

of Infection, and for purifying any Ship or House, or any Place in which any contagious Disorder may have manifested itself, and to communicate the same to all Magistrates, Medical Persons, and others of Our loving Subjects, who may be desirous, and may apply to be made acquainted therewith; and We most strictly enjoin and command all Magistrates and Persons in Authority, all Medical Persons, and others Our loving Subjects, especially those within the Maritime Counties, to give immediate Notice to Us, through Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, or Our Privy Council, in case any Person or Persons should be attacked with any Fever, attended with new and uncommon Symptoms, such as to afford Ground for Apprehension that such Fever is of the same Nature as the Disorder prevailing in several Parts of Spain, and in Gibraltar, in order that the most immediate and effectual Measures may be taken, as well for affording due and necessary Assistance and Relief to those afflicted with the same, as for preventing the Contagion from spreading amongst Our loving Subjects.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Sixth Day of February, One thousand eight hundred and five, and in the Forty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

#### A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Seventh of March One thousand eight hundred and three, We were pleased, amongst other Things, to promise and declare that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board Our 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 Our Service by any of Our Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the Thirteenth Day of April then next: And whereas the Time limited for the Payment of the said Reward has been, by several Orders in Council, prolonged to the Thirty-first Day of December next, inclusive: And whereas We have, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, thought it expedient and necessary for the public Service that the said Reward should be increased, We do hereby promise and declare, by and with the Advice of Our said Council, that a Reward of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Fifty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board Our Ships, shall be paid to any Person who shall discover any such Seaman or Seamen respectively, who may conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for Our said Service by any of Our Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the said Thirty first Day of December next, inclusive; the said Rewards to be paid for any such Seaman or Seamen respectively, so discovered and taken in and about London, by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, and at the Out-Ports, by the Naval Officers (where there are any); and (where there are no Naval Officers) by the Collectors of Our Customs, imme-

diately upon a Certificate being produced to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors 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 and Quality of Seamen procured in Consequence of his Discovery; the said Certificate to be given by such Officer as may take such Seaman or Seamen for Our Service.

Given at Our Court, at the Queen's Palace, this Sixth Day of February One thousand eight hundred and five, and in the Forty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

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#### A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For granting the Distribution of Prizes during the present Hostilities.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by Our Order in Council, dated the Seventeenth Day of August One thousand eight hundred and three, We have ordered that General Reprisals be granted against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the Countries styling themselves the Italian and Ligurian Republics; And whereas by Our Order in Council, of the Eleventh Day of this instant January, We have ordered that General Reprisals be granted against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the King of Spain, so that as well Our Fleets and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissioned by Letters of Marque or General Reprisals, or otherwise, by Our Commissioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the Countries styling themselves the Italian and Ligurian Republics, or the King of Spain, or any Persons being Subjects of the Countries styling themselves the Italian and Ligurian Republics, or the King of Spain, or inhabiting within any of the Territories of the Countries styling themselves the Italian and Ligurian Republics, or the King of Spain, and bring the same to Judgment in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within Our Dominions, duly authorized and required to take Cognizance thereof; We, being desirous to give due Encouragement to all Our faithful Subjects who shall lawfully seize the same, and having declared in Council Our Intentions concerning the Distribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes, and Reprisals of all Ships and Goods during these Hostilities, do now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice and Consent of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleasure is, that the neat Produce of all Prizes taken, the Right whereof is inherent in Us and Our Crown, be given to the Takers, (save and except the Produce of such Prizes as are or shall be taken by Ships or Vessels belonging to, or hired by, or in the Service of, Our Commissioners of Customs or Excise, the Disposition of which We reserve to our further Pleasure, and also save and except as hereinafter-mentioned,) but subject to the Payment of all such, or the like Cus-