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By the King and Queen,

A PROCLAMATION

Requiring all Seamen and Mariners to Render themselves to Their Majesties Service.

WILLIAM R.

W Hereas divers Seamen and Mariners have lately left their usual and ordinary Places of Abode, and have removed themselves into some private and obscure Place, endeavouring thereby to Avoid or Escape from Our present Service: We therefore, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to Publish this Our Royal Proclamation; And do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Seamen and Mariners remaining in any County of England or Wales, and not Listed in Our Service, That they forthwith Render themselves unto the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy in London, or to the Commissioners of the Navy at Chatham, or to the Commissioners of the Navy at Portsmouth, or to the Store-keeper and Muster-Master for the Navy at Harwich for the time being, or to Henry Greenhill Agent for the Navy at Plymouth, or to Robert Henley at Bristol, or to the respective Collectors of the Customs for the several Ports and Places following, viz. Ipswich, Wells, Lynn, Boston, Scarborough, Sunderland, Writby, Southampton, Cowes, Poole, Weymouth, Lyme, Topsham, Dartmouth, Falmouth, Looe, Fowey, Truro, Penbroke, Newcastle, Hull, Liverpool, and Great Yarmouth, in order to their being Received into Pay, and sent on Board such of Our Ships as shall be found most expedient for Our Service: And if any of them shall hereafter be found out or discovered to have neglected to Obey this Our Royal Command, they shall be proceeded against with all Severity. And We do hereby Require all Mayors, Bayliffs, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Constables, and other Officers to whom it doth or may appertain, That they cause diligent Search to be made within all and every their Precincts, for the said Seamen and Mariners, and to Seize and Secure the Persons of such of them as shall be there found, and also all loose and unknown Persons whatsoever, who may justly be suspected to be Seamen or Watermen, and Cause them to be sent to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy in London, or to such other of the Persons and Places aforesaid, to which they may most conveniently be sent, in order to their being Employed in Our Service; And also send up to Our Privy Council a List of the Names of all such Seamen and Mariners as they shall procure for the Service aforesaid, together with the Names of the respective Persons to whom, and Places to which they shall send them. And the said Principal Officers and Commissioners, and other Persons aforesaid, shall give Receipts in Writing for the several Seamen and Mariners delivered to them in pursuance hereof. And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, do presume to Conceal, or to Further or Favour the Escape of any Seamen or Mariners, or loose and unknown Persons aforesaid, upon Pain that all and singular Persons offending herein, be forthwith Committed to Prison by the next Justice of the Peace or other Magistrate, and Prosecuted with all Severity according to Law, as Persons conspiring against Us and the Safety of Our Kingdom. And We are hereby pleased further to make known, That We have given special Orders to the respective Officers and Per-

sons herein above appointed, to Receive the said Men, and for Paying forthwith to the Conductors the Imprest and Conduct-Money Disbursed upon this Service.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the Twenty eighth Day of January, 1691. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

By the King and Queen,

A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM R.

W Hereas We have received Information, That divers Seamen and Mariners, who have been Hired and Impressed in Our Service, and do belong to Our Ships of War, do absent themselves from Our said Ships, and betake themselves on Board several Merchant Ships and Vessels, with an intent to depart out of this Our Kingdom without Our Royal Licence in that behalf first Obtained; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to Publish this Our Royal Proclamation; And We do hereby Require and Command all and singular Seamen, Mariners, and Seafaring Men belonging to any of Our Ships of War, and Absenting themselves from the same, as aforesaid, that they and every of them, do forthwith upon the Publishing of this Our Proclamation, Repair on Board such of Our respective Ships or Vessels unto which they do belong, upon Pain of their being punished as Deserters; Hereby Declaring, That as We are very desirous of giving all due Encouragement to such Seamen and Mariners Employed in Our Service, as shall be found doing their Duty in their several Stations and Employments, So We are resolved to Proceed with the utmost Severity of Law against all such as shall neglect to give Obedience to this Our Proclamation. And We do hereby Command all Captains, Commanders, and other Officers of Our Ships, whom it may concern, to make diligent Search on Board all Merchant Ships, for any such Seamen who do or shall Absent themselves from Our Service, and upon finding them, to take them from on Board such Merchant Ships, and Secure them, in Order to their being brought to Condign Punishment.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the Twenty eighth Day of January, 1691. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

The Western Circuit appointed for this Lent-Assizes, is as follows,

Lord Chief Baron Atkins.

Mr. Justice Potwell.

Southampton, Wednesday February 24. at the Castle of Winton.

Wilt, Saturday February 27. at New Sarum.

Dorset, Wednesday March 2. at Dorchester.

Somerset, Monday March 7. at the Caltie of Taunton.

Cornwall, Saturday March 12. at Launceston.

City of Exon, Saturday March 19. at the Guildhall of the City of Exon.

Devon, the same day at the Castle of Exon, in the County of Devon.

Jawarow in Poland, Jan. 15. On Sunday last Te Drum was sung here, in the Church of the Dominicans, for the late Success of our Forces, in defeating the Turkish Con-

voy designed to *Caminiec*; at which the King and the whole Court assisted. Since this, there has happened another Action in *Moldavia*: The Hospodar of that Province, being very uneasy to see the Poles possessed of *Niznic*, *Campolongo*, and other places in his Country, and the heavy Contributions which they imposed upon it, gave Orders for the drawing all the Force he could together in order to dislodge them; and resolved that the first Attempt should be made upon our Troops, who to the Number of about 150. were posted at a place called *Anes*: The execution of this Design was committed to Colonel *Sandol*, one of his most experienced Officers; who raking with him Four hundred chosen Men, surprized the Poles, and cut most of them in pieces; but the Governor of *Campolongo*, having notice of what had passed, marched out immediately with 200 Horse and Dragoons, to cut off their retreat, and coming up with the Enemy near a place called *Piazza*, attacked them with that vigor, that after 2 sharp disputes of about an hour, he routed the *Moldavians*, killed above 200 of them upon the place, and took the Brother of *Coil. Sandol*, with divers others Prisoners; with these, and a rich Boory, he returned to *Campolongo*; and dispatched an Officer hither with an account of this Encounter, and of the Preparations that are making by the *Moldavians*, for some farther Enterprize against the Polish Garrisons in that Country. The *Seur Birnki* has likewise sent advice to the Court of his being gone with a Detachment of Horse in pursuit of 1000 Tartars, who had appeared near the River *Serris*, and that he hoped to give a good account of them. Another Party of Tartars has lately made a great Ravage on the Frontiers of *Russia*. The King will go from hence about the end of this Month to *Warsaw*, where a great Council of War will be held in *February*.

Vienna, Jan. 27. The Elector of *Bavaria* has since his coming hither, had several Conferences with the Emperor and his Chief Ministers about the Affairs of the next Campaign; and intends to return in few days to *Munich*, and after having settled some Publick Matters there, to go and take Possession of his Government of the Spanish Netherlands. The Marquis de *Fleury* has received a considerable Sum of Money to be employed in firing out the Fleet of Gallies and Saicks that is to serve under his Command on the *Danube*. They write from *Croatia*, that the Turks which lately drew together in *Bosnia*, were again separated; but that another Body of 3 or 4000 had passed the Rivers *Kruppa* and *Umma*, with a design to fall into *Croatia*, but hearing that our Troops from the Neighbouring Garrisons were marching to oppose them, they retired with Precipitation. We are told, that there is a Treaty on foot with the Duke of *Hanover* for 6000 Men, which that Prince will send this next Summer to the Emperor's Assistance in *Hungary*. Prince *Louis* of *Baden* is shortly expected from *Bukemia*.

Berlin, Jan. 29. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* returned hither on the 27th instant. 'Tis not yet known what Resolutions were taken at his late Interview with the Elector of *Saxony* at *Torgaw*, but in general we hear that all things passed with mutual Satisfaction. The Elector of *Saxony* is shortly expected here; and in the mean time there is a Discourse of a Marriage being proposed between his Electoral Highness and the Margravine of *Anspach*. 'Tis said that the Court of *Brandenburgh* will remove from hence the next Month towards *Cleves*.

Frankfort, Feb. 3. Three Regiments of *Saxe-Gotha* are marched towards the *Rhine* and the *Mense*; and we are told they are to serve in *Flanders* the next Campaign. A Party of Hussars made this Week an Excursion towards *Neustadt*, and returned to *Mentz*, to which Garrison they belonged, with divers Prisoners and Horses which they had taken from the Enemy.

Leige, Feb. 3. *Courr Snelacs de Tilly*, General of our Forces, is gone to *Huy* to view that Garrison, and to examine some Persons that have been lately seized there for holding Intelligence with the French. There was 3 or 4 days ago a Rencontre near *Tervange*, between a Party of 80 of our men, and another of 90 of the Enemy, the dispute lasted about half an hour, and concluded with the disorderly retreat of the French, and the loss of about 20 on their side, and 12 on ours.

Hamburgh, Feb. 1. They write from *Stockholm*, that the Marquis de *Bethune* was arrived there with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from *France*; but that the disposition he found that Court in, gave him no hopes of succeeding in the Business he is sent upon. The last Letters from *Hanover* say, that Prince *Maximilian* continues still at *Hannelen*, and that Orders are given for bringing the *Sieur de Nolke* with the two other Persons lately seized there, to their Tryals.

Falmouth, Feb. 1. This day came before this Harbor the *Success* Frigate, with several Merchant Ships from the *Westward*, and in the Evening several Vessels, that were in this Port sailed under her Convoy for the *Dowry*.

Plymouth, Feb. 2. This Morning came in here two or three Vessels from *Scilly*, where they left the *Pembroke* Frigate, who had landed there two Companies of Foot, which she took on Board in this Port. The Merchantmen bound for *Cadiz* and the *Streights*, continue still here.

Barnstable, Feb. 2. On Sunday last came over this Bar Thirteen Transport Ships from *Corke*, with 6 Troops of Horse; two of which are come hither, and the other four went for *Bidford*.

Whereas the Letters going and coming to and from London, to the Town of Southam in Warwickshire, have been hitherto but Irregularly Conveyed, These are to give Notice that all such Letters which shall for the future be directed to Southam as aforesaid, and Places adjacent, if sent to the General Letter-Office in London, on the three usual Post-Days will be forwarded thither by Post, where one John Cornish is appointed to receive and disperse them, and duly to Collect and return Answers accordingly; in order to which, the first Bag for that Place was sent from the General Post-Office on Saturday Night, the 23d of January.

Advertisements.

* * * A Guide to Repentance: Or, The Character and Behaviour of the Devout Christian in Retirement. By John Iner, M. A. Chantor and Residentary of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln. Printed for M. Wotton, at the Three Daggers in Fleet-street, and T. Walker in Lincoln. Price 1 s.

* * * The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts, for the Month of January, 1692. Vol. 3. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague with the Allowance of the States of Holland. Printed for Henry Rhodes near Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and John Harris at the Harrow in the Poultry; where are to be had the First and Second Volumes, beginning with November, 1688. (Or single Ones from July, 1690. to this time.)

* * * At the West-end of Exeter-Change (above Stairs) in the Strand, on Tuesday the 16th instant, and the two following days, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, a Curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-cases, &c. beginning exactly at Four each Afternoon, and continue daily till all are sold. All Persons that have any good Pieces to put into the Sale, are desired to send them in 4 days before; where Attendance is given. By Ferd. Verryck.

* * * At the VENDU in Charles-street, Covent-garden, the great Collection of Paintings, design'd for every Friday, will be continued this present Monday, at 4 a Clock, and to be sold each Monday for the future. The new Invention of Lamps will be then shew'd: And the Room kept warm.

* * * A Catalogue of Greek, and Latin Books, &c. now upon Sale in the Old-Palace Yard, Westminster, at the House next adjoining on the right hand to the House of Lords. Catalogues are distributed at the said Place of Sale; as also at Mr. Notts in the Pall-Mall, Bookseller, and at the Black-Boy Coffee-House in Ave-Mary-Lane.

A Pair of large black Coach Mares well matched, are to be Sold very reasonable: Enquire of Mr. Clarke at the Bell in Bell-yard near Temple-Bar.

* * * Pences Ingenieuses des Anciens & des Modernes par le Perelouhours; Nouvelle Edition Augmentee, 12° Paris 1692. Are to be Sold by all English Book-sellers in London, and by all French Book-sellers in the Strand.

Whereas there is a Commission of Bankrupt Issued against John Allen of London, Glasseller: All Persons having any Effects of, or Owning any Money unto the said John Allen, are hereby warned from delivering the said Effects or paying the said Money to him, or his order; and that they are desired to attend the Commissioners therein named, who intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Monday the 15th Instant, at Nine in the Morning: And the Creditors of the said Allen are to come prepared to pay their Contribution Money, and to prove their Debts.

A My Pearse alias Smith alias Butler, carried away from her Master Edw. Fleeming, at the Masons-Arms in the Old-charge on Tuesday last at Night, 3 Parcels of Money in 3 Bags numbered, at about 160 l. and Red-Linnen of about 20 l. value. She's a middle sized Woman, aged about 26, of a reddish and brown Complexion, with 2 upper broad Teeth and a full Mouth, having on a striped Camlet Mantua Gown and Petticoat. Whoever finds her, with the Money and Linnen, shall have 50 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part of the Money he paid to the said Edw. Fleeming.

Very good Truffle Seed, freed from Rea Grass and other Seeds; also Truffle Seed with Rea Grass; And also very good St. Vein Seed, is to be had at Mr. Jacob Bobart, in the Physick Garden in Oxon.