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By the KING,  
A PROCLAMATION,

For Encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby promise and declare, That all such able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall, on or before the Twenty-first Day of October 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 Navy, shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man: And all such Ordinary Seamen fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Twenty Shillings each Man, as Our Royal Bounty; such respective Sums to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Cheque, residing at the Ports or Places where the Ships, into which they shall be entered, shall be, immediately after the third Muster of such Seamen. — And We do declare, that the Qualifications of the Seamen, so entering themselves as aforesaid, shall be certified by the Captain, Master and Boatswain of the Ship or Vessel where they shall enter. And for Prevention of any Abuses, by any Persons leaving the Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other Our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty Money; We do hereby declare and command, That such Seamen, belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the said Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter themselves on Board any other of Our said Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty-second Day of *September*, 1770, and in the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

*Florence, September 7.* A few Days ago anchored at Leghorne, on her Return from Trieste, the Tuscan Frigate the *Etruria*, of 34 Guns and 280 Men, accompanying two other Frigates, the *Hungary* and *Bohemia*, each of 26 Guns and 180 Men, which are

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to be maintained at Leghorne at the Emperor's Expences, though they are to carry Tuscan Colours.

Lottery-Office, Exchequer, September 24, 1770.

**T**HE Managers and Directors of the present Lottery think proper to warn all Persons who might otherwise be drawn in to be Adventurers in any private Lotteries here or in Ireland, That by Acts of the 8th Year of His Majesty King George the First, and of the 12th and 26th Years of His late Majesty King George the Second, some or one of them, All and every Person and Persons who shall print, advertise, or publish, Schemes or Proposals for advancing Sums of Money to be decided by the Chances of the Prizes of any publick Lottery or Lotteries established or allowed by Act of Parliament, or deliver out Tickets to the Persons advancing such Sums, to entitle them to a Share of the Money so advanced, according to such Scheme or Proposal, or publish any Scheme or Proposal of the like Nature and Kind, under any Denomination, Name, or Title whatsoever; and any Person who shall sell any Chance in the present State Lottery, or receive any Money whatsoever in Consideration of the Re-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in case any Ticket in the said Lottery shall prove fortunate; all and every such Persons being convicted on the Oath or Oaths of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, by two or more Justices of the Peace, will forfeit the several Sums of Five Hundred Pounds and Two Hundred Pounds, as in the said Acts is expressed, over and above all former Penalties; and all and every Person or Persons, who shall be Contributors to, or Adventurers in, any such Sales, Lotteries, Proposals or Schemes aforesaid, will be liable to pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and all other the Penalties by Act of Parliament inflicted: And the said Managers and Directors do hereby give publick Notice to all Persons whatsoever, that all Offenders against the said Acts will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity; and for the Information of the Publick, they here insert two Clauses out of an Act of Parliament passed in the 8th Year of His present Majesty, viz. "And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, that no Person or Persons shall sell the Chance or Chances of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, or any Share or Shares of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, for a Day or Part of a Day, or for a longer Time less than the whole Time of drawing the Lottery then to come, or shall receive any Money whatsoever in Consideration of the Re-payment of any Sum or Sums of Money, in Case any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery shall prove fortunate, or shall lay any Wager relating to the drawing of any Ticket or Tickets in the said Lottery, either as to the Time of such Ticket or Tickets being drawn, or whether such Ticket or Tickets be drawn fortunate."

