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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.

Whitehall, February 9, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That several Corn-Stacks, belonging to John Hill, at Hackthorn, in the County of Lincoln, were, on Monday the 1st of December last, greatly damaged, if not totally consumed, by Fire: And that a Barn, Stable and Corn-Stacks, likewise belonging to the said John Hill, at Hackthorn aforesaid, were, on Monday the 8th of

January last, also, greatly damaged, if not wholly consumed, by Fire: And that there is Reason to apprehend the said Corn-Stacks, Barn and Stable were, at the Times abovementioned, maliciously set on Fire, by some evil-minded Person, or Persons; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Perpetrator, or Perpetrators, of those wicked Crimes, or either of them, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One concerned therein, (except the Person, or Persons who actually set the said Corn-Stacks, Barn and Stable, or either of them, on Fire,) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Facts, or either of them, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough does, hereby, promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to the Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person or Persons who actually set the said Corn-Stacks, Barn and Stable, on Fire:) To be paid by his Lordship, upon the Conviction of any One, or more of the Offenders.

Scarborough.

And, as a still further Encouragement, Robert Cracroft, of Hackthorn, in the said County of Lincoln, Esq; and John Hill, of the same Place, do, each of them, hereby, promise a Reward of Ten Pounds, to the Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted:) To be paid by them respectively, upon the Conviction of any One, or more, of the said Offenders.

Robert Cracroft.
John Hill.

Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well English as Neutral, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Vessels being or pretending to be English Privateers:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Dishonour thereof) are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of such Offences as aforesaid are greatly encouraged by divers Persons as Accessaries thereto, who knowingly assist, maintain, counsel, or advise the Committing of such Acts of Piracy, and also by Persons who receive

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