

dition of His good Providence, in addition to the manifold and inestimable Benefits which these Kingdoms have from Time to Time received at His Hands, manifested by the Blessing bestowed on Our Arms in the late signal and important Victory obtained by Our Fleet, under the Command of the late Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson, over the Combined Fleets of France and Spain, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, that a public Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His Mercies, be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom called Scotland, upon Thursday the Fifth Day of December next: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said public Thanksgiving be reverently and decently observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, on the said Fifth Day of December next, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn or neglect the Performance of so religious a Duty: Our Will and Pleasure is, therefore, and We charge, that this our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market-Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication thereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We appoint them to send Copies thereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, that, upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above-mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Seventh Day of November, One thousand eight hundred and five, and in the Forty-sixth 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 Sixteenth of May, One thousand eight hundred and three, We were pleased to promise and declare, among other Things, That all Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who should, on or before the Thirtieth Day of June then next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, should receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man as Our Royal Bounty:

And whereas the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounty has been by several Orders in Council prolonged to the Thirty-first Day of December next inclusive: And whereas it has been represented to Us that much Advantage would arise to Our Service if the said Bounty were extended to such young Able-bodied Landmen as may hereafter enter themselves to serve on board Our Fleet, upon Proof being exhibited of their being not less than Eighteen Years of Age, instead of Twenty Years; We do hereby promise and declare, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that all Able-bodied Landmen so entering themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of December next, inclusive, shall be entitled to receive Our said Bounty of Thirty Shillings each Man, upon Proof being exhibited that such Able-bodied Landmen are not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years: And whereas, by Our Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Sixth of February last, We were pleased to promise and declare, that, instead of the Reward theretofore paid for the Discovery of every Able and Ordinary Seaman fit to serve on board Our Ships, and who might conceal him or themselves, a Reward of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Fifty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board Our Ships, should be paid in Manner directed by Our said Proclamation to any Person who should discover such Seaman or Seamen respectively, who might conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for Our Service by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raising Men on or before the Thirty-first Day of December next: And whereas it hath been represented to Us that Advantage would arise to Our Service if some Encouragement were also given to such Person or Persons as may be disposed to procure Men for the Service of Our Fleet, We do hereby further promise and declare, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that a Reward of Four Guineas for every Able Seaman, Three Guineas for every Ordinary Seaman, and Two Guineas and a Half for every Landman, shall be paid to any Person or Persons who may, on or before the Thirty-first Day of December next, inclusive, procure the voluntary Service of, and convey, such Able Seaman, Ordinary Seaman, or Landman, fit for Our Naval Service, on board any of Our Ships or Vessels, or to any of Our Sea-Officers employed in raising Men; together with an Allowance, at the Rate of One Penny per Mile, for each Able Seaman, Ordinary Seaman, and Landman, for every Mile such Man may respectively travel to the nearest of Our Ships of War, or nearest Place of Residence of any of Our Sea-Officers employed in raising Men (provided such Man shall be found fit for Our Service, and there shall not be Reason to suppose that he is an Apprentice); the said Rewards and Travelling Allowance to be paid