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By the King and Queen,

A PROCLAMATION,

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

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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 Places, 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 Portlinouth, 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 Major Robert Yate at Bristol, or to the respective Collectors of the Customs for the several Ports and Places following, viz. Ipswich, Wells, Lynn, Boston, Scarborough, Sunderland, Whitby, Southampton, Cowes, Poole, Weymouth, Lyme, Topsham, Dartmouth, Falmouth, Looe, Foxy, Truro, Pembroke, 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 all 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 justly may 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 King-

dom. And We are hereby further pleased to make known, That We have given official Orders to the respective Officers and Persons 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 Ninth day of February 1692. In the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

Rome, Jan. 31. Since the death of the Cardinal Fieschi Archbishop of Milan, and of the Cardinal de Lancastro of Portugal, here has been a Discourse, that the Pope intends very suddenly to make a Promotion of Cardinals, there being now Eight Vacancies; which has put the Ministers of France, Portugal, and Poland, upon renewing their Instances in favour of the Persons who are nominated by these Crowns to be advanced to the said Dignity, viz. the Archbishop of Paris by France, the Abbot of Armagnac by Portugal, and the Marquis d'Arquien by Poland. The Ambassador of Venice had this week Audience of the Pope, in which he pressed him to give Orders for halting our his Gallies, that they may be ready, together with those of Malta, to attend the Doge to the Levant. The Cardinals d'Estree and de Fourbin continue their Endeavours to accommodate the business about the French Bishops who still want their Bulls, but hitherto without succeeding therein.

Milan, Febr. 5. General Caprara having assisted at several Conferences with our Governor, and finished the Business he came hither about, is now preparing for his return to Turin. In the mean time the Preparations for the Campagne are carried on with great application.

Vienna, Febr. 11. Prince Lewis of Baden having by the Emperor's Order received a considerable Sum of Money for the use of the Campagne, parted this day for Bohemia; From whence he will proceed on his Journey towards the Empire, to Command the Imperial and Confederate Army, which will consist of 60000 Men. We have an account from Dresden, that the Emperor's Minister there had so well succeeded in his Negotiation, as to re-establish a very good Understanding between this Court, and the Elector of Saxony; who has agreed to send 4000 Men of his Troops to the Emperor's assistance in Hungary; and 8000 to serve under Prince Lewis on the Rhine. General Heusler is made Commissary General of the Imperial Army in the place of General Caraffa, who they say is designed to go the Emperor's Ambassador to Rome.

Paris, Febr. 20. Yesterday the French King took a Review in the Plain of Oulle of the Regiments of French and Swiss Guards. All the Officers of the French Troops have Orders to beat their respective Commands by the first of the next Month. The Marquis de Boufflers is still at Court, but will return to Flanders in few days. This week was published here an Order, by which all Persons are forbid to make any Magazines of Corn, except such as have Directions from the Court so to do for the subsistence of the Troops. The last Letters from Piedmont say, that the Duke of Savoy was perfectly recovered: That General Caprara was returned to Turin; and that he had had several Conferences with his Royal Highness's Ministers about the Affairs of the next Campagne. The Prince Royal of Denmark parts from hence to morrow.

Brussels, Febr. 22. The Elector of Bavaria who went from hence last Wednesday in the morning, arrived that night at Antwerp, and was received by the Burgers in Arms; The Magistrates came in a Body to Compliment him.

him, and presented him with 20000 Florins. The day following his Electoral Highness visited the Castle, and the Fortifications of the Town; And this Evening he returned hither. The Plaques for Prohibiting all Commerce between these Countreys and the French are renewed, with more severe Penalties then before, and very strict Orders are given to be them put in Execution; The chief design of which or present seems to be to hinder the Enemy's being supplied from hence with Corn, or which, as all our Adversaries assure us, they are in great want. On the 19th Instant a French Party came to a Village called *Assingry*, about 3 hours from this place, and took from thence several of the Inhabitants, with some Horses. The Advice from between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse* say, that Monsieur de Boufflers is gone to the French Court to receive further Orders; In the mean time the Enemy continue their Preparations at *Namur* and *Mabège*, and between the first of these places and *Mazieres* there lie in the *Meuse* a great many Boats laden with Ammunition, Bomb, Carcasses, &c. From *Liege* we hear, that they are working with extraordinary diligence on the Fortifications of that Place, under the Direction of Colonel *Cochrane*, who promises to make it capable of holding out (in case the Enemy have a design that way) till the Confederate Forces may draw together to relieve it. Several French Regiments of Horse are arrived at *Philipville* and the parts thereabouts from *Germany*.

Hague, Febr. 24. The States of *Holland* are Adjourn'd till the 15th of the next Month. We have Advice from the Court of *Saxony*, that the Imperial Minister was returned from thence towards *Vienna*, with entire Satisfaction in the Matters he was sent thither to Negotiate. On Friday last Lieutenant Admiral *Alemonde* went from *Amsterdam* to the *Texel*, where he Embarked, and set Sail with two Dutch Frigats for *England*.

Plimouth, Febr. 14. This day came into this Port Their Majesty's Ship the *Dover* from Cruising. The same day arrived here 9 Suedish Merchant Ships bound to *Lisbon*. The *Dover* sailed from hence this day to the Eastward. And two Dutch Privateers came in from Cruising on the Coast of *France*.

Deale, Febr. 17. This day came into the *Downes* the *Riforse*, Captain *Crawley* Commander, one of the Convoys to the *Newfoundland* Fleet; He left *Malaga* the 4th of *January*, and *Cadiz* the 24th of the same month, in company of a Dutch Man of War, and two *Ostenders*, with divers Merchant Ships under their Convoy, whereof 14 were English; of these 5 were bound to *Bristol*, who parted from the Convoy on the 13th Instant; The rest were separated by the Weather off of the *Start*, except 3, who came with him into the *Downes*; where the others are hourly expected.

Whitehall, Febr. 17. The King parted from *Kingsington* yesterday morning for *Portsmouth*, where His Majesty arrived about Ten a Clock at Night.

The Right Honourable the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England, &c. having given Directions to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesty's Navy, for Erecting the Store-Houses, Rope-Houses, Dwelling-Houses, and other Structures and Conveniences necessary for making a Yard at Point-Froward in the River of *Hamoze* near *Plimouth*, where a Dock is now building, and almost finished for the Service of Their Majesty's Navy; as also for Building a new Rope-House and some Store Houses at Their Majesty's Yard at *Portsmouth*. And the said Principal Officers and Commissioners having in pursuance thereof prepared Draughts or Designs of the said Buildings, with the Dimensions of each, and Scaulings of the Walls and Timbers, &c. These are to give notice to all such Persons as are Capable of, and Willing to Undertake all or any of the said Buildings, that they may have a sight of the said Designs at the Navy-Office in Crutched-Friers from the said Commissioners any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday in the morning, until the 20th of March next, and that the said Commissioners will be ready to Treat with them thereupon, as they shall please to give opportunity for it.

Whereas Captain Thomas Phillips, Second Engineer of England, did by his great Industry and Charge, find out a more Expedient Method in Casting Guns in Molds of Malleable Iron, than would last many years, and upon his presenting a Pattern thereof, to be the Right Honourable the Lords of the Privy Council, upon which Their Majesty's were graciously pleas'd to grant to the said Captain Tho. Phillips Their Letters Patent, according to the Statute of *James the Second*, for the Term of 14 years: Therefore these

are to give notice, that no Person do presume to Practice the same contrary to the said Statute.

Advertisements.

✶ An Institution of General History: or, The History of the World: being a Compleat History, from the beginning of the World to the taking of Rome; wherein are described the several Empires, and the Corporations with them; as also the Forms and Modes of Government, with the Power and Nature of their respective Magistratures, Customs, Laws, and Antiquities; with an Account of the Policy of the Empire, and of the several Laws, &c. to the Year of Our Lord 1760. The 2d Edition with large Additions. By D. W. Goulet, 1st Chancellor of Lincoln. In 2 Volumes. Published by himself in his Lifetime.

✶ A Sermon Preached before the Honourable House of Commons, Jan. 30. 1691. By R. Blyth, B. A. of Trinity College in Cambridge, and Chaplain to His Grace the Duke of Somerset. Both Printed for William Crook at the Green Dragon without Temple-Bar.

✶ Nova Hypotheseos, ad Explicanda Febrium Inermittentium Symptomata & Typo- & Cognitione per coniecturam Peruvianam. Acc. the Diss. tractacula de Intestinarum Morbo Peristaltico. Authore Gulielmo Cole M. D. Impensis P. B. Goulet ad Insigne Cygni & Bibliorum extra Portam virginiam dictam in Temple-Bar, & S. Srauth ad Insignia Principis in Conciario Davi Pauli.

✶ Memoirs of Emeric Count Teckley. In Four Books. wherein are related all the most considerable Transactions in Hungary and the Ottoman Empire, from his Birth, Anno 1676, till after the Battel of Salankement, in the year 1691. Translated out of French. Printed for Tim. Goodwin at the Maidenhead against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet.

✶ Observations Historical and Genealogical: in which the Originall of the Emperor, Kings, Electors, and other the Sovereign Princes of Europe; with a Series of their Births, Matchs, more Remarkable Actions, and Deaths: As also the Augmentations, Decreasing, and Pretences of each Family, are drawn down to the year 1690. Written in Latin, by Anthony William Schowart, History-Professor at Franckfort: And now made English, with some Enlargements relating to England. Printed for J. Waltheof at his Shop in Vine-Court, Middle-Temple.

✶ Tables of the Emperor, Kings, and all the Sovereign Princes and Electors that are now alive in Europe; first their Names; 2. When they were born; 3. When they came to their Respective Princialities; 4. When and whom they have Married; 5. And what Children they have got, and when born, &c. Printed for Abel Roper at the Mitre, and Richard Southby at the Fleece, in Fleetstreet.

✶ Geography Anatomized: Or, a Compleat Geographical Grammar: being a short and Exact Analysis of the whole Body of Modern Geography, after a New, Plain, and Easy Method, whereby any Person may in a short time attain to the Knowledge of that most noble and useful Science. To which is subjoin'd the present State of the European Plantations in the East and West-Indies. The whole Work carefully performed according to the Exactest and latest Discoveries. Illustrated with divers Maps. By Pat. Gordon, M. A. In Octavo. Printed for Robert Morton and Thomas Cockeril at the Atlas in Cornhill, and at the Three Legs in the Poultry.

✶ At the West End of Exeter Change above Stairs in the Strand, will be exposed to sale by way of Auction, a Curious Collection of Paintings, most of them Originals, and newly brought over from beyond Sea, on Tuesday the 21th Instant, and be continued the 3 following days. Catalogues may be had at the place of sale, and Attendance will be given by E. Verrycke.

✶ At Will's Coffee-Houses in St. Paul's Church-yard, this present Monday the 20th Instant, at 4. in the Evening, begins the sale by Auction of the Library of Mr. Peade, consisting of Oriental Bibles, Commentators on the Scripture, Fathers, Gr. Lat. Councils, with other Philological Books in Gr. Lat. also a proportionable number of all sorts of English Books. By E. Millington. Catalogues may be had at the place of sale.

✶ At the Crown Coffee-House in Threadneedle-street, behind the Royal-Exchange, this present Monday, will be exposed to sale by Auction an Excellent Collection of valuable Pictures, beginning at 5 afternoon, and to continue some days, beginning at the same hours.

✶ Hereas divers Bills and Obligations, and also a Book between Debtor and Creditor, belonging to the Estates of Mr. John Croft, late of the Custom-house, London, are not yet found, if therefore any Persons shall produce such Bills, Obligations, or Book, to Mr. Baillet near London-Stone, they shall receive 40 l. per Cent. for any Sum or Sums not yet discovered that shall hereby be proved and received.

✶ Here is newly come over several Hundred of choice Canary Birds of several Colours, as white and yellow, and several other Birds, and are to be sold at Will's Gallions at the Sign of the Eagle in Katherine-street near the Strand over-against Sun-mer-House Water-Gate, and likewise at the Sign of the Cock in Threadneedle-street over-against the Royal Exchange.

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