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By the QUEEN, A PROCLAMATION, For Encouraging Seamen and Landmen to Enter themselves on Board Her Majesties Ships of War.

ANNE R.
WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen, who shall Voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service, and Repair on Board Our Ships of War in Our Royal Navy: We have thought fit, (by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council) to Publish this Our Royal Proclamation; And We do hereby Promise and Declare, That every such Seaman, and Able-bodied Landman (not above the Age of Fifty Years, and not under the Age of Sixteen Years) who between the Tenth Day of this Instant December, and the Eleventh Day of February next, shall Voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service, either with the Officers of Our Ships of War, Fire-ships or Bomb-Vessels, or with any Justice of Peace, or Chief-Magistrate of any Town, or with any Vice-Admiral or Commission-Officer, to Serve on Board any of Our said Ships or Vessels, shall Receive, as Our Free Gift and Royal Bounty, the respective Rewards and Allowances following; That is to say, Every such Seaman Two Months Pay, and every such Able-bodied Landman One Month Pay, to be Paid to them respectively by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, before the respective Ships, on which they shall be, do Proceed to Sea. And whereas upon the Humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeesses of the House of Commons, hath presented unto Us, We have been Graciously Pleas'd to Declare, that We would give, and accordingly have given Directions for the Payment of Our Royal Bounty upon the Seamen and Landmen who Return themselves so gallantly in the late Actions both by Sea and Land; We do hereby Promise and Declare, That all such Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen, (who were in Our Service on Board Our Fleet and Engaged off Cape Malaya in the Mediterranean, and have since been Discharged) as shall before the said Eleventh of February next, Voluntarily Re-enter themselves in Our Service, with any Officers or Magistrates, as aforesaid, shall be Entitled to Partake of Our said Royal Bounty, for such their Behaviour in the said late Engagement, as well as others that were therein Engaged, and have since been Discharged, but have Continued in Our Service, over and above Our said Free Gift and Royal Bounty first herein before mentioned, and intended for such as shall, before the said Eleventh of February next, Voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service, as aforesaid. And We do hereby Require and Direct, That if any such Seaman, or Able-bodied Landman, shall, within the Time before-mentioned, Enter himself with any Justice of the Peace, or Chief-Magistrate of any Town, or with any Vice-Admiral, or other Commission-Officer, to go on Board any of Our Ships of War, or other Vessels before mentioned, such Justice of the Peace, or Chief-Magistrate, Vice-Admiral, or other Commission-Officer respectively, shall give to each Man so Entering a Certificate under his Hand and Seal, without Fee or Reward, whereby shall be limited such a Number of Days, (not exceeding Fourteen Days) as may be Necessary for his Repairing on Board such Ship, or any other Ship or Bomb-Vessel in Our Service, at the next Port. And We do hereby Declare, That all such Seamen, and Able-bodied Landmen, who within the Time aforesaid, shall Enter themselves, as aforesaid, and within the Time limited and appointed in such Certificate, Repair on Board any of Our said Ships or Vessels, appointed to receive them, according to their respective Qualifications aforesaid, and not otherwise, shall be Entitled to Our Royal Bounty herein before-mentioned, and intended for them respectively, and their Pay from the Time of their first Entering with such Justice of Peace, or other Officer, as aforesaid; And that they, and also such who shall so Enter themselves within Twelve Days after the Tenth of February next, shall be allowed the Time (without Interruption) to Render themselves on Board Our Ships of War: And therefore We do hereby Require and Command all Captains Commanding any of Our Ships of War, or other Our Ships aforesaid, and all other Persons whatsoever, Authorized or Impowered to Impress Mariners for Our Service, That they do not Impress any such Seaman or Able-bodied Landman, to whom such Certificate, as aforesaid, shall be given, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Our Royal Proclamation, or any Men now in Our Service, who by Tickets Signed by any of Our Flag-Officers, have or shall have leave to be absent from their Duty to the said Eleventh Day of February next, before they shall so Enter themselves on Board such of Our said Ships or Vessels, on which they shall Enter themselves to Serve, or to which they shall be going, according to the Time limited by such Certificates or Tickets; nor any Person or Persons Pretended, or Employed in the River or on the Coast, by the Commissioners of Our Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, Gunpowder or Transportation, or the Watermen in Our Service, or the Servants of Our said Dear Consort. And to the end We may be truly informed what Persons shall so Enter and Render themselves to Serve in

Board our Fleet, in pursuance of this Our Royal Proclamation, We do hereby Require and Command Our respective Captains Commanding any of Our said Ships of War, or other Our Ships or Vessels aforesaid, and also all Justices of the Peace, Chief Magistrates, Vice-Admirals, and other Commission Officers aforesaid respectively, to transmit to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy exact Lists and Accounts of the Names, Ages and Descriptions of the Persons who shall Voluntarily Enter themselves with them, and the Time when, and Place where, and for what Ship, and of the Time which shall be allowed them respectively for Rendering themselves on Board, and of the Time of their respective Repairing on Board any of Our said Ships. And We do hereby Command and Require the said Seamen and Landmen to repair on Board the respective Ships, on which they shall so Enter themselves, or to which they shall belong, within the Time limited by such Certificates or Tickets, on Pain of Our highest Displeasure. And We are also Graciously Pleas'd to Declare, That Connaught-Money, according to the Practice of the Navy, shall be allowed to all such Seamen and Landmen so Voluntarily Entering themselves on Board, according to the true Meaning of this Our Royal Proclamation. And for the Preventing of any Deceits or Abuses which may happen by any Person or Persons Landing the Ships to which they belong, and Entering him or themselves on Board any other of Our Ships, as aforesaid, in order to Obtain the Bounty-Money herein before-mentioned, We do hereby likewise Direct, Declare and Command, That such Seamen and Landmen belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels whatsoever, as shall absent themselves from any of the Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall Enter themselves on Board any other of Our Ships, in order to Obtain the said Bounty-Money, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships they shall so Leave, but also be severely Punished according to their Demerits. And We do hereby further Declare, That if such Men in Our Service, who are or shall be permitted to be absent by such Tickets, as aforesaid, do not repair on Board their respective Ships by the Time allowed by such Tickets, they shall not only be liable to be Imprised, but to suffer such further Punishment as by Law may be inflicted on them for such their Neglect. And We do hereby Require all Our Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates, and also all Our Captains of Our Ships, and others, who shall be Employed in Impressment Men for Our Fleet, That they take particular Care not to Take up, Impress or Entertain any such Old Men, Boys, or others, who, by reason of Infirmity or otherwise, are not fully Qualified for Our Service in Our Royal Navy, for that none such shall be received by the Officers of Our Fleet into Our Service. And whereas it has been often found, that in Times of War, great Numbers of Seamen, and also of Watermen, Bargemen and Lightermen fit for Our Sea Service, have left the usual Places of their Abode, and have removed themselves into Private and Obscure Places, endeavouring thereby to avoid the Publick Service when there is the greatest Occasion for them; We do hereby Require and Command all Our Justices of the Peace, Constables and other Officers, That they not only give all necessary Assistance to Our Officers employed in Impressment, as aforesaid; but that they do Use their utmost Endeavours to Discover, Secure and Send to some near Sea-Port Town all such Seamen, Watermen, Bargemen and Lightermen, fit for Our Service, as shall so Abscond, after the said Tenth Day of February next, in order to their being put on Board Our Fleet, in Our Service; and that of what they shall do therein, they from time to time send an Account to the Commissioners of Our Navy. And We do hereby Direct the respective Officers of Our Fleet, who shall receive such Seamen, to give Receipts for them, therein expressing the Names of such Seamen, and on Board what Ship or Vessel, and the Time when, and the Place where they are Received. And the Commissioners of Our Navy are hereby Directed, upon producing (at any Port where there are Officers immediately under their Directions) the said Receipts, to Pay to the Person producing the same, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman, and Six Pence per Man for each Mile he shall be brought, if under Twenty Miles, and Ten Shillings for each Seaman that shall be brought above Twenty Miles, over and besides the said Twenty Shillings. And We do hereby Declare, That no Protection of any Men in any Ships or Vessels employed in the River or on the Coast, by the Commissioners of Our Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, Customs or Transportation, shall be in Force for more than Six Months from the Date thereof, except such as shall be Signed by Our Lord High-Admiral, or in His absence by His Council. And We do further Direct, That in all Protections the Persons be not only Named, but Described by their Place of Residence and Imployment, and Service for which they are Protected. And We do hereby Require and Command our Commissioners of Our Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, Customs and Transportation, that they do not Protect more Men than their Service absolutely Requires, and to Renew all the Protections within their Reach by the end of the said Time limited for Bounty-Money, and to Remove all Protections by them or any of them Granted respectively, so soon as the Service is over, for which the same respectively were or shall be Granted.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the 14th day of December, 1704.
In the Third Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

the Year ensuing.

Berks, Sir Thomas Doleman Kt.
Bedford, Edward Duncombe Esq;
Bucks, Henry Andrews Esq;
Cumberland, John Brisco Esq;
Cheshire, John Leigh, of Adlington, Esq;
Cambridge, and John Bromley Jun. Esq;
Huntingdon,
Cornwall,
Devon, Sir John St. Aubin Bar.
Dorset, David Long, of Kell, Esq;
Derby, Thomas Turberville Esq;
Ebor., Richard Bates, of Folfton, Esq;
Essex, Godfrey Bosville Esq;
Gloucester, William Peck Esq;
Hertford, Edmund Chamberlain Esq;
Hereford, Philip Botsler Esq;
Kent, Herbert Aubrey Esq;
Leicester, Sir Edward Bettenson Bar.
Lincoln, Sir Gilbert Pickering Bar.
Monmouth, Richard Welby Esq;
Northampton, Thomas Evans Esq;
Northumberland, John Clemmell, of West-Lilburn, Esq;
Norfolk, Sir Erasmus Norwich Bar.
Nottingham, James Hste Esq;
Oxford, Patrick Chaworth Esq;
Rutland, Humphrey Smith, of Kidlington, Esq;
Salop, Henry Hubbard Esq;
Somerset, Thomas Child Esq;
Stafford, Sir John Trevillian Bar.
Suffolk, Matthew Ducey Morton Esq;
Southampton, Thomas Kerridge Esq;
Surrey, Sir Dazey Bulkeley Kt.
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Warwick, Arthur Turner Esq;
Worcester, Humphrey Creswold Esq;
Wilts, Samuel Pitt Esq;
John Fawer, of Grimstead, Esq;

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Sir William Williams Bar.
Denbigh, John Roberts, of Haver. y. Bwch, Esq;
Flint, Roger Mofin Esq;
Glamorgan, Thomas Thomas Esq;
Brecon, Godfrey Harcourt Esq;
Radnor, David Morgan Esq;
Carmarthen, Morgan Jones Esq;
Pembroke, John Barlow Esq;
Cardigan, Thomas Jones Esq;
Merioneth, John Lloyd, of Rkudoghs, Esq;
Carnarvan, Thomas Roberts, of Bryny-Neyodd, Esq;
Anglesey, Hugh Wynn, of Cromlach, Esq;

St. James's, Dec. 20. The following Address from the Borough of *Hamiton* was presented by Sir William Drake Kt. & Bar. and Sir Walter Yonge Bar. their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty. The humble Address of the Portreeve, Constables, and other the Inhabitants of the Borough of *Hamiton*, in the County of *Devon*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE humbly beg Leave, with others of Your Majesty's most Loyal Subjects, to Congratulate Your most Sacred Majesty on the late glorious Successes of Your Majesty's Arms both by Sea and Land.

What may not we reasonably hope for under the most Auspicious Government of so great a Princess; who by the Blessing of God, and the Conduct of Her General and Admiral, is become the Glory of Her Subjects, and the Terror of Her Enemies?

Who in one Year hath Rescued the Emperor, Conquered *Bavaria*, Routed the *French*, and Preserved Her own People, Supported Her Allies, and is become the great and general Assertor and Restorer of the Liberties of Europe.

May Your Majesty Live, and Have the Honour of more such Campaigns; so shall the haughty Monarch of *France* be reduced to Reason, and Your Majesty justly Registered in the Annals of all Ages as the happy Instrument thereof.

And that Your Majesty may always succeed in so Righteous an Undertaking, we take leave to Assure Your Majesty of the constant Prayers, and utmost Assistance, of, Dread Sovereign, Your Majesty's most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

Constantinople, Octob. 21. N. S. On the 28th of the last month, Achmet Pashaw, who had been sent for privately from his Government of *Candia*, was declared Grand Visier. He is about 70 Years of Age, a Man of great Severity and Justice, and appears very well disposed towards the maintaining of the Peace and good Correspondence with the Emperor, and the Turks in general seem very little inclined to give any Assistance to the Malecontents in *Hungary*. The late Grand Visier Hassan Pashaw, with his Sultana, who is Sister to the Grand Signior, is preparing to retire to *Esmir*, about 80 Miles from this City.

About the time when this Change happened in the Ministry here, the French Ambassador had made Preparations for a great Feast upon the Occasion of the Duke of *Britanny's* Birth; and among other things, had provided many Pattereroes, and hung up a vast number of Lamps upon Arches of Wood raised for the purpose round his House, and along his Garden which faces the *Scraglio*, for which he had leave by an Imperial Command from the then Visier *Azem*. Upon the Advancement of the new Grand Visier, the Ambassador by his Druggerman acquainted him with the Preparations he had made, and desired him to confirm the Leave he had received to celebrate his Feast in that manner. The Visier did not Explain himself so clearly as that the Druggerman could rightly understand him; but the next day, when the Ambassador had

to fire his Pattereroes, without making any mention of the Leave. The Ambassador complied with that Intimation, continued his Lighting, which making a great show, gave Offence to the Visier, whereupon the Visier, in a Passion, after the Lamps had been about an hour, sent the *Bostangi* Bashi, with 500 *Bostangi's*, who came to the Street-Door of the Ambassador's House, and signified to him the Visier's Orders that the Lamps should be put out: The *Topigi* Bashi being sent at the same time with a like number of People with such Hooks as they pull down *Timber-Houses* with when there happens any Fire. He had also ordered his *Bostangi's* to be at the Water-side, and was ready with his Guard of *Jandaries* have to come over the Water in Person if he had not received notice that his Orders were complied with.

Turin, Dec. 3. The Siege of *Verue* goes on but slowly by reason of the continual Rains which put the Besiegers to great Inconveniencies. They are yet 40 Paces from the *Pallisadoes*, and are making Preparations for the erecting of new Batteries in order to make a breach: In the mean time the Miners are at work on the sides, but the Besieged are in hopes of rendering the Enemies Work ineffectual. The late Rains have so swelled the *Po*, that it has broke our Bridge of Communication between *Verue* and *Gradenigo*; but we hope to have it repaired in a day or two. They write from the *Milaneze*, That besides the Extraordinary Taxes laid upon that *Dutchy* for carrying on the War, the *French King* obliges to pay a Hundred *Pistoles* a day to the *Duke of Mantua*, in consideration of the Losses he has suffered in Adhering to the Interest of that Crown.

Vienna, Dec. 13. The Queen of the *Romans* went from here the 11th instant to meet the King, who is expected here in 3 or 4 days. The Emperor has lately been Indisposed, but is at present perfectly recovered. We expect by our next Advices from *Hungary* to have an Account, That General *Heister* has been joined by a Regiment of Horse and another of Dragoons, which lately march'd by this Place towards his Quarters; and that he is gone upon some Expedition against the *Malecontents*.

Hague, Dec. 26. N. S. An Express arrived here the 22th instant with Advice, That the *Cattle* of *Traerbach* had begua to Capture the 18th instant; and we have since received an Account, that the *Garison* is march'd out with the usual Marks of Honour, at two Pieces of Cannon. Letters from *France* say, That their Force before *Gibraltar* were preparing to make a general Assault; but our Accounts from *Spain* of the 26th past it appears, That it must work at least 15 days longer on the *Sap* before they can think of making any Attack; and they add, That the *Marsin's* *Villadarias's* Forces are very much diminished. Representations have been made to the *Duke of Anjou* from several Parts of *Spain* containing grievous Complaints of the Decay of their Trade; we desire that some Expedient may be found out for Renewing that Commerce with *England* and *Holland*. They write from the *Duke of Vendome's* Camp before *Verue* of the 9th, That they had made a Lodgment upon the Covered-way, and were erecting a Battery there, but that the *Garison* continued to make a very vigorous Defence.

The Governors of the Bounty of *Queen Anne*, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, do hereby give Notice to all Persons concern'd, That their next Meeting will be at the New Building adjoining the Banqueting-House in *Whitehall*, on Thursday the 11th January next, at 9 a Clock in the Morning.

The Careless Husband. A Comedy. As it is Acted at the Theatre Royal by Her Majesty's Servants. Written by C. Cibber. Printed for William Davis, at the Black Bull, over against the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill*.

Brixworth in *Northamptonshire*, late the Estate of Mr. Saunders, deceased, will be Sold forthwith to the best Purchaser. His Executors and Trustees have been offered for the Cottages, Yard Lands, and Inclosure, 21 Years Purchase, besides 500 l. for the House and Garden: But 'tis no doubt but that the Land will Sell for 23 Years Purchase, besides the House, (that being the common Rate in *Northamptonshire*.) Enquire of Sir John an *Isiam* Bar. or of Mr. Lee at his House in *Northampton*, or at his Chambers in *Clifford's Inn*, *London*. *Horsingold* Estate in *Leicestershire*, being 1000 l. per Annum, is also to be Sold to the best Purchaser.

Thomas Lyle's, Apothecary, in *Winchester-Street* near *New-Bellin*, *London*, are to be sold the Perpetual Drawing Ointment and Plaster, which have been above 40 years in Practice, and have gained great Reputation in this City, and most other Parts of this Kingdom, in Curing Head-aches, Convulsions, Rheumatick Pains, Sore Eyes, and many other Distempers where Evacuations is Required: The Ointment neither blisters upon every Application, nor causes Inflammation, or Scalding of the Urine; which being applied the breadth of a Sixpence, to Head, Neck, Arm, &c. will more plentiful Discharges than Blisters, Scators, or Issues: With this Ointment the Evacuation may be continued as long as desired, without the least Danger. Price 2s. each Pot, with plain Directions. At the same Place are Sold the best Black and White *Pontrac* & *Liquorish* Cakes, for *Coughs*, &c. A Commission of Bankrupt being Awarded against *William Reay*, late of *London*, Grocer; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his, or belonging to his Estate, in their Hands, are desired forthwith to Pay and Deliver the same to Mr. Richard *Widdow*, in *Lyme-street*, *London*, *Sugar-Refiner*, and Mr. Robert *Coleman* of *Thames-street*, near the *Custom-House*, *London*, Merchant, or one of them, Assignees, or they will be Sued.

The Creditors of *John Ray*, late of the *Strand*, *Wintors*, are desired forthwith to make Affidavits of their Debts, and to bring the same to Mr. *Nathaniel Maxey* in *Water-Lane*, Merchant, in order to receive their Dividends.

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