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AT the Council-Chamber, Whitehall; the 12th Day of June, 1760,

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 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 21st of this Instant June; — And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer; — It is therefore hereby ordered in Council, that the said Time be prolonged and extended from the aforesaid 21st Day of this Instant June, to the 31st Day of July next; and that the Bounties and Rewards given and granted by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, be continued to be paid until the said 31st Day of July next. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Whitehall, July 26, 1760.

Whereas a Corn Mill in the Parish of Woolwich in the County of Kent, was, on the 16th Day of March last, supposed to be wickedly and maliciously set on Fire, and consumed; His Majesty, in order to bring the Offender, or Offenders to Justice, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein (except the Person, who actually set the said Mill on Fire) so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. **W. PITT.**

And as a farther Encouragement for apprehending and bringing to Justice such Offenders, the Proprietors of the said Corn-Mill, do hereby offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person who actually set the said Corn-Mill on Fire) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of them, by us

Will. Scott.
William Boorne.

General Post Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a

[Price Three-Pence.]

Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Henry Potts, Secretary.

General Post-Office, July 7, 1760.

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 this Night, and to continue so to do, during the Summer Season, as usual.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Henry Potts, Secretary.

Navy Office, July 17, 1760.

The Principal-Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Tuesday the 29th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale, at the Pay-Office in Portsmouth Yard, a considerable Quantity of damaged Hemp; where any Persons, willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing it at any Time in the Working Hours of the said Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Hemp, all those who attend the Sale, are to take Notice, and go prepared for that Purpose. The said Hemp to be forthwith taken away, and to be paid for on the Delivery, when the Weight can be ascertained.

Victualling-Office, July 23, 1760.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 13th of August next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be willing to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheshire, Gloucester, and Warwickshire Cheese, or Cheese of equal Goodness, for one Year, commencing the 30th of September next.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Bristol, Guildhall, June 9, 1760.

The Trustees appointed by the Act of Parliament lately passed for rebuilding Bristol Bridge, &c. do hereby give Notice, that a General Meeting will be held at the Guildhall in the City of Bristol, on Monday the 4th of August next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to receive Plans and Estimates of the Expence for rebuilding Bristol Bridge, erecting a Temporary Bridge adjoining, and opening proper Avenues thereto.

Thomas Simons, Clerk.