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At the Court at St. James's, the 14th of March 1800.

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-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 instant

March; 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 Payment of the said Bounties and Reward be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first Day of this instant March to the Thirtieth Day of June next inclusive: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly. *Steph. Cottrell.*

Admiralty-Office, March 25, 1800.

Copy of a Letter from Vice Admiral Lord Keith, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated, at Sea, 12th Feb. 1800.

S I R,

I Have the Honor of inclosing, for the Information of their Lordships, a Copy of a Letter which I have received from Captain Blackwood, of His Majesty's Ship Penelope, acquainting me with his having captured a Spanish Xebeck.

I am, &c.

KEITH.

Penelope, off Old Malaga, Jan. 26, 1800.

MY LORD,

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that I this Day captured the Carmen, a Spanish Xebeck Corvette, commanded by Don Estevanno Joel Barcello, mounting Sixteen Four-Pounders and Four Swivels, and manned with One Hundred and Thirty Men; she had been Four Days out from Malaga, and had not made any Captures.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

HENRY BLACKWOOD.

Right Honorable Lord Keith.

Admiralty-Office, March 25, 1800.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Kingmill, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Coast of Ireland, to Ewan Nepean, Esq; dated at Cork, the 9th Instant.

S I R,

In my Letter of the 2d Instant, I acquainted my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of the Arrival of the French Brig Privateer Telegraphe;

