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From Saturday March 26, to Tuesday March 29, 1757.

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.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 26th Day March, 1757.

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The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day his Grace Thomas Duke of Leeds was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Dresden, March 13. On Tuesday last Mr. Mitchell, his Britannick Majesty's Minister, returned to this City. All the Saxon Officers, who subsist on Pensions from the Court, as also those of sixty Years of Age, who had received Orders to leave this Place, have, at the Intercession of Field Marshal Rutowsky, obtained Leave to remain here.

Dresden, March 20. The Week before last the Duke of Bevern marched out of Zittau with a Body of near 9000 Men, in order to destroy the Dens the Austrians keep upon their Frontiers. In which Expedition he took the Austrian Magazine at Friedland in Bohemia, consisting of 9000 Sacks of Meal and great Store of Ammunition; and, after making himself Master of Reichenberg, he returned to Zittau. The Van of his Troops, consisting of 150 Hussars of the Regiment of Putkammer, met a Body of 600 Croats, sustained by two Hundred Austrian Dragoons of Bathiani, at their entering Bohemia, and immediately fell upon them Sword in Hand, killed about Fifty of them, took Thirty Horses, and made Ten Dragoons Prisoners. The Prussians did not lose one single Man on this Occasion, two of them only were slightly wounded, the Austrians having been immediately put to flight.

Brussels, March 18. The French Troops intended for the Army on the Lower Rhine, are in Motion every where; and this Evening the first Division from Lille is to be at Ghent. We have Advice from Paris, that Marechal de Belle Isle is very much out of Order. Private Letters from Brest mention, that the Fleet, which had just sailed from thence, was obliged to put back again on the 6th Instant; the Formidable of 84 Guns, on Board of which was General Lally, having run foul of another Ship, by which both were much damaged, the Formidable, in particular, having lost her Masts.

Brussels, March 22. The Marquis de Crillon, Marechal de Camp, arrived here Yesterday with the First Division of the French Troops, consisting of two Battalions of the Regiment de la Marine; and this Day they are to be replaced by two Squadrons of d'Aubigné's Dragoons. Some Alterations have been made with regard to the Corps of Austrians which are to join the French. That Corps is now to consist of one Battalion of each of the four Walloon Regiments of Ligne, Los Rios, Saxe Gotha, and Arberg, to each of which have been added a Company of Grenadiers of 60 Men, draughted out of the Battalions that remain in the Netherlands. These Troops are to be assembled at Ruremonde on the 31st Instant. The Letters from Paris confirm the Return of the French Fleet to Brest on the 6th Instant, occasioned by a Hurricane, in which several of the Ships lost their Masts.

Brussels, March 25. The Prince de Soubise arrived here Yesterday, and alighted at the French Minister's. He purposes to proceed Tomorrow Morning for Stockem. The French Troops continue to march through this Place by two Battalions or two Squadrons a Day. Those that are already gone through, are the four Battalions of La Marine, and the four Squadrons of d'Aubigné's Dragoons. This Day the Regiment of Salis-Grifons, of two Battalions, is expected in Town. For the Conveniency of the French Troops passing through this Country, the