid 31st Day of this Instant December, to the 11th Day of February next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 11th Day of February next—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*W. Blair.*

*From the Prussian Head Quarters at Wilddruff, Dec. 30.* In the Night between the 26th and 27th, the King of Prussia marched with six Battalions and some Cavalry from Freyberg to Mohorn near Hertzogswelda, distant one German Mile from hence. His Prussian Majesty continued all the next Day at Mohorn; and, on the 28th, he returned to Freyberg. Nothing was attempted by the Austrians either on Kesselsdorff, or any other of the advanced Posts.

The Hereditary Prince of Brunswick arrived at Freyberg on the 26th, and the Troops under his Command came in on the 27th. The Appearance they made, and the Spirit they shewed, is highly commended.

On the 29th, the King of Prussia, accompanied by his Serene Highness, marched in two Columns from Freyberg towards Dippowwalda; and, it is said, that this Night his Prussian Majesty will be at Pretzendorf, and the Corps led by General Hullen at Frauenstein; but the Troops, brought by the Hereditary Prince, remain at Freyberg and Chemnitz.

Prince Henry, in the mean Time, draws the Attention of the Austrians to this Side. His Royal Highness ordered General Ziethen, very early Yesterday

Morning; to make an Attack upon the Village of Pesterwitz, which has succeeded as well as could be wished: That General not only made himself Master of that Place, but of several other Villages occupied by the Austrians: And after having occasioned a great Alarm in the Austrian Camp, and made thirty Pandours and two Officers Prisoners, returned this Morning to Kesselsdorff.

*Hague, Jan. 8.* By our last Letters from Prince Ferdinand's Army of the 1st Instant; his Serene Highness's Head Quarters were still at Krossdorff; and nothing material had passed, since the preceding Accounts, between the Armies upon the Lahnne. But we are informed from thence, that eight Battalions and several Squadrons of French had, on the 31st past, appeared before Stauffenburg, a Village situated towards Marburg, about six Miles on the Left of the Allied Army, who had there a strong Post, supported by some Battalions: However nothing passed but the Exchange of a few Cannon Shots; and the French returned the same Way they came. And that on the 28th, five Battalions and seven Squadrons of Lieutenant General Imhoff's Corps arrived at Ober-Weimar, about three Leagues Distance from the Head Quarters at Krossdorff.

We hear likewise that the Light Troops of the Allied Army have been lately very successful; for, besides the Affair of Colonel Luckner, the Corps of Scheiter passed the Rhine on this Side, surpris'd a Detachment of the French, burnt a large Magazine, took the whole Baggage of the Regiment of Jenner Swiss, and made several other Captures; without any Loss on their Side.

Kidbrook, January 1, 1760.

*The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Sussex, in Pursuance of an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, are desired to meet at the White Hart Inn in Lewes, on Thursday the 17th Day of this Instant January, to consider of what may be done for carrying the several Acts of Parliament, relating to the Militia, into Execution.*

ABERGAVENTNY.

Kidbrook, January 1, 1760.

*Whereas an Act hath passed in this present Session of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of those Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in Pursuance of the Directions of the former Acts; all Persons therefore who are qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Sussex, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the White Hart Inn in Lewes, on Thursday the 17th Day of this Instant January, in order that every Person so qualified, and willing*