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By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

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.

G E O R G E 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 compleat 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 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.

G O D Save the KING.

St. James's, February 23.

The following Address of the Lieutenant Governor, the Council, and the General Assembly of the Colony of New York, having been transmitted to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lieutenant Governor, the Council, and the General Assembly of the Colony of New York.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, the Council, and the General Assembly for the Colony of New York, happy in an Opportunity of testifying the Ardour and Sincerity of our Loyalty and Affection to the best of Kings, beg Leave to join in the joyful Acclamations of your faithful People, and to offer our most respectful Congratulations on your auspicious Nuptials.

Though placed at a Distance from your Sacred Presence, we eminently share the distinguished Blessings of your glorious Reign, and sensibly feel the Influences of your Wisdom and Magnanimity, in the exalted State of Honour and Grandeur to which your Kingdoms and Colonies are advanced.

It is our peculiar Felicity to see, subjected to your Dominion, by a Series of splendid Victories, a perfidious rapacious Neighbour, who long meditated our total Extirpation; and we can never reflect on this interesting Event, without being warmed with the most lively and indelible Sentiments of Love and Gratitude to your Majesty, and our late most gracious Sovereign, whose Paternal Protection, so bountifully and gloriously exerted, has, with the Divine Favour, rescued us from impending Ruin, and established us in triumphant Security.

Nor are we less sensible of the diffusive Blessings derived to us from your Illustrious House, in an equal Participation of the Rights and Privileges of a free and happy People, under a Succession of Kings, who have made it their Glory and Delight to sway the Sceptre, agreeable to the wise and lenient Frame of the British Constitution, and to reign in the Hearts