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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

For Encouraging Seamen and Landmen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War.

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WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen and Landmen who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation: And we do hereby promise and declare, That all such Able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships or Vessels, or Officers employed on Shore for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy, shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Five Pounds each Man; and all such Ordinary Seamen, fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings each Man; and all such Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, as our Royal Bounty, in Lieu of the Bounties promised in Our Royal Pro-

clamation dated the First Day of this instant December; such respective Sums to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Checque residing at the Ports where the Ships or Vessels on Board which such Seamen and Landmen may be appointed to serve, shall be, immediately after the Third Muster of such Seamen and Landmen: And We do declare, That the Qualifications of the Seamen and Landmen so entering themselves shall be certified by the Captain, Master and Boatswain of the Ship or Vessel on Board which they shall be appointed to serve: And for Prevention of any Abuses, by any Persons leaving the Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other Our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty Money, We do hereby declare and command, That such Seamen and Landmen belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the said Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter themselves on Board any other of Our said Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be punished according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-sixth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.

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