

publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby strictly charge and command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever and wheresoever, (being Our natural-born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance), withdraw themselves, depart from, and quit such Foreign Services, and return Home to their Native Countries. And further, We do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever, (being Our natural-born Subjects) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth, to forbear to enter themselves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever, without Our special Licence first had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience and exact Conformity. And We do hereby publish and declare, that the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur Our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt according to the utmost Severities of the Law. And We do hereby declare, that if any such Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men, (being Our Subjects) shall be taken in any Foreign Service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain. And we do hereby further promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman shall be paid any Person who shall discover any Seaman or Seamen who may conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for our said Service, on or before the 31st Day of May next, by any of Our Sea Officers appointed to raise Men on Shore, or by the Captains and Commanders of any of Our Ships or Vessels in the Ports, or on the Coasts of this Kingdom, the said Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen, so discovered and taken in and about London, by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy; and at the Out-Ports by the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, or Plymouth, or the Naval Officers at Harwich or Deal respectively; and (where there are no Clerks of the Cheque or Naval Officers) by the Collector or proper Officer of Our Customs at the Port which may be nearest to the Place where such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, Clerks of the Cheque, Naval Officers, Collectors or proper Officers of the Customs, respectively, by the Person who may make Discovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforesaid, certifying

his Name, and the Name or Names and Number of Seamen procured in consequence of his Discovery; the said Certificate to be given by such Officer as may take such Seaman or Seamen for Our Service; and the Amount of all Payments, so to be made by the Collectors or proper Officers of Our Customs, to be reimbursed to them by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, as heretofore, upon authentic Accounts thereof being transmitted to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy by such Collectors or proper Officers of Our Customs.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Sixth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and in the Thirty-first Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st Day of April, 1791,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable George Viscount Parker, Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, April 23.

The King has been graciously to give and grant unto Francis Pinkerton, Esq; Captain in the late 98th Regiment of Foot, only Son of the Reverend John Pinkerton, of Markinch in the Shire of Fife, in North Britain, deceased, by Anne his Wife, Daughter of William Drummond the Elder, of Hawthornden, in the Shire of Edinburgh, Esq; also deceased, His Royal Licence and Authority that and his Issue may assume and take the Surname of Drummond, being the only Descendant and Representative now alive of his said Grandfather William Drummond, Esq; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

The King has been pleased to grant to John Lewis, of Harpton Court, Radnorshire, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Bills of His Majesty's Customs throughout England and Wales.

Whitehall, April 23.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have appointed Edward Boodle, Esq; of Lower Brookstreet, Grosvenor-square, to be His Majesty's Receiver-General of the Land-Tax for the Counties of Northampton and Rutland, in the Room of Thomas Walley Parington, Esq; deceased.

Lrd Chamberlain's Office, April 23, 1791.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be no Levee at St. James's till Wednesday the 4th of May next, nor any Drawing-Room there before Thursday the 5th of May.

War-Office, April 23, 1791.

1st Regiment of Life-Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Henry Shelley is appointed to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice James Mercer, who retire.