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AT the Court at St. James's, the 9th Day of November, 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 Twentieth of September 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 Fifteenth Day of this Instant November: 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, no under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the Fourteenth Day of January 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 Fourteenth Day of January 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, December 9.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Mr. Quarme, Deputy 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 an Act 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 Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Keeper, the Lord Privy*

Seal, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the aforesaid Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,

An Act for continuing certain Laws made in the last Session of Parliament, for prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch; and for prohibiting the making of Low Wines and Spirits, from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or any other Sort of Grain, or from Meal or Flour; and to allow the Transportation of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Meal, and Flour, to the Isle of Man, for the Use of the Inhabitants there; and for reviving and continuing an Act made in the same Session, for discontinuing the Duties upon Corn and Flour imported, and upon Corn, Grain, Meal, Bread, Biscuit, and Flour, taken from the Enemy; and to permit the Importation of Corn and Flour into Great Britain and Ireland, in neutral Ships; and to authorize His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, to order and permit the Exportation of such Quantities of the Commodities aforesaid, as may be necessary for the Sustentation of any Forces in the Pay of Great Britain, or of those of His Majesty's Allies, acting in Support of the Common Cause; and to prohibit the Payment of any Bounty upon the Exportation of any of the said Commodities to be made during the Continuance of this Act.

Leipzig, Nov. 27. The Marquis de Custin, the Duke de Beauvilliers, and the Marquis d'Urford, died lately of the Wounds they received in the Action of the 5th Instant. The French Artillery and Prisoners have been removed to Magdebourg; but the Officers and the Wounded remain here and at Merseburg.

Hague, Dec. 2. According to our Advices, Marshal Richelieu is doing his utmost to reinforce himself, and ordered, three Days ago, the Cavalry, which was quartered in the Dutchy of Cleves, to march and join him. Those Corps have not been in the Field this Campaign, and are to supply the Place of some that were too much ruined to be able to do their Service at the Army. The French have begun to put the Dutchy of Cleves under Military Execution, the States not having been able to satisfy the last Demand of 400,000 Florins.

A Fire broke out here last Night at Eight o'Clock, close to the great Hall where the Courts of Justice are held, which burnt till One o'Clock this Morning with great Violence, though it was happily extinguished before the Apartments of the States General, &c. or of the Stadtholder, were damaged; the only Loss sustained, is that of the Rolls belonging to the Great Council.

Whitehall,