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AT the Court at St. James's the 11th Day of March, 1755.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable William Henry Earl of Rochford and William Viscount Barrington, were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Mathew Lord Ducie of Moreton, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, the City of Bristol, and County of the same, and the City of Gloucester, and County of the same—His Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

By the King,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For continuing the Encouragements to Seamen who shall enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; For encreasing the Bounty to all such Seamen who entred before the 6th of February last; For continuing the Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves: And also for giving Encouragement to such Able-bodied Landmen who have or shall enter into His Majesty's Service at Sea.

G E O R G E R.

WHereas by our Royal Proclamation, dated the Twenty Third Day of January last, intituled, *A Proclamation for encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War*, We were graciously pleased to promise, that every Able Seaman and every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who should voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, on or before the Twentieth Day of February last, in such Manner as in Our said Proclamation is required, should respectively receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the respective Sums expressed in Our

said Proclamation, (that is to say) every Able Seaman the Sum of Thirty Shillings, and every Ordinary Seaman the Sum of Twenty Shillings—And whereas by Our subsequent Proclamation, dated the Sixth of February last, intituled, *A Proclamation for recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States; for giving further Encouragement to Seamen to Enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War;—and for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves,—* We did further promise and declare, That all Able Seamen who should, on or before the Tenth Day of this Instant March, voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service, in the Manner directed by Our afore recited Proclamation, should receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Three Pounds, and all Ordinary Seamen so Entering themselves as aforesaid, the Sum of Two Pounds; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid for the Discovery of such Seamen who might conceal themselves—And whereas we are willing not only to continue the Encouragements and Rewards given by Our said last mentioned Proclamation for some longer Time, but to allow, that the said Encouragements to Volunteers should commence from the Twenty-third of January last, being the Date of Our first mentioned Proclamation; and likewise to give a Bounty to such Able-bodied Landmen who have or shall Enter into Our Service at Sea—We do therefore, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby promise and declare, That the said Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Forty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to all such Able and Ordinary Seamen, who shall Enter into Our Service, on or before the Thirty-first of this Instant March—And We do hereby promise and declare, that all such Able and Ordinary Seamen, who have Entred themselves into Our Service on or before the Sixth Day of February last, in Consequence of Our first Proclamation of the Twenty-third Day of January, shall receive the like Bounty with those who have Entered themselves subsequent to that Time, and that the Reward of two Pounds for every Able and

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