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AT the Court at St. James's the 1st Day of March, 1757.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Fourth of February last, For paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the Tenth Day of this Instant March: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, 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 of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seaman and Landman respectively, who shall, on or before the Twelfth Day of April next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January last: And likewise, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said Twelfth Day of April next, discover any Seaman or Seamen who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Westminster, March 11.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that, *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate*

Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to several publick and private Bills, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,

An Act to prohibit, for a limited Time, the making of Low Wines, and Spirits, from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or any other Sort of Grain, or from any Meal or Flour.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces, while on Shore.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road from the Turnpike Road at the Bottom of Shaw Hill, in the Parish of Melksham, through Googes Lane, Corsham, Biddestone, and West Yatton, to the Turnpike Road at Upper Combe, in the Parish of Castle Combe, in the County of Wilts.

An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers granted by two Acts of Parliament, one passed in the Third, and the other in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road leading from a Gate called Shipston Toll Gate, at Bridgtown, in the Parish of Old Stratford, in the County of Warwick, through Alderminster and Shipston upon Stower, to the Top of Long Compton Hill, in the said County of Warwick; and also for repairing the Road, leading from the first Mile Stone, standing on the said Shipston Road, through a Lane called Clifford Lane, and through Mickleton, and Chipping Campden, to a Place called Andover's Ford, in the County of Gloucester.

And to two private Bills.

Dresden, Feb. 20. On the 11th Instant, about Ten o'Clock at Night, the Stream of the Elbe, that rises in the Mountains of Bohemia, came down with such Rapidity, that it broke up the Ice, and threw very large Pieces of it upon the Land at a surprizing Distance. The Noise it made was unspeakable. Next Morning the Ice, meeting with some Obstruction between this Place and Meissen, in its Passage down the Current, was stoppt, and grew so high, that it came up to the Iron Rails of the Bridge. This lasted about an Hour, when it began to separate and go off with the Stream. His Prussian Majesty, and the Princes his Brothers, went into the Garden of the Palace, in order to look at so strange and extraordinary a Sight. Yesterday Morning the Regiment of the Duke of

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