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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 9th Day of *March*, 1759,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 20th of February last, to signify His Royal Pleasure, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman and Able Bodied Landman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be continued to be paid to all such who should voluntarily enter themselves on Board any of His Ships of War, on or before the 21st Day of April next; and that the said Bounties should be paid to them respectively, immediately after their first Muster on Board the Ships into which they should so enter—And whereas since the Issuing the aforementioned Order, His Majesty hath been given to understand, that there are at this Time dispersed in various Parts of the Kingdom, great Numbers of Seamen and Seafaring Men, many of whom may be inclined to enter into the Service, and reap the Benefit of His Majesty's said Bounties, provided that the Justices of the Peace, or other Magistrates (near to whom the said Seamen may reside) were authorized and directed to receive them, and to cause them to be conducted to any of the Ships of War;—His Majesty hath therefore been pleased, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, to Require and Command all the Justices of the Peace, and Mayors of Cities and Towns throughout the Kingdom of England and Wales, and likewise the Provosts of Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen in Scotland, to receive all such Seamen and Seafaring Men, who shall appear before them, and offer to enter as Volunteers, in Case they are of Health and Ability fit for His Majesty's Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of such his voluntary Offer, and to cause them to be conducted, by proper Persons, to some Sea Officer employed in raising Men on Shore, or to

the nearest Sea Port Town, in order to be put on Board any of His Majesty's Ships of War, which Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of such Ships, are directed to pay to every such Seaman, after his being so put on Board (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the said Bounties of Three Pounds to every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman;—And to the End that His Majesty's Directions given herein may be made known to all Persons concerned, His Majesty has therefore ordered, that the same should be published in the London Gazette.

W. Sharpe.

Whitehall, Feb. 23, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That divers Robberies, Burglaries and Thefts, have, of late Years, been committed within the several Counties of Essex, Hertford, Cambridge, and Suffolk; to the great Injury of the respective Inhabitants of those Counties; and that, by the Care and Vigilance of several Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Essex, aforesaid, A Gang of the said Robbers has been discovered; Seven of whom, being already taken, are committed to Chelmsford Goal; and, upon Informations, which have been given, diligent Search is making after the Others; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the remaining Persons of the said Gang, (hereunder described, and not yet taken) is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, as also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any One of them, who shall discover the Rest of the said Gang of Persons, hereunder described, or any Two, or more of them, so that they may be apprehended and convicted of any, or either, of the Robberies, Burglaries, or Thefts aforementioned: The said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any Two, or more, of the Offenders.

HOLDERNESSE.

Descriptions of the Persons not yet taken, and against whom Informations have been given, for the Robberies committed as above, viz.

WILLIAM SALMON, of Thaxted, Jobber, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high; well made, with grey Eyes, a ruddy Complexion, light colour'd curled Hair, and a Dimple in

[Price Three-Pence.]