

Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August 1777, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive, as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this instant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this instant December to the 28th Day of February next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*Dublin Castle.*

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

# A P R O C L A M A T I O N. BUCKINGHAM.

**W**hereas His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the 12th Day of January next, be further prorogued to Tuesday the 23d Day of March, 1779; We do therefore hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the 23d Day of March, 1779: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 26th Day of December, 1778.

By his Excellency's Command,

*Tho. Waite.*

*Pera of Constantinople, November 17.* A smart Shock of an Earthquake was again felt at Smyrna on the 5th, followed by others very slight, which did no other Harm than greatly alarming the Inhabitants.

The Plague here is confined to the Quarters inhabited by the Turkish Seamen.

*Turin, December 9.* On Sunday last the 6th Instant died, after a very short Illness of about Four Hours, His Serene Highness Louis Victor Amadeus,

of Savoy, Prince of Carignan, in the Fifty-eighth Year of his Age. His Serene Highness was Knight of the Order of the Annunciation, a Captain-General of the Army, Colonel-General of the Swiss and Valais Regiments, Chief of the Regiment of the Carignan, Swiss, and Grisons, Great Bailiff, Peer, and Governor of the City and Duchy of Aosta.

## F O R S A L E,

**B**y Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, on Friday the 8th of January, 1779, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, A Brigantine called L'Amable Henriette, (Burthen 89 Tons) with her Tackle, Apparel, and Stores, now lying at St. Katharine's.

Inventories to be had on Board, and at the Warehouse-keeper's Office, Custom-house, London.

Navy Office, December 31, 1778.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 21st of next Month they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Black Varnish and Refined Tar, on a standing Contract. The Persons that attend are to produce Samples of the Articles they mean to serve.

General Post-Office, November 14, 1778.

**N**O Person can at present be permitted to go out of England in any of the King's Packet Boats from Dover or Harwich, without producing a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Neither can any Person coming to England be received on Board the Packet Boats at Helvoetsluys or Ostend, without a Passport from His Majesty's Ambassador at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice Consul at Ostend. By Command of the Postmaster General,

*Anth. Todd, Secretary.*

January 2, 1779.

**N**otice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Porcupine, the Honourable William Clement Finch Commander, who were actually on Board the said Ship on the 14th of July last, at the Capture of the Caesar, an American Prize, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Ship and Cargo, on Board the Porcupine at Portsmouth, on Tuesday the 5th Instant; and the Shares then remaining will be recalled at the King's Head, Downing-street, Westminster, the First Wednesday in every Month for Three Years to come.

*Tho. and W. Maude, Agents to the Captors.*

January 4, 1779.

**T**O be sold by Auction, and without Reserve, at Mr. Weeks's, the White Hart Inn, in Salisbury, on Monday the 11th Instant, The Proprietors Share in the Exeter Post Coaches and Chaises, except the Share lately disposed of by the Assignees of Mr. Joseph Boyter, (a Bankrupt) which the Proprietors think it necessary to dispose of in this Manner, having, out of Gratitude for the past Favours of the Public, determined not to accept of any one whom they shall think not qualified to support their Connection with the Degree of Credit they could wish.

\* \* \* There will be no Sale at Hertford Bridge, as mentioned in a former Paper.

December 25, 1778.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between John Mander and William Hubbard, of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Chymists and Druggists, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and that all Demands on the said Partnership will be paid by the said John Mander, Druggist and Chymist, of Wolverhampton; to whom all Debts to the said Partnership are to be paid. Witnesses our Hands,

*J<sup>n</sup> Mander.  
W. Hubbard.*