

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

I am confident that your Deliberations will be uniformly directed to the great Object of improving the Benefits of that happy Union, which, by the Blessing of Providence, has now been effected; and of promoting, to the utmost, the Prosperity of every Part of My Dominions.

You will, I doubt not, resume the Enquiries which were so diligently prosecuted in the last Session of Parliament, as to the best Means of relieving My Subjects from the Pressure of the present high Price of Provisions; and of preventing, as far as it can be done by human Foresight, the Recurrence of similar Difficulties. In these Endeavours, and in every Measure that can contribute to the Happiness of My People, the great End of all My Wishes, you may be assured of My cordial Concurrence.

You may rely on My availing Myself of the earliest Opportunity which shall afford a Prospect of terminating the present Contest, on Grounds consistent with Our Security and Honor, and with the Maintenance of those essential Rights on which Our Naval Strength must always principally depend.

It will afford Me the truest and most heartfelt Satisfaction whenever the Disposition of Our Enemies shall enable Me thus to restore to the Subjects of My United Kingdom the Blessings of Peace, and thereby confirm and augment those Advantages which result from Our internal Situation, and which, even under all the Difficulties of War, have carried to so great an Extent the Agriculture, Manufactures, Commerce, and Revenue of the Country.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 21st Day of *January* 1801,

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 January; 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 January to the Thirtieth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and one, inclusive: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*W. Favvener.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 28th of *January* 1801,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, has been pleased to cause an Embargo to be laid upon Vessels belonging to the Subjects of Russia, Denmark, and Sweden now within, or which hereafter should come into any of the Ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, together with all Persons and Effects on board the said Vessels: And whereas it has been represented to His Majesty, that the Goods on board several of the Vessels so detained by the Embargo are the Property of His Majesty's Subjects, or the Property of Persons not being Subjects of Russia, Denmark, or Sweden, His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that all Goods laden on board Russian, Danish, or Swedish Vessels now detained under the said Embargo, and intended to be exported, shall be delivered to the Disposal of the Owners or their Agents, upon Affidavit made and produced to the Officer in whose Custody the said Vessels may be, that the said Goods were not at the Time of Shipment, nor are now, the Property of the Subjects of Russia, Denmark, or Sweden; and also, that all Goods which, by virtue of Licences under His Majesty's Sign Manual, have been imported in Vessels belonging to the Subjects of Russia, Denmark, or Sweden, shall in like Manner be forthwith delivered to the Disposal of the Owners or their