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AT the Court at St James's, the 25th of May, 1791,

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 Twenty-fifth Day of March last, to promise and declare, That a Bounty of Three Pounds should be paid to every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds to every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for His Majesty's Service, and a Bounty of Twenty Shillings to all such Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Thirty-first Day of May then next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or Officers employed in Tenders, or at Rendezvous on Shore for raising Men for the Service of His Majesty's Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Sixth Day of April last, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman should be paid, in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might conceal themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service on or before the said Thirty-first Day of May then next, by any of

His Majesty's Sea Officers appointed to raise Men on Shore, or by the Captains and Commanders of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels in the Ports or on the Coasts of this Kingdom. And whereas the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards is near expiring, and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should continue to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby ordered, That the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first of this instant May to the Thirtieth Day of June next, inclusive: — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

JOHNSON Walsh and Charles Mellish, Esquires, claiming to be Electors of Representatives to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Pontefract in the County of York, having this Day presented their Petition to the House of Commons, setting forth, That upon the Ninth Day of March in this present Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-one, the Select Committee who were appointed to try and determine the Merits of a Petition of the said Charles Mellish and John Anstruther, Esquires, and also the Petition of several other Persons, Freeholders of Burgage Tenure within the said Borough of Pontefract, and, as such, Electors of Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, severally complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, reported to the House, That it appeared to the said Select Committee, that the Merits of the said Petitions did wholly

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