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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; and for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS for the speedy Manning Our Fleet, We did, by Our Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 22d Day of July last, Promise and Declare, amongst other Things, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the 12th Day of September then following; enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for Raising Men for the Service of Our Royal Navy; and that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be paid to every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the said 12th Day of September, in like Manner, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person, who should discover any Seaman or Seamen, who should secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for Our said Service: Which said Bounties and Rewards have been continued by Our Orders in Council from the said 12th Day of September to the 31st Day of last Month. And whereas many Men are still wanting to complet the Complements of Our Ships now fitting out for Sea, We do therefore hereby Promise and Declare, That, for the better Encouragement of all such Seamen, Seafaring Men, and Able-bodied Landmen who shall voluntarily enter themselves into Our Service, the Bounties of Six Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Three Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, be paid to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who shall, on or before the 31st Day of March next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as shall be employed for Raising Men for the Service of Our Royal Navy; And also that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings be paid to every Able-bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who shall, on or before the said 31st Day of March next, voluntarily enter themselves in like Manner to serve in Our Royal Navy; And that such respective Sums be paid to all such Seamen and Landmen immediately upon their Entering, by the Officers, employed in Raising Men for Our Fleet, with whom such Seamen and Landmen shall respectively enter. And we do further Promise and Declare, That a Reward of Five Pounds for every Able, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman shall be paid to any Person who shall discover any Seaman or Seamen who may secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for Our said Service on or before the said 31st Day of March next, by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raising Men; 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 Naval Officers where there are any, and where there are no Naval Officers, by the Collectors of Our Customs, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors of Our 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; and the said Certificate to be given by such Officer as may take such Seaman or Seamen for Our Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Second Day of February, 1762, in the Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, February 9.

The following Address of the Governor, and Council, and Assembly of the Province of New Hampshire in New England in America, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Governor, and Council, and Assembly of your Majesty's Province of New Hampshire in New England, in America.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor, Council, and Assembly of your Majesty's Province of New Hampshire in New England, by our distant Situation from the Throne are prevented the Happiness of approaching your Sacred Person, yet, being deeply affected with the Melancholy Event of your Royal Grandfather's sudden and unexpected Death, we hope to be indulged in our Addresses to condole your Majesty on the sorrowful Occasion, which spreads such deep and universal Sorrow throughout your Dominions.

Permit us, most gracious Sovereign, in the Sincerity of our Hearts, and with the warmest Gratitude to Heaven, to acknowledge the unerring Hand of Divine Providence in exalting your Majesty to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, under whose Administration we promise ourselves the Continuance and Increase of all Publick Happiness.

Your Majesty's gracious Declaration on your happy Accession to the Throne, "That it should be the Study of your Reign to promote the Glory, Interests, and Prosperity of your Subjects, animates us with the highest Sense of Gratitude and Affection.

Relying on the kind Hand of Providence for a Continuance of your Sacred Majesty's long and happy Reign over a free and united People, and that there never will be wanting One of your Illustrious Descendants to fill the British Throne, to convey the Virtues and Blessings of your Majesty's Reign to the latest Posterity, is, and shall be, the ardent and fervent Prayers of your Majesty's ever faithful and loyal Subjects,

The Governor, Council, and Assembly of your Majesty's Province of New Hampshire in New England.

Benning Wentworth, Governor.

For and in Behalf of His Majesty's Council,
Theodore Atkinson, Secretary.

For and in Behalf of the Assembly,
Henry Sherburne, Speaker.