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From Tuesday June 17, to Saturday June 21, 1777.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 20th of *June*, 1777,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Charles Townshend, Esquire, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 20th Day of *June*, 1777,

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The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 25th Day of October last, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, 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 Thirty-first of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal 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 the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Eighth Day of November last, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid, in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of December: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the Thirtieth Day of this Instant June; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid 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 Thirtieth Day of this Instant June to the Thirty-first Day of August next inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

G. Chetwynd.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

St. James's, June 18.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Day, Esq; Advocate General at Bengal; and he had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand on the Occasion.

St. James's, June 21.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Richard Kaye, Doctor of Laws, unto the Eighth Prebend founded in the Cathedral Church of Durham, now void by the Promotion of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Robert Lowth, Bishop of Oxford, to the Bishoprick of London, and in His Majesty's Gift for this Turn by virtue of His Prerogative Royal.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Jeffery Ekins, Clerk, to the Turn of Sedgfield in the County and Diocese of Durham, the same being now void by the Promotion of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Robert Lowth, Bishop of Oxford, to the Bishoprick of London; and in His Majesty's Gift for this Turn by virtue of His Prerogative Royal.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Honourable and Reverend Nicholas Boscawen, Doctor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter in Westminster, now void by the Death of the Reverend Edward Crane, Doctor of Laws, late Prebendary thereof.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing His Majesty's Grant unto Richard Stewart, Doctor in Divinity, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Edan in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Knight Bachelor unto Robert Chambers, Esq; one of the Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Charles Herbert, Esq; is appointed one of the Grooms of His Majesty's Bed-chamber, in the Room of Thomas De Grey, Esq.

Lisbon, May 21. On Tuesday the 13th of this Month, the Ceremony of the Acclamation of Her Most Faithful Majesty, the Queen of Portugal, was performed in the following Manner:

A large Gallery was built for this Purpose on the West Side of the Great Square, called *Real Praça do Commercio*; (where the Equestrian Statue of the late King Joseph 1st is erected) with several Apartments adjoining, connected with the principal Buildings belonging to the Tribunals, and prepared for the Reception of the Queen, the King, and the Royal Family.

The Whole was magnificently furnished with Tapestry and Damask, and adorned with Gold Fringes and Gold Lace, in an elegant Manner.

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