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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.

**W**HEREAS 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. Sberpe.*

*Petersbourg, March 2.* On this Day Se'nnight General Brown arrived here, and was received, by the Empress, with great Marks of Distinction. He is surprisngly well recovered of his Wounds: However, he complains still of Weakness, and, on Account of his Health, has, it is said, excused himself from serving this Campaign.

On Friday last the Great Duke was declared Head of the Corps of Cadets, and has taken Possession of that Office.

*Breslaw, March 11.* No Magazine was found at Cracow, by the Corps of Prussian Troops sent into that Country: But Major Panwitz, of the Hussars, had the good Fortune to intercept Capt. Verden, an Aid de Camp of General Fermor's, at about the Distance of one Mile from that Town, who was on his Road from Vienna to Petersbourg, and is said to have been charged with Dispatches of very great Importance. Captain Verden having no Notice of the Prussians being in those Parts, when he met with the Hussars, believed them to be Austrians, and had not Time even to attempt to destroy any of his Papers. He was brought to this Place last Friday. General Wopersnow, with the Corps under his Command, is returned to Lissa, upon the Frontier of Poland, and is expected here very soon. The Prussian Troops observed the strictest Discipline during their Stay in Poland, and paid exactly and largely for every Thing they had. Things remain quiet in this Neighbourhood.

*Hamburg, March 20.* Five Battalions of Prussian Infantry, with some Hussars and Dragoons, appeared before Schwerin on the 15th Instant. They immediately required General Zulow, who commands the Duke of Mecklenbourg's Troops there, amounting to about 2000 Men, to deliver both the Town and rison into their Hands: The General refused to comply with these Demands, the Town not being in any State to

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