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AT the Court at St. James's, the 1st Day of February, 1760,

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 11th of this Instant February; — 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 11th Day of this Instant February, to the 24th Day of March next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 24th Day of March next. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

William Sharpe.

Rome, Feb. 9. Last Week the Treasurer to the Charitable Corporation in this City, made his Escape from hence; and has embezzled Jewels, Cash, &c. to the Amount of 100,000 Crowns.

Venice, February 15. A few Days ago Marquis Durfort, the French Ambassador here, set out for Naples to reside in the same Character at that Court.

Florence, Feb. 16. On the 12th Instant, a Detachment out of the First and Second Tuscan Regiments in Garrison at Leghorn, arrived here from that City, who, jointly with a Draft of Men of the Third Regiment in this Garrison, consisting of about 400, set out on the 15th for the Army in Germany, to fill up the Vacancies in the Tuscan Troops that are in the Queen's Service.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, February 23, 1760.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having by Virtue of the Power given unto them by an Act of Parliament lately passed for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year 1760, directed Exchequer Bills to be made forth for

several Sums payable in Course on the Credit of the said Land Tax Act, which said Bills are to bear Interest at the Rate of Two-pence by the Day for every 100l. and are to pass and be current in all Revenues, Aids, Taxes, and Supplies whatsoever, and at the Receipt of Exchequer, according to the said Act.

And whereas all and every Receivers and Collectors in Great Britain, of the Customs, Excise, or any Revenue, Aid, Tax, or Supply whatsoever already granted, due or payable, or which shall or may hereafter be granted, due or payable to His Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, are by the said Act directed and required out of any current coined Money as shall then be in his or their Hands, of such Revenue, Aid, Tax, or Supply, to pay such of the same Bills as shall be brought to them respectively, by any Person or Persons desiring to have Money for the same, under the Penalties in the said Act prescribed: The said Lords Commissioners do hereby give Notice to, and command and strictly charge and require, all and every such Receivers and Collectors, that they do observe and comply with the Directions of the said Act, in respect of the said Exchequer Bills.

Admiralty-Office, February 23, 1760.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a late Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual manning His Majesty's Navy; and for the better Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the Twenty-eighth Day of March next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Notice is also hereby given, that for the future an Admiralty Session will be held in the several Months March and October in every Year, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament.

Pb. Stephens.

Whitehall, February 23, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the three following Robberies have been lately committed, viz.

First, That the Dwelling House of William Black, Esq; in New Broad Street, London, was broke into between Five and Six o'Clock on Sunday Morning, the 10th Instant, and robbed of the following Plate, 3 Salvers, 1 Milk Pot, 1 Boat, 6 Small Spoons, 1 Coffee Pot,

[Price Three-Pence.]

