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By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from Serving
Foreign Princes and States.

GEORGE R.
WHEREAS it hath been represented unto Us, That Attempts are made to entice Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, to enter into the Service of Foreign Princes and States, contrary to their Duty to Us, and without Regard to the perfect Amity now subsisting between Us and all the other Powers of Europe; We have therefore thought it necessary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby strictly charge and command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever and wheresoever, (being Our natural-born Subjects) who may have entered into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, without Our special Licence and Authority in that Behalf heretofore obtained, that forthwith they and every of them do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themselves, depart from, and quit such Foreign Services, and return Home to their native Countries: And further We do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever (being Our natural-born Subjects) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth to forbear to enter themselves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever, without Our special Licence first had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience and exact Conformity: And We do hereby publish and declare, that the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur Our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt according to the utmost Severities of the Law: And We do hereby declare, that if any such Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men (being Our Subjects) shall be taken in any Foreign Service, by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Nineteenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, in the Twenty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 17th of November, 1784.

P R E S E N T,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.
THIS Day the Right Honourable George Herbert, commonly called Lord Herbert, Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, was, by

His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Griffin Lord Howard de Walden to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

St. James's, November 20.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Herbert to be Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, in the Room of Viscount Chewton, now Earl Waldegrave.

St. James's, November 18, 1784.

This Day the Baron de Lynden, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the States General, had a Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Ailesbury, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, November 16.

The King has been pleased to grant to Napier Christie, Esq; Lieutenant in His Majesty's Third Regiment of Foot Guards, and his Issue by his now Wife Mary, Sister and Heir at Law of Richard Burton, Esq; late Lieutenant in His Majesty's First Regiment of Dragoon Guards, deceased, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take the Name of Burton, in Addition to the Name of Christie, and to use the Arms of Burton, such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, in Compliance with the Request of Robert Burton, of Hotham, in the County of York, Esq; and also to order, that His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Carleton-House, November 17.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Warwick Lake, Esq; to be one of the Grooms of His Royal Highness's Bed Chamber.

War-Office, November 20, 1784.

2d Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, John Yeomans, Clerk, is appointed to be Chaplain, vice Peter Belinger Brodie.

10th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Henry L. Templer to be Lieutenant, vice Harry Mount. Ditto, Edward Turton, Gent to be Cornet, vice Henry L. Templer.

8th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Henry St. Germain, from Half Pay in the 8th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Philip Fry.

11th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Osborne, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Magill.

29th Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Cumming to be Lieutenant, vice Boyle Vandeleur.