

AT the Court at St. James's the 15th Day of December, 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 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 31st Day of March next, inclusive.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, December 16.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Peter Sargint, Esq; to be His Majesty's Consul for the Islands of Zante, Corfu, Cefalonia, and Theaca, and the Province of Morea, in the Room of his Father, Peter Sargint, Esq; who has resigned.

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Snell, of Edmonton in the County of Middlesex, Esq; (pursuant to the Will of his Grandfather, Charles Chauncy, late of Newington in the same County, Gentleman, deceased) His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take the Surname of Chauncy, and to use the Names of William

Snell Chauncy, and also to bear the Arms of Chauncy with his own Arms, such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Dantzick, November 28. Accounts have been received from Warsaw, that the Plague had broke out in the Ukraine, and in Volhinia. Every Precaution is taken to check the Progress of this Calamity.

Admiralty-Office, December 15, 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 26th of last Month the Ship Nostra Seniors De Boa Successo, of which Joseph Defente was Master, bound from Faro in Portugal to Bristol, laden with Raisins, Almonds, Figs, &c. was wrecked on the Mort Stones, near Ilfracombe.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, December 16, 1780.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night of Wednesday the 6th, or in the Morning of Thursday the 7th Instant, a Fire broke out in the Accompting-house of Mr. Joseph George Pedley, Corn-factor, in Little King-street in the City of Bristol; and that there is great Reason to suspect the same was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some Person or Persons unknown:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the said Accompting-house, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire thereto) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S T O R M O N T.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of One Hundred Guineas is hereby promised to any Accomplice (except as before excepted) or other Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, within the Space of Two Months from the Date hereof, or who shall, within that Time, give Information to Mr. Hughes, Mr. Burges, or Mr. Kirby, Attornies at Law, in Bristol, of any Facts that may tend to the Discovery and Bringing to Justice of the said Offender or Offenders; such Reward to be paid by the said Attornies, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Jn^o Blagden, of Gray's-inn, Agent for Mess. Hughes, Burges and Kirby.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Sloop Fly, Billy Douglas, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking the Princess de Robecque, a French Privateer, on the 14th of June, 1780, (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Ariadne) that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Capture as well as of the Head-money, on Board the Fly at Yarmouth, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, or as soon after as she may arrive there; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, London, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

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