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From Tuesday October 24, to Saturday October 28, 1809.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,
For pardoning all Seamen and Marines who may at any Time have deserted from His Majesty's Service.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are desirous to mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of our Accession to the Throne, by extending Our Pardon to all Seamen and Marines who may at any Time have deserted from Our Service previous to the issuing of this Our Royal Proclamation: We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to publish this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby accordingly grant Our most Gracious Pardon to all such Seamen as may at any Time have deserted from any of Our Ships or Vessels of War: And we do hereby further grant our most Gracious Pardon to all Marines who may at any Time have deserted from Our Service; and we do hereby declare that all such Seamen and Marines, whether surrendering themselves, or not, or who having deserted, are now belonging to some of Our Ships or Vessels of War, or are at the Head Quarters of our Royal Marine Forces, or are belonging to Recruiting Parties of the said Forces, shall be released, and discharged from all Prosecutions, Imprisonments, and Penalties, commenced or incurred by Reason of such Desertion; and that all such Seamen or Marines who have not before the issuing of this Our Royal Proclamation, surrendered themselves, nor entered on board Our Ships or Vessels, nor joined the Head Quarters or Recruiting Parties of the Royal Marines, shall, nevertheless, receive Our Free Pardon, without Condition of further Service, or being required to join any of Our Ships, or the Head Quarters or Recruiting Parties above mentioned; but that such Pardon shall not entitle the said Deserters, whether Seamen or Marines, to any Arrears of Pay, or to any Prize Money forfeited by such Desertion; and we do further declare that such Free Pardon shall not extend to any Seamen or Marines who shall desert from any of our Ships or Vessels, or from Marine Quarters or Recruiting Parties, after the Twenty-fourth Day of this Instant October.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Eighteenth Day of October; One thousand eight hundred and nine, in the Forty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Admiralty-Office; October 25, 1809.

THIS Day in pursuance of the King's Pleasure, the following Flag-Officers of His Majesty's Fleet were promoted, viz.

ADMIRALS of the WHITE,
William Peere Williams, Esq.
Sir John Colpoys, K. B.
To be **ADMIRALS of the RED.**

ADMIRALS of the BLUE,
Isaac Pircott, Esq.
Thomas Spry, Esq.
Sir John Orde, Bart.
To be **ADMIRALS of the WHITE.**

VICE-ADMIRALS of the RED,
John Thomas, Esq.
James Brine, Esq.
Sir Erasmus Gower, Knt.
John Holloway, Esq.
George Wilson, Esq.
To be **ADMIRALS of the BLUE.**

VICE-ADMIRALS of the WHITE,
Henry Savage, Esq.
Bartholomew Samuel Rowley, Esq.
Sir Richard Bickerton, Bart.
George Bowen, Esq.
To be **VICE-ADMIRALS of the RED.**

VICE-ADMIRALS of the BLUE,
Samplon Edwards, Esq.
George Campbell, Esq.
Henry Frankland, Esq.
Arthur Phillip, Esq.
Sir William George Fairfax, Knt.
To be **VICE-ADMIRALS of the WHITE.**

REAR-ADMIRALS of the RED,
John Child Purvis, Esq.
Theophilus Jones, Esq.
William Domett, Esq.
William Wolfeley, Esq.
John Manley, Esq.
George Murray, Esq.
John Sutton, Esq.
Robert Murray, Esq.
Hon. Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B.
John Markham, Esq.
To be **VICE-ADMIRALS of the BLUE.**