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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.

Rome, March 10. The Pope has caused an Indulto to be published, by which he grants a general Pardon to all the apostated Clergy that shall return to their respective Orders; to encourage which, he grants them Liberty to change their Orders into such others they like best. The Court of Vienna has requested the Pope's Consent for appropriating two Thirds of the considerable Revenues of the vacant Archbishoprick of Strigonia, in Favour of the Infant Peter Leopold; but the Pope has appointed a particular Congregation to consider that Request.

Rome, March 17. This Government, to avoid entering into a Dispute with the Powers at War, has ordered the Cargo of Pilchards, on Board an English Merchant Ship called the Postilion of London, Richard Plimmer, Master, taken by a French Privateer near the Port of Naples, and conducted to Civita Vecchia, to be landed there, and sold to the best Advantage; and to keep the Produce of it in Deposit, till the Court of Naples decides the Legality or Illegality of the Capture.

Florence, March 24. On the 19th Instant, an English Merchant Ship called the Bethia, which, on the 9th of last Month, was taken by a French Privateer within the Jurisdiction of the Port of Leghorn, was, by Order of the Regency, restored to its Owners. Last Week His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Glasgow anchored at Leghorn from a Cruise, in order to careen.

Breslaw, March 18. General Wopersnow is returned from his Expedition; and, it is said, he found at Posen a Magazine of Flower, sufficient for the Subsistence of 50,000 Men for three Months, which he destroyed, it being impossible to carry it off for want of Horses. The most exact Discipline was observed whilst the Prussian Troops were in the Territory of Poland: Upon Prince Solkoffki's Estate they had free Quarter, but no Plundering was permitted; and the Prince himself was the only Person of his Family, that was sent to Glogau.

Breslaw, March 21. This Morning the Grenadier Company of the first Battalion of Guards, the Gens d'Armes, and some other Regiments, marched from hence towards the Quarters of Cantonment, which will be between Leignitz and Schweidnitz. Other Regiments are to follow To-morrow; and it is reckoned all the Troops may arrive at their Places of Destination by the 24th Instant.

Breslaw,