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Westminster, November 29.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act to continue the Prohibition of the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch, and also of the Extration of Low Wine and Spirits from Wheat and Wheat Flour, for a further Time; and also to prohibit the Exportation of Malt, for a limited Time.

And to One Private Bill.

By the KING,

PROCLAMATION,

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

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Landmen, 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-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five Years, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall, on or before the Thirty-first Day of December next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve on Board 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 Twenty Shillings each Man; such Sum 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 Men. And for Prevention of any Abuses by any Persons leaving the Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other Ships or Vessels in order to obtain the said Bounty-Money; We do hereby declare and command, That such Men, 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 Thirtieth Day of November, 1770, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

December 1, 1770.

Since the Bounties offered by several Cities and Towns, (which were inserted in this Paper the 17th of last Month) for Seamen, &c. to enter voluntarily into His Majesty's Service, over and above the Bounty granted by His Majesty, the following Account has been received, viz.

Liverpool. One Guinea to every Able Seaman; and Half a Guinea to every Able-bodied Landman.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, November 27, 1770.

It is His Majesty's Pleasure, that all Officers, belonging to His Land Forces, serving in Ireland, do immediately repair to their respective Posts in that Kingdom, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service.

WEYMOUTH.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 30th Day of November, 1770,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board, the humble Petition of several Merchants of London, trading from Hamburgh and Bremen, setting forth, amongst other Things, That His Majesty was pleased; by His Order in Council of the 1st instant, to direct, that all Ships and Vessels, coming from the said Places, should perform a Quarantine of Forty Days, which is a very great Inconveniency and Burthen upon their Trade in particular; that there doth not appear to be the least Symptom of an Epidemical Distemper within several hundred Miles of either of those Places; that the Linnens imported by the Petitioners are all manufactured in different Parts of Germany, where there are not the least Signs of any Infection; and as all the Princes of the Empire, through whose Territories these Linnens must pass, have taken all possible Precautions to cut off the Communication with infected Places, the Petitioners humbly pray, That all Ships from Hamburgh and Bremen, that have no Rags or Cotton-Wool on Board, be not obliged to perform Quarantine;—His Majesty, having taken the said Petition into Consideration, and being desirous to remove all Restraints upon Trade, so far as may be consistent with the Safety of His Subjects, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, That the Quarantine at present subsisting upon all Ships and Vessels coming from Hamburgh and Bremen, be taken off; and that all such Ships and Vessels be permitted, to discharge their respective Ladings, without opening, unpacking, and airing, and without performing any Quarantine, provided that they have no Rags or Cotton-Wool on Board, and that the Master, or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, do first make Oath before the Custom-House Officer or Chief Magistrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound to, that they did not touch at any Place from whence Quarantine is required to be performed, nor had Communication with any Ship or Vessel subject thereto during the Voyage; and that the Crew are all in Health.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief, for the Time being, of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Blair.

St. James's, December 1.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Birth-Day of Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, Their