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**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 26th of December, 1798,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, to promise and declare, that the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, or Officers employed on Shore for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by his said Proclamation, to declare, that all Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, as His Majesty's Royal Bounty: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of the said Month of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, to promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board His Majesty's Ships, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April then next, by any of His Majesty's Sea Officers appointed to raise Men on Shore, or by the Captains or 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 by the said Proclamations for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward hath been prolonged and extended to the Thirty-first Day of this in-

stant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Reward should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for the Payment of the said Bounties and Reward be prolonged and extended, from the said Thirty-first Day of this instant December to the Twenty-eighth Day of February next inclusive:—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 26th of December, 1798.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to His Majesty at this Board, that the malignant and infectious Disease of the Nature of the Plague, which some Time since manifested itself at Philadelphia, Boston, and New York, has totally ceased; His Majesty taking the same into Consideration, and being desirous to remove all Restraints upon Trade, so far as may be consistent with the Safety of His Subjects, is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Quarantine laid by His Majesty's Orders in Council, bearing Date the 23th of September and the 24th Days of October last respectively, upon all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandize, arriving or to arrive from Philadelphia, or any Port within the State of Pennsylvania, or from Boston and New York, or from any of the Ports within the Provinces of Massachusetts Bay and New York, be taken off: And that all such Ships and Vessels be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings without unpacking, opening, and airing, and without performing any Quarantine, as freely as they might have done in case such Orders of the 28th of September and the 24th of October last respectively had not been made, any Thing in the said Orders contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commis-