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

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.

G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS, by Our Royal Proclamation, dated the 23th 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 22^d 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.

A^T 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 23^d 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 22^d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23^d 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 comma d, that no Person or Persons whomsoever (except the Master-

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