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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 8th Day of
May 1758,

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 Twenty Ninth of March 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 Twentieth Day of this Instant May;—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 Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the Thirtieth Day of June next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January 1757: 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 Thirtieth Day of June

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. Blair.

Constantinople, April 17. The Vizir, whose Abilities and prudent Administration have gained him the Esteem and Favour of the Grand Signor ever since his Accession, has lately been honoured very remarkably by that Prince, who has given him one of his own Sisters in Marriage, the Widow Lady of Kaiah Pascha, aged 50; the Vizir is 65. On the 13th Instant the Nuptials were celebrated at the Porte, without any particular Ceremonial. However, the next Day, the Sultan paid a Visit to his Sister with great Pomp, attended by his whole Court, and presented her with Jewels, suitable to the Occasion, out of the Serraglio. From this extraordinary Alliance it is natural to conclude, that this Prime Minister is firmly fixed in that high Office. Our Complaints for want of Corn, and of the Dearness of all Sorts of Provisions, still subsist. The Foreign Ministers are successively taking their Audiences of the Captain Pascha, who is preparing for his annual Voyage with five or six Men of War and as many Gallies.

Rome, April 29. On the 26th Instant, at Night, the Pope had a Relapse of his Disorder, accompanied with Convulsions, a Stoppage of Urine, and a Fever, for which he was immediately bled. On the 27th and 28th he continued in the same Situation; and on the 29th in the Evening, growing much worse, and his Physicians despairing of being able to relieve him, Dispositions were made to administer the Sacrament to him.

Florence, May 6. Yesterday in the Evening a Courier from Rome to Bologna passed through
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