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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 19th Day of *December*, 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 Seventh of November 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 Thirtieth Day of this Instant December; 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 Twenty Eighth Day of February 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 Twenty Eighth Day of February 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.

*Hen. Fane.*

AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 22d Day of *December*, 1759,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council:

This Day the Right Honourable Sir Charles Powlett, Knight of the Bath, commonly called Marquis of Winchester, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Charles Powlett, Knight of the Bath, commonly called Marquis of Winchester, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton, and of the Town of Southampton, and County of the same, he this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken

thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Earl Temple to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 9.* By Letters from Stockholm of the 1st Instant, we hear that General Hamilton has not only thrown up the Command of the Swedish Army, but also all his other Military Employments. The Command of that Army devolves of Course upon M. de Lantinghausen, who, it is probable, may not choose to continue in it.

Orders are sent to Gothenberg for fitting out two Frigates at that Port for the Protection of their Trade against some Prussian Privateers, which, it is said, have been equipped at Embden, to cruize upon their Ships. This latter Circumstance has given great Alarm and Uneasiness to the Swedish Merchants.

*Dresden, Dec. 11.* The Austrian Army in Bohemia is gone into Winter Quarters, having remained so long as they did upon the Elbe and the Eger, on Account of an Apprehension that something might yet have been attempted against them, either in that Country or in the Empire.

Marshal Daun is at Prague, and, it was said, would set out forthwith for Vienna, leaving the Command of the Army to General Harsch.

The Prussian Cavalry remain chiefly in the Neighbourhood of Leipzig, and are supplied with Forage, &c. from Thuringe: The Infantry have formed a Chain along the Frontier of Saxony, and occupy the principal Passes from Bohemia into this Country.

General Dohna is marched against the Swedes, who, it was said, were gone into Mecklenbourg; and the Corps commanded by General Wedel, remains in Saxony.

Yesterday the King of Prussia set out, at Seven in the Morning, by Torgau, where his Nephews, the Sons of the late Prince of Prussia, are to meet him; from whence he continues his Route, by Cobus and Sagan, to Breslaw. A Regiment of Hussars, and some Infantry, marched from Dresden last Friday, which, it is said, will serve as an Escorte.

*Hague, Dec. 19.* His Prussian Majesty has been pleased to give a publick Mark of his great Satisfaction with Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick's Conduct, by promoting his Serene Highness to the Rank of a Field Marshal. The French have still a Garrison of 400 Men in Marpourg; but, it was hoped, that their stay would be short.

The Army under the Command of Count Dohna is marching through the Prignitz towards Mecklenbourg, against the Swedes, and were, on the 11th Instant, at Ratenow.

*Admiralty*