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AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th Day of July, 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 May last, 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 May last, 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 May last. — And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards hath been continued and extended to the 31st of this Instant July; 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 July, to the 30th Day of September 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. Sharpe.

Lisbon, July 10.

Advices from the Provinces since the 26th past.

A L E M T E G O.

Elvas, July 4. Although by Advices from the Frontiers of this Province we know, that in Spanish Estremadura, and the Condada de Niebla, there are several Regiments of Infantry and Cavalry, they

have not committed any Thing upon these Frontiers worthy of Notice.

B E I R A.

Almeida, July 3, 4, 5, and 6. The Enemy still continue in the same Camp between Val de la Mula and Val de Coelha, and convince us daily more and more of their Intention to lay formal Siege to this Place: They have reconnoitred the Ground about it, probably with a View to chuse out Places proper to raise Batteries: They have augmented the Number of their Troops with some Corps which have marched from Estremadura to Ciudad Rodrigo; and have transported from this last Place all the Artillery belonging to it. Upon these Appearances we are here taking all the necessary Steps towards a vigorous Defence, and hope to disconcert the Scheme of the Enemy.

Several different Detachments have been sent out from their Camp, who have committed unheard of Barbarities among the small Villages, which could not possibly be in a State to defend themselves: Robbing and murdering the Inhabitants; setting Fire to their Crops; and not even leaving the small Quantity of Furniture belonging to the Chapels.

M I N H O.

Guimaraens, July 5 and 7. It appears by all the Letters which have been received from the Eastern Frontiers of this Province, that the Enemy has made no Attack on the Side of the River Minho worth Notice; and that, on the other Frontier of the Province of Tras-os-Montes, there were no more than the Body of Troops at Chave.

T R A S - O S - M O N T E S.

Torre Moncorvo, June 29. The Body of Spanish Troops, which were in this Town, and the Places adjacent, retired Yesterday at Midnight, with Precipitation, and marched towards the Camp at Dnas Igrejas, to join the Marquis of Sarria, giving out, that, after being incorporated with him, they were to march to besiege Almeida.

From Braganza we have likewise Advice, that the Enemy had marched out of that Town on the 30th of June, carrying along with them all the Carts and Oxen fit for Service; after having plundered the College and Church, and the Houses of several principal People; whom, together with several Priests, they carried off with them into Spain: They also killed several of the Peasants of that Neighbourhood in cold Blood.

We received Advice, at the same Time, that the Spaniards had left their Camp near Miranda, and had retired to Zamora; and gave out, that they were marching to Almeida.

Dusseldorff, July 22. The Prince of Condé decamped the 16th from Coesfeldt, and arrived the same Day between Hus Dulmen, and Siten. A violent Rain, which continued all the Day, spoiled the Roads; and the Light Troops of the Allied

Army