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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.

GEORGE R.

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 Thirtieth Day of April next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or Officers employed in Tenders or at Rendezvous on Shore for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy, shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Three 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 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 Twenty Shillings each Man, as Our Royal Bounty, such respective Sums to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Checque residing at the Ports or Places where the Ships into which they shall be entered, 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 as aforesaid, shall be certified by the Captain,

Master, and Boatswain of the Ship or Vessel where they shall enter. And for preventing 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 severely punished according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's House, the Seventh Day of March One thousand eight hundred and three, and in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

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A PROCLAMATION,

For recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States; and for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have thought it necessary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby strictly charge and command all Masters of Ships,