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By the KING,  
A PROCLAMATION,

For recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving  
Foreign Princes and States.

GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS 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 whereforever (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 the Queen's House, the Twenty-second Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, in the Twenty-eighth Year of Our Reign:

G O D save the KING.

*Whitehall, March 24.*

The King has been pleased to grant to Robert Nefs, of Bond-street, in the Parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; His Royal Licence and Authority to assume the Surname of Burdett only, pursuant to the Will of John Burdett, of Sleights, in the Parish of Whitby, in the County of York, Esq; deceased, Uncle of Charlotte, Mother of the said Robert Nefs; and also to order; that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

*Genoa, March 10.*

Authentic Intelligence is received here by the Health Office, that the Plague has broken out at Algiers, and also that it raged very violently at Constantinople.

*Hamburg, March 11.*

On the 8th Instant died at Ritzebuttel, Senator Vincent Matfen, Esq; and Bailli of that Place, in the Sixty-third Year of his Age, of an apoplectick Fit.

*Vienna, March 12.*

Letters from Trieste mention that his Imperial Majesty arrived there on the 4th instant, passed the succeeding Day in reviewing the Works which have been constructed there for the Defence of the Port, and set out on the 6th for Fiume.

*Admiralty-Office, March 22, 1788.*

**P**URSUANT 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 the Ship Cornelis, whereof Meyndext Seijmeufz was Master, bound from Cette to Amsterdam in Holland, with a Cargo of Wine, Almonds, Verdigræse, &c: was, on the 7th instant, in a hard Gale of Wind, driven on Shore near Biding Gap, in the County of Suffex, and broken to Pieces, and that all the Crew except Peter Heywrick, late a Seaman on Board the said Ship, were drowned.

*Ph. Stephens.*

Navy-Office, March 21, 1788.

**T**HE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half-Pay to Sea-Officers between the 30th of June and 31st of December last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf: These are to give Notice, That the several Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of the Navy, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, on the following Days, viz. on Wednesday the 26th and Thursday the 27th instant, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies; Friday the 28th and Saturday the 29th, to Lieutenants and their Attornies; and Monday the 31st to Masters and Surgeons; after which the Lists will be recalled the first and third Wednesdays in every Month, that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Public Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay, and also to produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths of Allegiance required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in case any of the Sea-Officers should not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

N. B. Where Officers are Abroad on Leave, their Agents are to produce attested Copies of such Leave, before the Half-Pay can be paid.

Navy-Office, March 6, 1788.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 2d of April next, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Copper Bolts, Copper Sheathing Nails, and Copper Forged Nails, on a standing Contract: That for the Bolts to commence in Three Months from the Time of making it, and the other for the Nails from the 27th of August next; also for Copper Sheets for all the Yards; the Contract to commence the 6th of September next; the Nails to be delivered agreeable to a Pattern to be seen in the Lobby here, where Forms of the Tenders may also be seen.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, and the Treaty will be proceeded upon immediately after the Arrangement of the Tenders is made. The Party, or some Person for him, must attend.

Navy-Office, February 15, 1788.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on the following Days, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to contract for the undermentioned Stores, viz.

Iron; Swedish, Spanish, Siberia, of the Sort called Old Sable, Tar, East Country, Monday the 17th of March.

Hemp; Riga and Peterburgh, Wednesday the 19th.  
Norway Goods, Dantzick Goods, Monday the 24th.  
Riga Fir Timber, Pitch, British or East Country  
Rozin, Wednesday the 26th.

Canvas, Monday the 31st.

No Letter will be received as a Tender, unless the

Writer, or an Agent for him, attends; nor will any be received after Twelve o'Clock.

Samples must be produced of the Pitch and Rozin. The Forms of the Tenders may be seen in the Lobby here.

Navy-Office, March 8, 1788.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 3d of April next, they will be ready of treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Deptford and Woolwich with Iron Bolstaves from one Half to seven Eighths of an Inch Diameter, on a standing Contract to commence immediately.

No Tender will be received after Twelve of the Clock, and the Treaty will be proceeded upon immediately after the Arrangement of the Tenders is made. The Party must attend, or some Person for him. The Form of the Tender may be seen in the Lobby here.

General Post-Office, March 14, 1788.

**I**N Compliance with the unanimous Request of a Meeting of West India Merchants in the City of London, the following Alterations will be made in the Plan which has been recently adopted for dispatching the Packets to the West Indies, and will be carried into Effect till further Notice.

A Mail will be made up at this Office on the first Wednesday of every Month for Jamaica, and also for the Leeward Islands, with which a Packet will be dispatched immediately from Falmouth to touch at Barbadoes on her Outward Bound Passage, and leave there the Letters for all the Leeward Islands, and then proceed directly to Jamaica, from whence she is to return, after staying Fourteen Days, and no more, by the Windward Passage to England.

Another Mail will be made up for the Leeward Islands on the Third Wednesday in every Month, with which a Packet will proceed, first to Barbadoes, and from thence to St. Vincent's, Grenada, Dominica, Antigua, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitt's and Tortola, and, after having staid no longer than Forty-eight Hours at Barbadoes, St. Vincent's, Grenada, Dominica, Antigua and St. Kitt's, and Twenty-four Hours at each of the other Islands, she is to return directly to England with the Letters she may have collected for Great Britain and Ireland.

All Letters for the Leeward Islands, which may be sent by the Jamaica Packet on the first Wednesday in every Month, will be conveyed from Barbadoes, either by the Government Vessels of the respective Islands, or by a Brig to be specially employed for that Purpose, in order that the Answers may be prepared against the Arrival of the Leeward Island Packet from hence of the Third Wednesday in every Month.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Anth. Todd, Sec.

Guildhall, London, March 24, 1788.

**T**HE Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for completing the Bridge across the River Thames from Black Friars, in the City of London, to the op-  
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“opposite Side, in the County of Surrey, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,” do hereby give Notice to the several and respective Person or Persons to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the said City, and made payable to Edward Bathurst, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns (by Indorsement) or any or either of them, do severally belong, that they will be ready, on the 29th Day of September next, ensuing, out of the Surplusses of the Fund created, continued or augmented by the said Act, for the several Purposes therein-mentioned, to pay off and discharge, at the Office of the Chamberlain of the same City, in the Guildhall of the said City, to the several Person or Persons respectively entitled to receive the same, the principal Sums of Money, together with all Interest then due upon the same Bonds severally and respectively; and that from thence the Interest payable to the Person or Persons entitled to receive the same, will cease and determine.

Letter A, No. 361 to 335, for 50l. each.

Letter B, from No. 697 to 736, both inclusive, for 100l. each.

Bank of England, March 20, 1788.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held, by Adjournment, at their House in Threadneedle-street, on Wednesday next, the 26th instant, from Ten in the Forenoon till Four in the Afternoon, for the Determination, by Ballot, of the following Question, viz.

“That the Dividend of the Interest and Profits of the Capital Stock of this Company for the Half Year ending the 31st of April next, be Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent.”

Francis Martin, Secretary.

NOTICE, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in Ireland, in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, “An Act for the Relief of Tenants holding under Leases for Lives, containing Covenants for perpetual Renewals;” I William Thomas Monsell, of Tervoc, in the County of Limerick, Esq; the Landlord of the Lands hereinafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice to the several Tenants, and other Persons interested in the Lands of Baldonan, including the Meadow commonly called the Flock Meadow, in the County of Dublin, that William Aston, only Son of Thomas Aston, of the City of Dublin, Esq; one of the Cestuique Vies, or Lives named in the last Lease, or Renewal of the said Lands, having died in the Month of October, 1779; since whose Death no new Life has been named, or Renewal Fine paid, tho’ several Applications have been made by me for that Purpose, that unless a new Life be named within Three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, and such Renewal Fine or Fines, with such Interest thereon as I am intitled to, be, within the Time aforesaid, paid to me, or to my Agent Mr. Pryce Peacock, in Grafton-street, Dublin, who is duly authorized to receive the same, and execute a proper Deed of Renewal of said Premises on my Behalf, I will not execute any further Renewal of said Premises, but will from thenceforth deem the same as held only for the Lives or Life of the Cestuique Vies, or Cestuique Vie now in being, and no longer. Dated this 3d Day of January, 1788,

WILLIAM THOMAS MONSELL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between William Harris and James Hinds, of the Neckinger, Bermondsey, in the County of Surrey, Callico-printers, is this Day by mutual Consent dissolved; as witness our Hands,

Wm. Harris.  
Ja. Hinds.

WHEREAS we the undersigned Leslie Grove and John Hood, of Crosby-square, in the City of London, Merchants and Copartners, have mutually agreed to dissolve and put an End to our Partnership; and we do hereby accordingly dissolve and put an End to our said Partnership from the Date hereof; of which all Persons concerned are hereby required to take Notice: And we do hereby request all Persons indebted to our said late Partnership, forthwith to pay in the Money owing by them; and all Persons who have any Demands against us are desired immediately to send in an Account thereof: Witness our Hands this 21st Day of March, 1788:

Leslie Grove.  
John Hood.

THE Heir at Law of Elizabeth Pretymán, late of East Wickham, in the County of Kent, Spinster, deceased, who died in or about the Year 1780, may hear of something much to his or her Advantage by applying at the Office of Messrs. Chamberlayne and White, No. 6, Lincoln’s-inn.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 8th Day of May, 1787, made in a Cause Monkhouse against Cole, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond’s-inn, Chancery-lane, London, A Messuage or Tenement known by the Sign of the George, with a Shop, Barn, Stable, Garden and Plot of Ground containing about Half an Acre thereto adjoining, situate and being in Little Hampton, in the County of Suffex, and also Three Acres and an Half of Arable Land, situate and being in the Common Fields in Little Hampton aforesaid; which said Lands are now in the Occupation of Mr. Henry Cole, who will shew the Premises.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded and issued forth against James Cole; of Crown-court, Prince’s-street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Hofer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt’s Estate and Effects, on Saturday next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Paul’s Head Tavern, Cateaton-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt’s Estate and Effects; and also to the compounding; submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Wood, of Houndsditch, in the City of London, Lincen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt’s Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, at Six o’Clock in the Evening, at the City Coffee-house, Cheap-side, in order to their disposing of the Bankrupt’s Stock in Trade by private Contract; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Gardner, of St. Martin’s-lane, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Lincen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 19th Days of April next, and on the 6th Day of May following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Fisher, No. 1, Essex-court, Temple.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Jones, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Liquor-merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 11th Days of April next, and on the 6th Day

Day of May following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Golden Lion, in Dale-street, Liverpool, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hobrow, Attorney, Liverpool.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Clark, late of Mumford-court, Milk-street, in the City of London, Hoser, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 19th of the same Month, and on the 5th of May following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Shawe, Bridge-street, Chatham-place, London.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Loggins the Younger, of Newham, in the County of Gloucester, Shop-keeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 8th of April next, and on the 6th Day of May following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Sign of the White Lion, in Broad-street, Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Chinn, of Bristol, or Mess. Jenkins, James and Abbott, New inn, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Thompson, of Sunnyside, in the Parish of Bishop Wearmouth, in the County of Durham, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, (and not on the 7th of April next, as advertised by Mistake) at the House of Thomas Jowsey, Innkeeper, in Sunderland near the Sea, in the said County, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Baldwin, late of Grand Cairo in Egypt, but now of Essex-street, in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 1st of April, as before advertised) in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Simpson, of Warwick-court, Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Coal-dealer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Brett, of Badwell Ash in the County of Suffolk, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of John Yardley, the Bell, in Bury St. Edmund's, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed. Spital-square, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Hannaford, late of Lymington, in the County of Southampton, but now of the Parish of Boldre, in the County of Southampton, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at James Baughan's, the Angel, in Lymington aforesaid, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Leach, of Tower-street, London, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Leach hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th Day of April next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Higham, late of New Shoreham, and now of Peddinghoe, in the County of Suffex, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Higham hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th Day of April next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Capner, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Carpenter and Timberman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Capner hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th Day of April next.

In the Gazette of Saturday last, in the Advertisement of a Commission of Bankrupt against Isaac Thorne, the Name of Jonathan Lea, Attorney, in Worcester, should have been inserted as Clerk to the Commission.