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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 Sbarpe.

Hague, March 5. The Hamburgh Mails bring Letters of the 26th past, which say, That a Party of about 100 Russian Cossacks, of Major General Tottleben's Corps, who had been seen for some Days in the Environs of Stargard, in Prussian Pomerania, advanced, on the 21st Instant, in the Night, as far as Schwedt, and carried away by Force, out of the Castle, his Royal Highness the Margrave and the Prince and Princess of Wurtemberg, and conducted them as far as a German Mile Distance; but as the Prince was still very ill of the Wounds which he received at the Battle of Kunnersdorff, he could be conveyed no farther. The Prince of Bevern detached, with all Expedition, a Body of Horse against these Cossacks, who attacked them near Damm, put them to Flight, and retook all their Booty, and released the Prisoners they had made.

Letters from Saxony of the 24th past, mention an Action that had passed on the 20th between the Austrians and Prussians on the Right Side of the Elbe. The former, under the Command of General Beck, who had been posted for some Time at Grof-

sen Hayn, attacked the Quarters of the Prussians under General Czritz, in the Neighbourhood of Torgau, and put them into Confusion; but the Prussians rallying, repulsed their Enemy, notwithstanding the Superiority of the Numbers of the Austrians. The Loss is said to be nearly equal, amounting to 60 on each Side. The Prussian General himself had the Misfortune to be made Prisoner, by the Accident of his Horse's falling with him.

Admiralty-Office, March 3, 1760.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information has been sent to this Office, that on the 15th past, the Snow Ranger, William Jameson, Master, belonging to Bermodes, and St. Christophers, of the Burthen of 180 Tons, laden with sundry Sorts of Bale Goods, drove on the Rocks at Cat-down, within the Port of Plymouth, and beat her Bottom out, occasioned by the Violence of the Wind and Sea, which has damaged all her Cargo.

Also on the 23d past, the Ship Rochester, of and from London, John Forbes, Master, Burthen 190 Tons, laden with Wheat and Flour for Lisbon, was stranded at Arm within the Port of Plymouth, where the Officers of the Customs were using all their Endeavours to save such Part of the Ship and Cargo, as they might be able.

J. Cleveland.

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 of March and October in every Year, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament.

Pb. Stephens.

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