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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 28th of *May*, 1762,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the 2d of April last, to direct, That the Bounties of Six Pounds for every able Seaman, and of Three Pounds for every ordinary Seaman, should continue to be paid to every such able and ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st Day of this Instant, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of His Majesty's Royal Navy: And also that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be continued to be paid to every able bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty Five, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the said 31st Day of this Instant, voluntarily enter themselves in like Manner to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Five Pounds for every able, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, should continue to be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who may secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant. — And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards is near expiring; And it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this Instant May, to the 31st Day of July next. And that the said Bounties and Rewards be paid in the Manner directed by His Majesty's aforementioned Order in Council of the 2d of April last. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 8th of *June*, 1762,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint *Norborne Berkeley*, Esq; to be Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, City of Bristol and County of the same, and the City of Gloucester and County of the same, he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Breslaw, May 19. The King of Prussia continues at *Bettlern*, and his Army remains in their Quarters of Cantonment. Part of the Austrian Army are said to be encamped, with their Right at *Kaltenbrunn*, and their Left at *Hoghen Postertz*; by which Position they cover *Schweidnitz*. We hear that the Corps of Prussians in the Higher *Silesia*, under the Command of Lieutenant General *Verner*, are advanced between *Troppau* and *Ratibor*.

Hague, June 4. By the last Letters from *Madrid*, which were of the 17th of *May*, the Loss of *Miranda*, by the Accident of a Powder Magazine taking Fire, is confirmed. The Garrison consisted of 350 Men, regular Troops, with some few Militia. The Count de *Cifuentes*, Lieutenant Colonel of Horse, carried the News to the King of Spain, and was rewarded with the Rank of Colonel. After the Spanish General had got Possession of *Miranda*, he sent a Detachment of 4000 Men to invest *Briganza*, which was done the 10th of last Month; but there is no News yet of the Surrender of that Place.

We have no Accounts as yet, of any Motions of Consequence, either in the Allied or French Armies.

Duchy Office, June 8.

The King has been pleased to grant unto *William Maiterman*, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Council of the Duchy and County Palatine of *Lancaster*, upon the Resignation of the Right Lord *Edgcombe*.

Mercers Hall, June 8, 1762.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of *Mercers* of the City of *London*, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty Fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *George the Second*, do hereby give Notice to the Annuitants, and all other Creditors of the said Company, to meet a General Court of the said Company, at *Mercers Hall* in *London*, on *Wednesday* the 23d Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consent to and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, June 2, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, *London*, on *Thursday* the 8th Day of *July* next, from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor: And that the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on *Friday* the 9th Day of *July* next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors; which Elections will be severally declared at such Times as the Court shall appoint to receive the respective Reports from the Scrutineers.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors, qualified to vote, will be ready to be delivered at the Office on *Monday* the 28th of *June* Instant.

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