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St. James's, May 7.

THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Pigot to be Governor of the City of Cork and the Ports adjacent, in the Kingdom of Ireland.

The King has been pleased to grant to William Foxlow, of Banner Cross, near Sheffield, in the County of York, Esq; and his Issue, (pursuant to a Clause in the Deed of Settlement made on his late Marriage with Mary, sole Daughter and Heir apparent of the Right Honourable John Murray, commonly called Lord John Murray) His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname and bear the Arms of Murray only; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Admiralty-Office, May 7, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Lord Charles Fitzgerald, Captain of His Majesty's Ship La Prudente, to Mr. Stephens, dated Kinjale, April 27, 1782.

I PARTED Company from the Squadron under the Command of Vice-Admiral Barrington on the 20th of this Month at Night, in Chace of the Enemy's Convoy, Four of which I had the good Fortune to capture; and being on my Return to Spithead, in Lat. 49: 17. I made Sail after a Cutter, which I came up with off Cape Clear, after Thirty-six Hours Chace, the most of the Time within Gun-shot of her; she is called Le Marquis de Castries, French Privateer, pierced for Twenty-two Guns, mounted Eighteen Six-pounders, with a Complement of One Hundred and Five Men, and had been out Two Days from Morlaix.

Admiralty-Office, May 7, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Captain O'Hara to Mr. Stephens, dated Waterford, April 28, 1782.

THE Viper Cutter and Antigua Brig arrived here last Night, and brought in a French Luggor Privateer, and a Sloop, bound from London to Cork, with Merchants Goods, which she had taken.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N. G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS divers Persons have been guilty of the illegal Practices of clandestine importing and running of prohibited and uncustomed Goods, and thereby subjected themselves to great Penalties, for which some have been already convicted, some are in Execution for the same, and others are under Prosecution, and many more liable to such Penalties, in Consequence of which they abscond, or are gone into Foreign Parts, which has or may prove the Ruin of themselves and their Families: And whereas they may yet be of Use to Us and their Country, in the present Conjunction of Affairs, by serving Us in Our Navy, in case they are rendered capable thereof by Our Gracious Pardon: We, being desirous of giving them an Opportunity of entering into Our Service, and of rendering themselves of Service to the Publick, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Proclamation; and We do hereby promise and declare, that in case any fit and able Person or Persons, who has or have in-

curred any Penalties, in, by, or for the clandestine importing, running, landing, relanding, unshipping, concealing, or receiving, or being assisting in such running, landing, relanding, or unshipping, any prohibited Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, or any Goods liable to the Payment of the Duties under the Management of the Commissioners of Customs, Excise, or Salt, or either of them, or who have beat, abused, obstructed or hindered, any Officer or Officers of the said Revenues, in the due Execution of their Duty, or by Reason or Means or on Account of any such Offences as aforesaid, or who are under any Prosecutions, Judgement, Outlawry, in Prison, or under or subject to any Execution for any of the said Offences, or gone beyond Sea to avoid the same, shall, on or before the First Day of July next, voluntarily enter themselves as Sailors into Our Service, either with the Officers of Our Ships or Vessels of Our Royal Navy, or other Officers of Our Navy empowered to enter Men to serve on Board Our said Ships or Vessels, or shall procure One fit and able Seaman, and One fit and able Landman, for the Service of Our Navy as Substitutes to serve for him, her, or them, such as shall be approved by such Officer or Officers in Our Sea Service empowered to receive the same; provided the Penalty to which such Person or Persons is or are liable, does not exceed the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds; and such Person or Persons who hath or have incurred a Penalty of more than Five Hundred Pounds, and less than Two Thousand Pounds, finding Two fit and able Seamen, and Two fit and able Landmen, for the Service of Our Navy as aforesaid; and such Person or Persons who hath or have incurred a Penalty of more than Two Thousand Pounds finding Three fit and able Seamen, and Three fit and able Landmen for the Service of Our Navy as aforesaid, such as shall be approved by such Officer or Officers in Our Sea Service empowered to receive the same; all and every such Person or Persons, so serving, or providing Substitutes to serve for him, her, or them, as aforesaid, shall have Our gracious Pardon of and for all and every such Offence and Offences, and Penalties, and all Indictments, Informations, Prosecutions, Convictions, Judgements, Imprisonments, Executions, and Outlawries, sued, incurred, had or given, or that may arise or accrue for or by Reason or Means of any of the said Offences, or other Matters or Things aforesaid, on all such Person or Persons so entering or finding Substitutes, producing to such Person or Persons at Our Admiralty Office as shall be there appointed, to be registered by him or them at the Expence of such Person or Persons so entering themselves or finding Substitutes, a Certificate or Certificates by the Officer or Officers with whom such Person or Persons, Seaman or Seamen Landman or Landmen, shall be entered, of their having conformed as aforesaid within the Time aforesaid, and which Registration, or a Copy thereof duly authenticated, shall be deemed and taken as Evidence in all Cases of such Conformity, and shall be a sufficient Warrant for the Discharge of all such Persons in actual Custody for any such Offence: And We do hereby further promise and declare, that in all Cases where the Party or Parties wishing to take the Benefit of this Our Proclamation, who shall not have been prosecuted, or being prosecuted shall not have been convicted, he, she, or they, shall or may intitle themselves thereto, by procuring Two fit and able Seamen, and two fit and

