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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 Ad-

vice 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.

Whitehall, January 3.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the following Gentlemen to be Lieutenant Colonels and Majors to the ten Regiments of Foot to be forthwith raised for His Majesty's Service.

John Mompesson, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Colonel James Abercrombie, and likewise Captain of a Company.

Peter Debrisay, Esq; to be Major to the said Regiment, and likewise Captain of a Company.

Thomas Buck, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Colonel Robert Napier, and likewise Captain of a Company.

Noel Furry, Esq; to be Major to the said Regiment, and likewise Captain of a Company.

Alexander Mackay, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Colonel Hedworth Lambton, and likewise Captain of a Company.

Hugh Morgan, Esq; to be Major to the said Regiment, and likewise Captain of a Company.

George Crawford, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Colonel William Whitmore, and likewise Captain of a Company.

William Arnot, Esq; to be Major to the said Regiment, and likewise Captain of a Company.

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