

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. And We do hereby further promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on Board Our Ships, shall be paid any Person who shall discover any Seaman or Seamen who may conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for Our said Service, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April next, by any of Our Sea Officers appointed to raise Men on Shore, or by the Captains and Commanders of any of Our Ships or Vessels in the Ports or on the Coasts of this Kingdom; the said Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen so discovered and taken in and about London, by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy; and at the Out-Ports, by the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth or Plymouth, or the Naval Officers at Harwich or Deal respectively; and (where there are no Clerks of the Cheque or Naval Officers) by the Collector or proper Officer of Our Customs at the Port which may be nearest to the Place where such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken, out of the Money in his Hands, or to be furnished to him for that Purpose by the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury, upon a Certificate being produced to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, Clerks of the Cheque, Naval Officers, Collectors or proper Officers of the Customs; respectively, by the Person who may make Discovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforesaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names and Number of Seamen procured in consequence of his Discovery; the said Certificate to be given by such Officer who may take such Seaman or Seamen for Our Service, and the Amount of all Payments so to be made by the Collectors or proper Officers of Our Customs to be reimbursed to them by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, as heretofore, upon authentic Accounts thereof being transmitted to the

said Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy by such Collectors or proper Officers of Our Customs.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Sixteenth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th of February, 1793,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this Day ordered, by His Majesty in Council, that so much of the Order made at this Board on the 6th of this Instant February, as permits all Bye-Boats, whether British or French, employed in the Conveyance of Letters and Passengers between Great Britain and France, or the Countries occupied by the Armies of France, to pass and repass, as heretofore, with their respective Complements of Men, be, and the same is hereby, revoked and made void; and that no Ship or Vessel whatsoever belonging to any of His Majesty's Subjects, except such as are or may be employed by His Majesty's Post-Master General, in such Number as shall be approved of by One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, between the Ports of Great Britain and France, or between the Ports of this Kingdom and the Ports of the Countries occupied by the Armies of France, for the Purpose of conveying the Mails, and except such Ships or Vessels as are or may be employed by the Directors of the Post-Offices in France, or in the Countries occupied by the Armies of France, in such Number as shall be approved of by One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in consequence of any Agreement which has been or may be made for that Purpose, for conveying the Mails between the Ports of Great Britain and France, and the Countries occupied by the Armies in France, be permitted to clear out or sail for any of the Ports of France, or of the Countries occupied by the Armies of France, until further Order.

And His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, is hereby further pleased to order, that no Person or Persons whatever be permitted to embark on board any of the before described Ships or Vessels employed in carrying the Mails from this Kingdom to France, or the Countries occupied by the Armies of France, or to land in this Kingdom from any of the Ships or Vessels before described, employed in bringing the Mails from France, or from the Countries occupied by the Armies of France, without such Person