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Westminster, December 23.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, and for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the City and County of the City of Lincoln, in respect of Arrears of the Land Tax.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for explaining and amending two Acts of Parliament, one made in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, (for repairing the Road from Shore-ditch Church through Hackney to Stan-ford Hill, and cross Cambridge Heath over Betbnall Green to the Turnpike at Mile End in the County of Middlesex) and the other made in the Twenty sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign (for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by the said former Act) and for empowering the Trustees to erect and maintain Lamps, and keep a Guard upon the said Roads in the Night Time.

An Act for enlarging the Cæmtery or Church Yard of the Parish of Saint Mary Newington Butts, in the County of Surry.

And to two private Bills.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 18th Day of December 1755.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by His Majesty's Proclamation, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of November last, "For recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States; 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; and also for taking up all Stragling Seamen;" His Majesty was graciously pleased to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under

the Age of Twenty Years; and also that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, should be paid to every such Seaman and Landman respectively, who should, on or before the Thirty first Day of this Instant December, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the said Proclamation; as likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should, on or before the said Thirty first Day of this Instant discover any Seaman, or Seamen, who should conceal themselves, so that such Seaman, or Seamen, should be taken for His Majesty's Service: And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring, and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited by the said Proclamation, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty First Day of this Instant December, to the Thirty First Day of January next Inclusive. And that the said respective Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid by the Persons, and at the Times, directed by His Majesty's aforesaid Proclamation,

W. Sharpe.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 22d Day of December, 1755.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Granville Earl Gower, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, as likewise Keeper of the Privy Seal, and took his Plate at the Board accordingly.

Naples, November 25. On Saturday last their Majesties and all the Royal Family, removed from hence to Caserta, to pass the Winter. Yesterday being the Queen's Birth Day, there was a Grand Appearance at Court. Last Week arrived here from Rome, Don Lorenzo Colonna, to thank the King for having appointed him to succeed his Father, lately dead, as great Constable of the Kingdom of Naples; he has also been declared one of the Gentlemen of the Bed Chamber. The Earl of Huntingdon arrived here some Days ago, and has been most graciously received by their Majesties.

Florence,