

said Islands, subject nevertheless to the same Duties, Rules, Regulations, Conditions, Restrictions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, to which the Trade to and from His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, and Islands in the West Indies is or shall be subject by Law: And His Majesty is further pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that all Commodities, being the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the said Islands of Saint Thomas, Saint John, and Sainte Croix, being in His Majesty's Possession, shall be permitted to be imported into any of the Ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in British Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, subject to the same Duties, Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Conditions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as Articles of the like Sort are subject to coming from His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, or Islands in the West Indies: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

For apprehending William Williams, Master of the Ship Croydon, in the African Trade.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS William Williams, Master of the Ship Croydon, in the African Trade, stands charged on the Oath of Two credible Witnesses, with the Murder of Samuel Barnes, a Sailor belonging to the said Ship, at Charleston, South Carolina, some Time in the Year 1806; and whereas the said William Williams lately returned in the said Ship Croydon from a Voyage to the Coast of Africa, and has resided at Chepstow, in the County of Monmouth, but is supposed to have fled from thence; we have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Our loving Subjects to discover and apprehend, and cause to be discovered and apprehended, the said William Williams, and to carry him before some of Our Justices of the Peace, or Chief Magistrates of the County, Town, or Place, where he shall be apprehended, who are respectively required to secure him, and thereof to give speedy Notice unto Our Privy Council, or one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the end he may be forthcoming, and may be dealt withal and proceeded against according to Law: And whoever shall discover and apprehend the said William Williams, and bring him before such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, or so discover him that he may be apprehended, shall receive for Reward the Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, which

said Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Eleventh Day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eight, in the Forty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

For pardoning such Seamen and Marines as have deserted, and shall return into His Majesty's Service on or before the Thirty-first Day of December next.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are desirous to give all due Encouragement to such Seamen as may have deserted from any of Our Ships since the Tenth Day of October One thousand eight hundred and five, and shall be willing to return to Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby promise Our most gracious Pardon to all such Deserters as shall repair on board any of Our Ships or Vessels on or before the Thirty-first Day of December next; and We do hereby further promise Our most gracious Pardon to all such Seamen as, having deserted, are now belonging to some one of Our Ships; and We do also hereby promise Our most gracious Pardon to all Marines who may have deserted from our Service since the said Tenth Day of October One thousand eight hundred and five, and shall on or before the said Thirty-first Day of December next, surrender themselves at the Headquarters of the Royal Marines established at Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, or to any Recruiting Party of Our said Forces; and We do hereby declare, that all Seamen and Royal Marines so surrendering themselves as aforesaid, shall be released and discharged from all Prosecutions, Imprisonments, and Penalties commenced or incurred by reason of any such Offence; but that such Pardon shall not entitle Deserters, whether Seamen, or Marines, to any Arrears of Pay forfeited by such Desertion: And We do hereby further declare, that all such Deserters, whether Seamen or Marines, who shall not on or before the said Thirty-first Day of December next, surrender themselves on board One of Our Ships or Vessels of War, or at the Headquarters of the Royal Marines established at Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, or to some Recruiting Party of the said Forces, or who shall hereafter absent themselves from the Ships to which they belong, or from the Marine Quarters, without Leave from their Commanding Officers, shall be tried at a Court Martial, and being found guilty, shall be deemed unfit Objects of Our Royal Mercy, and shall suffer the Punishment of Death, or such other Punishment as they shall be condemned to suffer by Sentence of the said Court.

Given at our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Fourth Day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eight, in the Forty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.