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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th of December, 1778,

P R E S E N T,

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 1776, 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 31st 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 also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, 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 31st Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August 1777, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive, as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this instant December; 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 31st Day of this instant December to the 28th Day of February next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

Stockholm, November 24. Yesterday a Chapter of the King's Orders was holden, when the Prince Royal was invested with the Order of the Seraphim.

Vienna, November 25. On the 23d Instant, in the Morning, his Imperial Majesty arrived here in perfect Health, to the great Joy of the Imperial Family, as well as of all Ranks of People in this Capital.

Yesterday, being the Birth-day of the Grand Dutchess of Tuscany, there was, in the Evening,

a Drawing Room at Court, in Gala, at which the Nobility and Foreign Ministers had the Honour of paying their Respects to both their Imperial Majesties.

St. James's, December 15.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Robert Duke of Ancafter and Kesteven to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Lincoln, and the City of Lincoln, and County of the same, in the Room of the late Duke of Ancafter, deceased.

Gloucestershire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of His Majesty's Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Gloucester, and of the Cities of Bristol and Gloucester and Counties of the same Cities, is appointed to be held at the King's Head Inn in the City of Gloucester, on Wednesday the 30th Day of December instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to take into Consideration the Means of putting the Militia Laws in Force, for balloting for Men in the Room of those whose Time of Service expires in the Month of February next.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Dec. 11,
1778.

*T. Rudge, Clerk of the
General Meetings.*

General Post-Office, November 14, 1778.

NO Person can at present be permitted to go out of England in any of the King's Packet Boats from Dover or Harwich, without producing a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Neither can any Person coming to England be received on Board the Packet Boats at Helvoetsluys or Ostend, without a Passport from His Majesty's Ambassador at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice Consul at Ostend. By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's-yard, Westminster, on Thursday the 17th of December instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon.

BY Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to Robert Chester, Esq; at his Office opposite the Garden Gate of the Middle Temple, London; where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

London, December 12, 1778.

A General Court of the Right Worshipful the Levant Company will be holden at Salters Hall on Tuesday the 12th of January next, to consider of making a Bye-law.

T. F. Forster, Sec.

Notice to Creditors.

ANY Person having Demands on the present Most Noble Duke of Ancafter and Kesteven, (who have not already sent in their Demands) are requested to send an Account of the Nature, Particulars, and Amount of their respective Debts, to Mr. Parker, at Grimsthorpe, near Stamford, Lincolnshire; or to Mr. Cecil, in Norfolk-street in the Strand.

