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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 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.

GOD Save the KING.

Naples, January 26. His Excellency Mr. Grenville, Ambassador from His Britannick Majesty to the Ottoman Porte, with his Lady and Family, embarked Yesterday in the Afternoon on Board His said Majesty's Ship the *Dunkirk*, Capt. Digby, for Constantinople.

Florence, Feb. 6. At the Request of the King of Spain, the Pope has lately granted a Licence to the Subjects of that Kingdom to eat Meat four Days in the Week in the ensuing Lent; which became necessary, after the strict Prohibition contained in the Declaration of War of that Court, to introduce Salt Fish into any Port of that Kingdom.

Copenhagen, Feb. 13. Orders are given out here for raising a new Regiment of Hussars of Six Squadrons, of 120 Men each; the Command of which is given to Count Moltke, the Grand Marshal's Second Son.

Hamburg, Feb. 16. We are pretty certainly informed here, that notwithstanding there is as yet no Agreement signed for a Cessation of Arms between the Prussians and Russians, that Orders have, however, been sent, on the Part of both Courts, to cease committing of Hostilities in Pomerania; and that all the Russian Prisoners of War, which were in the Hands of the Prussians, are actually on their March towards Stargard: Nor is there any Exchange to be made, the Russians having promised to set likewise at Liberty all the Prussian Prisoners, which greatly exceed those of the Russians; the latter amounting, in Number, but to between Three and Four Thousand Men, and those of the Prussians to near Eight Thousand.

Hamburg, Feb. 19. We learn, that his Prussian Majesty has ordered all the Recruits, which have been raised in the Principality of Zerbst, to be sent back; and likewise, that his Majesty has returned the Contributions which have been made in that Country: The Inhabitants, however, continue to furnish Forage, &c. upon Payment of ready Money for the same.

The King of Prussia having conferred upon his Aid de Camp, M. de Goltze, the Rank of Colonel, and made him one of his Chamberlains, that Gentleman set out the 10th Instant from Breslaw for Petersburg,