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By The KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For continuing the Encouragements to Seamen who shall enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War, and the Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; and also for giving Encouragement to such Able-bodied Landmen who shall enter into His Majesty's Service at Sea.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, by Our Royal Proclamation, dated the 25th Day of October last, intituled, A Proclamation for encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War, We were graciously pleased to promise, That every Able Seaman, and every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, fit for Our Service, who should voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, on or before the 31st Day of December last, in such Manner as in Our said Proclamation is required, should respectively receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the respective Sums expressed in Our said Proclamation; (that is to say) Every Able Seaman the Sum of Five Pounds, and every Ordinary Seaman the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings, in lieu of all other Bounties mentioned in Our Proclamation dated the 22d Day of March then last, and Our Orders in Council of the 1st of May, the 21st of June, and the 21st of August following; and whereas, by Our subsequent Proclamation, dated the 8th Day of November last, intituled, A Proclamation for recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States; and for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; We did further promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for Our said Service, by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the said 31st Day of December last; the said Rewards to be paid in such Manner as in Our said last-mentioned Proclamation is directed: And whereas the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this instant August; and it being judged expedient for Our Service, that the said Bounties and Rewards should continue to be paid for some Time longer, and that Encouragement should be given to Able-bodied Landmen to enter into Our Service at Sea; We do therefore, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby promise and declare, That the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties to such Seamen as shall voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, and Rewards for discovering such Seamen who shall conceal themselves, shall be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this instant August to the 31st Day of October next: And We do hereby further promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall voluntarily enter themselves to serve on Board any of Our Ships, on or before the said 31st Day of October next, shall receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings

each Man; all which respective Sums are hereby required to be paid in the Manner directed by Our aforesaid Proclamations.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the 15th Day of August, 1777, and in the 17th Year of Our Reign.

G O D save The K I N G.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 15th Day of August, 1777,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st Day of May last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this instant August: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April last, and the 13th of this instant August, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons, whomsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this instant August, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April last, and the 13th of this instant August, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms

“ Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition.” — And 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 Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty’s Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Hague, August 15. The States of Holland, before their Separation, published a Proclamation for the future Regulation of the Beacons and Lights upon the Coast of this Province; by which they ordered, that for the future the Lights to the Northward of the Maese only shall be kept burning during the Summer Months: but the Lights for the Maese and Zealand still continue upon the old Footing.

Lord Chamberlain’s Office, St. James’s,
June 17, 1777.

WHEREAS it is supposed that several Persons who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may, in Course of Time, be dead, or removed from their Places of Residence: That it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty’s Household who of them are remaining alive, his Lordship is pleased to direct, that all such do on or before the 30th Day of October, 1777, transmit to Whitshed Keene, Esq., at the Lord Chamberlain’s Office, St. James’s, an Account of their present Places of Residence.

Office of Ordnance, Tower, August 15, 1777.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty’s Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, at their Office in St. Margaret’s-street, Westminster, on Friday next the 22d Instant, to receive Proposals from such Persons as are willing to supply this Office with Powder-horns, agreeable to Patterns to be seen in the Tower.

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

Custom-House, London.

F O R S A L E,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 21st of August instant, at Three o’Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each.

S U G A R.

Hh.	T.	B.	
91	77	119	St. Kitts.
12	0	0	Nevis.
5	0	0	Tobago.

Samples to be seen in Wycherley’s-yard, opposite Bear Key, Tuesday the 19th, Wednesday the 20th, and Thursday the 21st of August.

East-India House, August 6, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall street on Wednesday the 20th Instant, from Nine o’Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Election of a Director of the said Company, in the Room of Thomas Rumbold, Esq.; gone to reside beyond Sea.

And the said Court of Directors do further give Notice, that agreeable to an Act passed in the 13th Year of His present Majesty, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of 1000l. Stock for Twelve Calendar Months, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 3000l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 6000l. Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; and that every Person possessed in like Manner of 10000l. Stock, or more, will be

entitled to give four Votes, at the said Election; and that no Person in any Circumstance will be qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in his or her own Name.

Notice is hereby given to such of the Officers and Company of His Majesty’s Ship the *Sia*, George Vandeput, Esq.; Commander, who have not already received their Shares, and who were actually on Board at the Taking the following American Prizes, viz. *Amazon*, *James*, *Hannah*, *Lady Gage*, *Wan’on*, *Polly*, *Amiab*, *Marie*, *Mary*, *Diligence*, and *Helena*, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prizes, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on Thursday the 4th of September next; and that the Shares, then remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the same Place the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Newman-street,

H. Parker, Agent.

Aug. 16, 1777.

THE Creditors who have any Demand on the Estate of Gerard Thomas Sout, Esq., late of Bishopsgate-street, are desired to send in their Claims, on or before the 12th Day of September, to Robert Cox, of Clement’s-court, Milk-street, or they will be excluded the Benefit of a Dividend of 10s. in the Pound, which will be then paid.

Edinburgh, August 12, 1777.

WHEREAS, upon the Application of William Alexander, late Merchant in Edinburgh, (the only surviving Partner of the Company under the Firm of William Alexander and Sons, Merchants in Edinburgh,) The Lord Gardenston, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did upon the 23d Day of April last sequester the whole Personal Estate belonging to the said William Alexander, in his own Right, or as the only surviving Partner of the said Company formerly carried on under the Firm of William Alexander and Sons, or belonging to him as Executor and Donee of Robert Alexander his Brother, situated within the Jurisdiction of the Court; and advising a Petition for Mess. Walpole and Ellison, Merchants in London, and Mess. Walpole, Clarke and Bourne, Bankers in London, and their Attorney, praying to appoint a Factor on the said sequestered Estate, the Court of Session did, upon the 9th Day of August instant, appoint John Moir, Writer to the Signet, to be Factor thereon, with the Powers and under the Rules prescribed by the Statute of the 12th Year of His present Majesty, intitled, “An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors more equal and expeditious, &c.” The said John Moir therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and of an Order of Court, hereby intimates the said Sequestration, and requires the whole Creditors of the said William Alexander to meet at Edinburgh, within the Parliament or New Session-house there, on Wednesday the 17th of September next, at Twelve o’Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing him Factor on the said sequestered Estate, or chusing another Factor, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

John Moir.

WHEREAS an Advertisement was published and inserted in the London Gazette, on or about the 19th Day of July now last past, setting forth, that a Commission of Bankrupt was awarded and issued forth against William Armitage, of Leeds in the County of York, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, was thereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th, 5th, and 30th Days of August instant, at Ten o’Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the White Horse in Leeds aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors were to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt was required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors were to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate: And whereas a major Part of the Commissioners in and by the said Commission named and authorized attended the several Meetings on the said 4th and 5th Days of August instant, pursuant to the said Advertisement, but no Creditor appeared at the Meeting on the said 5th Day of August instant, to vote in Choice of Assignees of the said Bankrupt’s Estate and Effects, and therefore the said Commissioners adjourned the Choice of Assignees under the said Commission until the said 30th Day of this instant August, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (being the Day on which the said Bankrupt is to finish his Examination before the said Commissioners, according to the said Notice in the London Gazette) at the House of Mr. Stephen Northouse, the White Horse in Leeds aforesaid; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and to chuse Assignees of his Estate and Effects accordingly.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Thompson, late of Piccadilly in the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of August instant at Four in the Afternoon, on the 10th Day of September next at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 30th Day of

the said Month of September next at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Eyre and Maberly, Christ's Hospital, London.

Wheras a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Syme, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of August instant at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 10th Day of September next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 30th Day of the said Month of September at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dowding, in Brick-court, Temple.

Wheras a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Williams, of the Borough of Penryn in the County of Cornwall, Wine-merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 29th Days of August instant, and on the 30th Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Joseph Hill, the Golden Lion Inn, in Penryn, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to John Penwarne, Attorney, in Penryn.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Judah Levy, of Haydon-alley, Haydon-square, in the Minorities, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of August instant, precisely at Eight o'Clock in the Evening, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 16th Instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said Judah Levy; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Parran, of Long-acre in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker, intend to meet on the 9th Day of September next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Taylor, of Fetter-lane, London, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of September next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Harrison, of Ludgate-hill in the City of London, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of August instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, (not on the 19th Instant, as before advertised) at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved, will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Coffins, of St. Martin's-lane in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, intend to meet on the 9th Day of September next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate of the said Bankrupt; when and where

the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Miller, of Great Shefford in the County of Wilts, Tanner, intend to meet on the 15th Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Lion, in Malmesbury in the said County, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Grove, of Smallbrooke-street, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Grocer and Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of September next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Hayne, of the City of Exeter, Currier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern in Exeter, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

Wheras the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Field Highmore, of Lawrence Pountney-lane, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Field Highmore hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the 16th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases," his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th Day of September next.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debts and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-SECOND Day of JANUARY, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Goals or Prisons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases;* at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace or any Adjournment thereof, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewise give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estate, (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Goalers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of His Majesty's Goal at HALIFAX, in the West Riding of the County of York.

Second Notice.

Joseph Howroyd, formerly of Dewbury in the County of York, late of Quebec in North America, Clothier.

Fugitive surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Second Notice.

Edward Tredway, formerly of Short's-gardens, Drury-lane, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, late upon the High Seas, between the Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena, Tallow chandler.

