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AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 26th Day of *June*, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

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

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fifteenth of May last, "For giving Encouragement to Seamen, and Able-bodied Landmen, to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; for pardoning such Seamen as have deserted, and shall return into the Service; and also for taking up all straggling Seamen", will expire on the Third Day of July next.—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the several Encouragements thereby given, should remain and continue in Force for some Time longer; — It is therefore hereby ordered in Council, that the Time limited by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation be prolonged and extended from the said Third Day of July next, to the Eighteenth Day of August following inclusive, and that the Bounties and Rewards thereby given and granted, be continued to be paid until the said Eighteenth Day of August.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 26th Day of *June*, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

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

WHEREAS His Majesty hath received Information from His Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Turin, that a Polacca, under Imperial Colours, from the Coast of Barbary, is reported to have the Plague on Board, and is in those Seas, and has been seen off the Coast of Provence near Marseilles; and that the Master and several Passengers and Seamen have died on Board: And His Majesty having likewise received Information from the Vice Consul at Genoa, that a Ragusa Ship is arrived at Leghorn, and a Tuscan Ship at Marseilles, both with fowl Bills of Health from Alex-

andretta, and that the Contagion is got amongst the said Ships Crews.— And whereas it is of the utmost Importance to prevent the Contagion being brought into this Kingdom, — It is therefore hereby ordered in Council, That all Ships which are already arrived, or shall hereafter arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from those Seas, be strictly examined, whether they have had Communication with any of the suspected Ships beforementioned, or whether they have touched at the Morea, the Coast of Barbary, or any infected Place; and in Case such Ships shall appear to have had Communication with any of the said suspected Ships, or touched at any of the said Places, that they be then put under the like Rules of Quarantine with those now subsisting upon Ships and Goods coming from Smyrna.—And the Lord^s Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great-Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

Constantinople, June 2. The Ramazan and Bairam are finished. The most material Changes that have been made, are those of the Reis Efendi, Chiaufe Baschi, and Selichtar Aga. The former is succeeded by one Omer Efendi. Senek Mustapha Bascha is named to the Paschalyck of Aleppo: He is one of the Grand Signor's Brothers-in-law. It is doubted whether he will not remain here, and name a Musselim to act there. The Selichtar Aga, or Sword-bearer, is appointed Pascha of the Morea. The Captain Pascha is just on his Departure for his annual Visit to collect the Tribute.

Florence, June 23. On the 12th anchored at Leghorn from the Fleet off Toulon, His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Tartar's Prize, Capt. Baillie, Commander: And on the 13th sailed His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Rainbow, Capt. Basslett, on his Return to the Fleet.

Hague, July 6. By the last Accounts, which were of the 1st Instant, from the Allied Army in Westphalia, it appears, that his Serene Highness Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick had changed his Position from Rittberg, and that his Head Quarters were on the 30th past at Marienfeld, about which Place the Army was encamped.