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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.

AT the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 4th of May 1808,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all Portuguese Property now detained, and not already decreed to be restored, nor entitled to Restitution under His Majesty's Order of the Sixth of January last, shall be forthwith decreed to be restored upon Claims given or to be given for the same, either by the Portuguese Consul, or other Person duly authorized by the Portuguese Minister resident at this Court, or by the Agents (duly authorized) of those Owners and Proprietors who are not resident in Portugal, or in other Places subject to the Influence and Controul of France, and that the Part of the Property so restored belonging to Persons not residing in Portugal, or in other Places subject to the Influence and Controul of France, shall be for the Use and Benefit of the Owners and Proprietors thereof; and the Part belonging jointly to Persons resident in Portugal, and Persons resident in the Brazils, or in any Settlement belonging to the Crown of Portugal, or in the United Kingdom, or in any Country in Amity with His Majesty, shall be given up to such of the Owners and Proprietors thereof as are resident as last mentioned, upon an Engagement entered into and Security given by or on the Behalf of the said Part Owners and Proprietors, to the Satisfaction of the Portuguese Minister, to account to the Prince Regent of Portugal for such Part of the said joint Property as shall belong to