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AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th of March, 1780,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October, 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of 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 March; 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 March to the 30th Day of June next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Wm. Faulkner.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 27, 1780.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be no Levee or Drawing Room at St. James's till Wednesday Se'night, the 5th of April.

Admiralty-Office, March 25, 1780.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, that, on the 16th Instant the Ship *Christeane*, Jacob Hansen Master, bound from the Island of St. Thomas to Copenhagen, laden with Sugar, Tobacco, Cotton, Hides, and Coffee, was stranded upon the Rocks near Newhaven, and totally lost.

Pb. Stephens.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, March 22, 1780.

WHEREAS several Persons, appointed Agents for Prizes in the late and former Wars, neglected, or under various Pretences delayed, till compelled by due Course of Law, to account with the Treasurer of this Hospital, or his Deputy, for the Forfeited and Unclaimed Shares of Prize and Bounty Money remaining in their Hands after the Time limited by Act of Parliament for the latest Payment to the Captors, thereby depriving for a Time, if not in certain Instances intending to defraud, the Hospital of its just and legal Rights; and whereas it may happen, that similar Attempts may be made in future; Notice is therefore hereby given, that all Persons who have been, or hereafter may be, appointed Agents for Prizes taken, or which may be taken, by His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, during the present Hostilities with France, Spain, and the Rebellious Colonies of North America, will be prosecuted without further Notice, if they do not, without Loss of Time, account with the above-mentioned Treasurer, or his Deputy, for such Money as now is, or hereafter may be, due and payable by them to the said Hospital, for forfeited and unclaimed Shares of Prize and Bounty Money accruing from Prizes taken or which may be taken as aforesaid.

Jn^o Ibbetson.

Navy-Office, March 10, 1780.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Dantzick and Stettin Goods, Wednesday March 29.
Riga Masts, Friday March 31.
Hemp, Monday April 3.

