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Whitehall, November 30.

THE King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Marquess of the Kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honourable George Grenville Nugent Temple, Earl Temple, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, by the Name, Stile and Title of Marquess of Buckingham, in the County of Buckingham.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignities of Viscount, Earl and Marquess of the Kingdom of Great Britain, to the Right Honourable William Earl of Shelburne, in the Kingdom of Ireland, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chepping Wycombe, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, by the Names, Stiles and Titles of Viscount Calne and Canfon, in the County of Wilts, Earl Wycombe of Chepping Wycombe, in the County of Buckingham, and Marquess of Landown, in the County of Somerset.

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.

G E O R G E 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.

War-Office, November 30, 1784.

- 15th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Ralph George Smyth is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Greaves Townley.
- 2d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Elliott, from Half-Pay in the 21st Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Murray.
- 3d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel John Leslie to be Major, vice Thomas Dawson.
- Ditto, Captain William Shewbridge, from Half-Pay in the late 97th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice John Leslie.
- 2d Regiment of Foot, Thomas Hodson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Perkins Lindsay.
- 25th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Joseph Owen, from Half Pay in the late 95th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice John Lindsey.
- 40th Regiment of Foot, William Danfer, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Willcox.
- 60th Regiment of Foot, 1st Battalion, Ensign John Campbell, of the 2d Battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice George Ferdinand Loup.
- 60th Regiment of Foot, 2d Battalion, Lieutenant Richard Porter, from 22d Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Augustine Prevost.
- Ditto, Ensign Gabriel Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice John Bayard.
- Ditto, Ensign John Lennox to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Ward.
- Ditto, Adjutant George Westphall, from Half-Pay, to be Adjutant, vice Charles Ward.
- Ensign John Smith, of Captain Malcolm's Independent Company of Invalids at Sheerness, to be Ensign in Captain Thomas Tydd's Independent Company at Pendennis, vice Thomas Ragg.

Navy-Office, November 25, 1784.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 9th of December they will treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth with Tallow Candles on a standing Contract to commence immediately. The Terms may be seen at this Office.

