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By the KING,  
**A P R O C L A M A T I O N,**  
 For the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen  
 to serve on Board Merchant Ships, and other  
 Trading Ships, and Privateers.

GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign, intituled, An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to serve in His Majesty's Ships of War, and on Board Merchant Ships, and other trading Ships, and Privateers, We are authorized and enabled, when War is declared against any foreign Power, to publish Our Royal Proclamation, if We should judge it requisite, to permit all Merchant Ships, and other trading Vessels, and Privateers, to be manned with Foreign Mariners and Seamen, during such War, in the Manner as by the said Act is provided.—And whereas War hath been declared against the French King, but the issuing of such Proclamation hath been hitherto rendered unnecessary, by Reason of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the better Supply of Mariners and Seamen to serve in His Majesty's Ships of War, and on Board Merchant Ships, and other trading Ships and Vessels; the Provisions of which last mentioned Act are near expiring—We do therefore now judge it necessary to permit, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby permitting and allowing, that during the Continuance of this present War, and no longer (except in Respect to such Merchant Ships, and other trading Ships or Vessels, and Privateers, which shall be on their Voyage, before the Determination of the War, who shall be, and are hereby allowed the Liberty and Benefit of returning home navigated in the Manner as is herein after provided) it shall be lawful for any Merchant Ship, or other Trading Ship or Vessel, or Privateer, to be navigated by Foreign Seamen or Mariners, not being Natives of Great Britain, or of any of the Colonies or Plantations thereto belonging, or Our natural, or naturalized Subjects, so as the Number of such Foreign Seamen or Mariners do not exceed three Fourths of the Mariners at any one Time employed to navigate such Merchant Ship, or other Trading Ship or Vessel, or Privateer; and that one Fourth at least of the Mariners or Seamen so employed, be at all Times Natives, or Our naturalized Subjects of Great Britain, (sudden Death, and a Hazard and Casualties of War and the Seas, saved and excepted) one Act of Parliament made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty

King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Encouraging and Increasing of Shipping and Navigation, or any other Statute or Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-fifth Day of March 1757, in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

**A**T the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 1st Day of *April*, 1757,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Charles Townshend, Esq; was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

*Westminster, April 1.*

**T**HIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Mr. Quarme, Deputy Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, and several other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to several publick and private Bills, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,*

*An Act to amend an Act, made in the Twenty Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to render more effectual an Act passed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George, to prevent unlawful Combinations of Workmen employed in the Woollen Manufactures, and for better Payment of their Wages; and also an Act, passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, for the better Regulation of the Woollen Manufacture, and for preventing Disputes among the Persons concerned therein, and for limiting a Time for prosecuting for the Forfeiture appointed by the aforesaid Act, in Case of Payment of the Workmen's Wages in any other Manner than in Money.*

*An Act for making the River Blyth navigable, from Halesworth Bridge, in the County of Suffolk, into the Haven of Southwold.*

*An Act for the ascertaining and collecting the Poor's Rates, and for the better ordering and*

regulating the Poor, in the Parish of Saint Luke, in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Roads from the East End of the Town of Hertford, in the County of Hertford, through Watton, to Broadwater, and from the Town of Ware, through Wotton, to the North End of the Town of Walkern, in the said County.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Markfield Turnpike, in the County of Leicester, over Charley, otherwise Charnwood Forest, through the Town of Whitwick, and from thence through Talbot Lane, to where the Road leading from the Town of Loughborough to the Town of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the said County, comes in from Riley Lane, near to a Place called Snape Gate.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Towcester, through Silverston and Brackley, in the County of Northampton, and Ardley and Middleton Stoney, to Weston Gate, in the Parish of Weston on the Green, in the County of Oxford.

An Act for amending, widening, making commodious, and keeping in Repair, the Roads from the Cross Keys, otherwise Bricker's Barn, in the Parish of Corsham, in the County of Wilts, to Bath Easton Bridge, in the County of Somerset.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road from the Town of Hitchin, in the County of Hertford, through the Town of Shefford, and Carrington Cotton End, to a Lane opposite a Farm House called Saint Leonard's, leading into the Turnpike Road from Saint Albans, to the Town of Bedford, and also the Road from the Turning out of the aforesaid Road into Henlow Field, to Gersford Bridge, and also the Road from the Town of Henlow, over Henlow Bridge, to Ariesey, in the County of Bedford.

And Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road leading from Burleigh Bridge, in the Town of Loughborough, to Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the County of Leicestershire.

And to Eleven Private Bills.

Windsor, March 30.

Yesterday the Duke of Devonshire, and the Earls of Carlisle, Northumberland, and Hertford, were installed Knights Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter, in the Chapel of St. George, with the accustomed Solemnities, by the Dukes of Marlborough and Kingston, two of the Commissioners appointed by the Sovereign for that Purpose. A Procession was afterwards made to the Upper Castle, where a noble Entertainment was provided in the Great Guard Chamber; and, at the second Course, the Stiles of the new Knights were proclaimed by Garter King of Arms as usual. There was likewise a Table for the Ladies. The Night concluded with a Ball and Supper, at which were present, several Foreign Ministers, and a great Number of the Nobility and Persons of Distinction of both Sexes; the whole being conducted with as much Order and Splendour as ever known upon the like Occasion.

Hambourg, March 16. M. Anckelmann, a Member of this Magistracy, who died here the Week before last, in an advanced Age, has been succeeded by M. Paulson, a considerable Merchant of this City. M. d'Asseburg, the Danish Envoy at the Court of Sweden, arrived here a few Days ago, and set out last Sunday on his Way to Copenhagen.

Dresden, March 23. All the Soldiers in this Town, and its Suburbs, are kept in Readiness to march on the first Notice. Yesterday about 400 Bakers, who were hired in different Parts of the Empire, to bake Bread for the Prussian Army, arrived here. The Night between the 16th and 17th Instant, ten large Cannon were sent from hence towards Freyberg, escorted by a Detachment of the Regiment of Prince Maurice of Anhalt. On Monday last the Prussian Soldiers, at the Request of the Magistrates, took up all labouring Men and Servants they could find in the Streets, in order to compleat the Number of Recruits this City was obliged to furnish his Prussian Majesty; but next Morning all those that were found to be in the Service of her Majesty the Queen of Poland, of the Electoral Prince, and the Princes his Brothers, and those of some of the Nobility, were set at Liberty.

Brussels, March 29. The French Troops that have passed through this Place since last Friday, are the Regiments of Salis-Grisons, Conty, Poitou, and La Couronne, each of two Battalions; Aquitaine is expected this Day. Several French General Officers have likewise passed through Brussels for the Army since last Friday, without stopping; particularly the Comte de Maillebois, Comte de Lorges, and Comte St. Germain. The Prince de Soubise proceeded from hence for Stockem on Saturday Morning. The French Squadron, under the Command of M. d'Apcher, was still at Brest on the 16th Instant.

Whitehall, April 2.

The Restitution of the Duc de Penthièvre Prize, taken by the Antigallican Privateer, and carried into Cadiz, having been demanded of the Court of Spain by the French, we hear that the said Ship, in Consequence of Orders of the Court of Madrid, remains a Deposit in the Hands of Spain, the Hatches being sealed up, and under a Spanish Guard, in order to prevent all Embezzlement, until the Grounds of the said French Pretension can be examined and judged.

Whitehall, April 2.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of Canterbury to elect an Archbishop of that See, the same being void by the Death of the most Reverend Father in God Dr. Thomas Herring, late Archbishop thereof: And also to order a Letter, under His Royal Sign Manual, naming and recommending to the said Dean and Chapter, the most Reverend Father in God Dr. Mathew Hutton, Archbishop of York, to be by them elected to the said See of Canterbury.

Admiralty-Office, March 31, 1757.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been sent to this Office, That the Brigantine, called the Sarah and Margaret of Sunderland, Joseph Jefferson, Master, of the Burthen of 150 Tons or thereabouts, laden with Coals, and bound from Sunderland to Harwich, the Isle of Wight, or some Port in Holland, was, on the 24th Instant, lost at Sea about 12 Leagues Distance from Flamborough Head: The Crew took to their Boat, and were met at Sea by a Ship which carried them to Yarmouth.

J. Cleveland.

Whitehall, March 29, 1757.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on the 27th Day of June, in the Year 1755, George Bright, an Officer to the then Sheriff of His Majesty's County of Cornwall, being, in the Execution of his Office, levying a Sum of Money on the Goods and Chattels of John Cock, of Endellion, in the said County, Esq; by Virtue of the said Sheriff's Warrant, on a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, at the Suit of Arundell Cock, Gent. was barbarously murdered by a Shot, received from a Gun, fired at him by the said John Cock; and that a Bill of Indictment was found against the said John Cock, for the said Murder, at the then next Assizes held at Bodmin in and for the said County of Cornwall; but that, notwithstanding legal Processes have been issued on the said Indictment, and all possible Endeavours used, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said John Cock, he has been, and continues still to be, so invironed and protected by a Sett of desperate Persons, that, the same have, hitherto, proved ineffectual.—His Majesty, for the better and more speedy apprehending and bringing to Justice him the said John Cock, is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall so apprehend and secure him, that he may be brought to a legal Trial for the said Murder; the said Reward of One Hundred Pounds to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon his, the said John Cock's, Conviction for the said Crime.

HOLDERNESSE.

Treasury Chambers, March 15, 1757.

Several Persons having been prosecuted, by the Order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, (of which Order Notice was given in the London Gazette of Saturday the 23d of October last) for selling several Tickets, called Irish Tickets, to be determined by the drawing of the last State Lottery, in Defiance of the Laws made against such Practices, two of which Persons, viz. Mr. John M'Carrick and Mr. Henry Lunn, were, on Tuesday the Eighth of March Instant, convicted of the said Offence, before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knight, one of the Aldermen of the City of London, on the Statute made in the Eighth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, Chap. 2. Sect. 36. which inflicts a Penalty of 500 l. and one Year's Imprisonment in the County Goal, without Bail or Mainprize, on every Person so convicted.

For the preventing other Persons bring guilty of the like Offences, Notice is hereby given, that all Persons, offending against the said Act, will be prosecuted forthwith, the Solicitor of His Majesty's Treasury having received Orders for that Purpose.

Navy Office, April 1, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills register'd on the Course of the Navy in the Month of October 1756, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Viſtualling Office, April 1, 1757.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, register'd on the Course of the Viſtualling in the Month of October 1756, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

London Assurance House, March 30, 1757.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half-Year ending at Lady-Day last, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Wednesday the 13th of April next, and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon till One, Holydays excepted.

East India House, Feb. 16, 1757.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice;

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 3d Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 16th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House on Saturday the 26th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House on Wednesday the 6th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 7th Day of said April.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Tartar, who were actually on Board at the taking of the French Privateer L'Heureux, in Company with his Majesty's Sloop Happy, that they, or their lawful Attornies, will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, on Board the Tartar, the next Time she returns into Plymouth Sound. The Recalls will be on the first Monday of every Month, for three Years, at Mr. Thomas Hills, the Sign of the White Hart, upon Plymouth Dock.

Mercers Hall, London, March 30, 1757.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, That on Tuesday the 26th of April next, they will begin to pay the Half-Year's Annuities that will become due to the said Company's Annuitants upon the 5th of April next, and also the Half-Year's Interest that will become due on the said 5th of April, upon so much as remains due on the Notes or Certificates given by the said Company for the Arrears due to their Annuitants at Michaelmas 1750.

And that Attendance will for that Purpose be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercer's Hall in London, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday the 26th, 28th, and 29th Days of the said Month of April, from Nine in the Morning till One, and upon every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afterwards, at the same Hours, Holydays excepted.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Tartar, who were actually on board at the taking of the French Privateer Le Grand Cerf, that they, or their lawful Attornies, will be paid their respective Shares on board the Tartar, the next Time she returns into Plymouth Sound; and that the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Sheerness, actually on board her, being a joint Cbaser at the taking of the said Prize, will in like Manner be paid their respective Shares, the next Time the Sheerness returns into Plymouth Sound. The Recalls will be on the first Monday of every Month, for three Years, at Mr. Thomas Hills, the Sign of the White Hart, upon Plymouth Dock.

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**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Forbes, of Well Court, Queen-Street, London, Merchant and Insurance Broker, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees on Wednesday next, being the 6th of April instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Pennsylvania Coffee House in Birchin Lane, in order to impute the Assignees to commence or defend one or more Suits at Law or in Equity, or to compound, agree, or submit to Arbitration any Matter in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and other special Affairs.

**T**HE Commissioners in a joint Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against Alexander Pyott and Jacob Westlake, late of the City of Winchester, Corn Factors, Millers and Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on Wednesday the 27th Day of April instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend, as well of the separate Estate of the said Alexander Pyott, as of the separate Estate of the said Jacob Westlake; when and where the respective separate Creditors of the said Alexander Pyott and Jacob Westlake respectively, are to come prepared to prove their respective separate Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividends.

**T**HE Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Edward Reynolds, late of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop, Linnen Draper and Haberdasher, lately discharged out of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, by Virtue of the late Insolvent Debtors Act, hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on the 29th of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Goswell, in Friday-Street, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Edward Reynolds's Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors of the said Edward Reynolds who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared to prove the same, by Affidavit, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Gibson, of Aldermanbury London, Haberdasher, having met the 29th of March last (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) for making a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, but several Persons who had claimed Debts under the said Commission, not then attending to make good such Claims, the said Dividend was adjourned to the 26th Day of April instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where all Persons who have made any Claims, are then to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Alexander Wilson, late of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Banker, Broker, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, once executed, intend

to meet on the 26th of April instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and the Claimants are to make out their Claims, or they will be excluded the Benefit of this and all former Dividends.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Bailey, late of the Parish of Stebonheath, otherwise Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d of April instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Frederick Bloom, of Addehill, London, Sugar Baker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th of April instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Todd, of Colchester in the County of Essex, Grocer and Stillier, intend to meet on the 25th of April instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Red Lyon Inn, in Colchester aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Myhill, of the City of Norwich, Worstead Weaver, have certified to Rt. Hon. Sir John Willes, Knt. Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. and Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Knt. Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Myhill hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Mary Thew, of Patrington in the County of York, Widow, Grocer and Chapwoman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Sir John Willes, Knt. Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. and Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Knt. Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Mary Thew hath in all Things conformed herself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Joyce, now or late of Crutched Fryars, London, Merchant, (Copartner with Gregory Joyce, now or late of Lisbon, in the Kingdom of Portugal, Merchant) have certified to the Rt. Hon. Sir John Willes, Knt. Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. and Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Knt. Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Peter Joyce hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Lawrence, of Newgate Street, London, Turner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Sir John Willes, Knt. Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. and Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Knt. Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said William Lawrence hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Paul Metivier, of London, Merchant, hath certified to the Rt. Hon. Sir John Willes, Knt. Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. and Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Knt. Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Paul Metivier have in all Things conformed themselves according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of April instant.