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AT the Court at *Kenfington*, the 2d Day of *May*, 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 10th of this Instant May; — 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 10th Day of this Instant May, to the 21st Day of June next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 21st Day of June next. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

Copenhagen, May 14. His Danish Majesty's Departure for Holstein, remains fixed for the 2d of June, and he proposes to be here again by the 4th or 5th of July. The Queen Dowager continues still in a weak Condition. The Young Royal Family is now at *Friedensburg*, except the Prince Royal, who is to remain either here or at *Fridéricksberg*, till the King comes back from Holstein.

Hague, May 30. By Letters from the Army at *Fritzar*, of the 23d Instant, we are informed, that the Campaign had been opened by the Defeat of the French Garrison of *Butzbach*, the Day before: Colonel *Luckner* was detached from General *Imhoff's* Camp at *Kirchhayn*, on the 23d at Night, and on the 24th at Noon, he fell in with a French Patrole, who gave the Alarm; whereupon the Garrison of *Butzbach*, consisting of Pickets, to the Number of 500 Men, under Brigadier *Waldener*, fled from

thence, but were pursued, and overtaken near a Wood, where about an hundred were made Prisoners, with four Officers; the rest were either cut to Pieces, or dispersed. Those who fled to *Friedberg* gave the Alarm there so strongly, that the French Commander, as we hear, thought proper to set Fire to the great Magazine there; but at Night, when he saw that the Allies were retired, he gave Orders for extinguishing it as fast as possible.

Marshal *Broglio* has left his Quarters sooner than was expected; and it is reckoned that the greatest Part of the French Army will be assembled near *Friedberg* by this Time, at which Place their Headquarters were to be.

Upon the Lower Rhine, nothing has yet passed. General *Sporcken* had still his Head Quarters at *Dulmen*. The Accounts from the King of Prussia and Prince *Henry* are still uninteresting; every Thing remaining in those Parts in the same Situation. The Army of the Empire occupies four different Camps between *Bareuth* and *Konighofen*, and is waiting for its Artillery and Pontoons.

Admiralty-Office, June 2.

His Majesty's Ship *Niger*, Capt. *Bentinck*, is arrived at *Plymouth* with the *Jason*, a French Privateer of 8 Guns, and 52 Men, which he took the 25th of last Month off of *Ushant*, in his Return to *Plymouth*, having continued to keep Company with the *Diadem*, a French Ship of War of 74 Guns, till the 17th at One in the Afternoon, when having above six Feet Water in the Hold, and not seeing any of His Majesty's Ships, they being separated in the Night, he was obliged to shorten sail, and so soon as the Enemy was out of Sight, to heel the Ship to stop a Leak occasioned by a large Shot received from the Enemy under the Starboard Counter.

Saville House, May 29.

This Day his Excellency the Conde de *Fuentes*, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Spain, had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

To which he was introduced by Sir *Charles Cottrell Dormer*, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

As likewise had the Marquis d'*Abreu*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Spain, to take his Leave.

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