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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; for pardoning such Seamen as have deserted, and shall return into the Service; and also for taking up all straggling Seamen.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS for the speedy Manning of Our Fleet, We did, by Our Order in Council of the Fourteenth of April last, amongst other Things, direct, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, should be continued to be paid, immediately after the first Muster, to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who should, on or before the Second Day of June next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy; and that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should likewise be continued to be paid to such Person or Persons, who should, on or before the said Second Day of June next, discover any concealed Seamen, so that such Seamen should be taken for Our Service. — And whereas Our Service doth at this Time require a more speedy Supply of Seamen, Sea-faring Men, and Able-bodied Landmen, to serve on Board Our Ships of War, and it being Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen, Sea-faring Men, and Able-bodied Landmen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service: We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to revoke that Our former Order, and in lieu thereof to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby promise and declare, That the Bounties of FIVE POUNDS for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be paid to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall, on or before the Third Day of July next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal

Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as shall be employed for raising Men for the Service of Our Royal Navy: And also that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings be paid to every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall, on or before the said Third Day of July next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as shall be employed for raising Men for the Service of Our Royal Navy: And that the said respective Sums be paid to all such Seamen and Landmen upon their being brought on Board Our Ships at any of Our Dock Yards in England, by the Clerks of the Cheque, or upon their being put on Board any Ship or Vessel appointed to receive Men at Leith or Greenock in Scotland, or at Dublin or Corke in Ireland; by the Captains or Commanders of the Ships or Vessels whereinto such Seamen or Landmen shall be put, or by the Sea Officer employed in raising Men on Shore. And for Prevention of any Abuses by any Persons leaving the Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other Our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty-Money; We do hereby declare and command, That such Seamen or Landmen, belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the said Ships or Vessels, to which they shall belong, and enter themselves on Board any other of Our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits. And We do hereby further promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, shall be paid any Person who shall discover any Seaman or Seamen who may secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for Our said Service, on or before the said Third Day of July next, by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raising Men: The said Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen so discovered and taken, in and about London, by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy; and, at the Out Ports, by the Naval Officers, or Sea Officers employed in raising

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raising Men on Shore ; immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Sea Officers employed in raising Men on Shore respectively, by the Person who may make Discovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforesaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names and Number of Seamen procured in Consequence of his Discovery ; and the said Certificate to be given by such Officer as may take such Seaman or Seamen for Our Service. And as an Encouragement to such Seamen who may have deserted from Our Ships to return to the Service, We do promise Our most gracious Pardon to all such as shall repair on Board any of Our Ships or Vessels by or before the Third Day of July next ; and also to all such who have deserted, but are now belonging to some one of Our Ships, (in which Ship they are hereby permitted to continue.) And We do hereby further Declare, that such Seamen who have absented themselves from any of Our Ships, and shall render themselves on Board the same, or any other of Our Ships of War, by or before the Time abovementioned, shall not be prosecuted for such their Desertion ; but that all such Deserters who shall not, on or before the said Third Day of July next, render themselves on Board some of Our Ships or Vessels of War, or who shall hereafter absent themselves from the Ships to which they belong, without Leave from the Commanding Officer, shall be tried at a Court Martial, and being found guilty of deserting at this Time, when their Country so much wants their Service, they shall be deemed unfit Objects of Our Royal Mercy, and shall suffer Death according to Law. And We do hereby Require and Command, all Our Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs and Magistrates of the several Shires, Counties, Cities, Towns Corporate, and all other Places within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, to give the strictest Orders and Directions to the Constables, and other inferior Civil Officers, to take up all straggling Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall be of Health and Ability fit for Our Service, and send them by careful Conductors to a Sea Officer employed in raising Men on Shore, or to the nearest Sea Port Town, in order to their being put on Board Our Ships of War : Which Conductors shall be paid by the said Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of such Ships to whom such Seamen shall be delivered, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman, and Six-pence a Mile for each Man, for every Mile they may respectively travel. And We do hereby likewise require and command all Our said Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs and Magistrates, to receive all such Seamen and Seafaring Men, who shall appear before them, and offer to enter as Volunteers on or before the said Third Day of July next, in case they are of Health and Ability fit for Our Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of such his Voluntary Offer, and to cause them to be conducted in like Manner and with the same

Allowances as above directed with respect to straggling Seamen ; and the Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of such Ships, to whom such Volunteer Seamen shall be delivered, shall pay to every such Seaman, after his being so put on Board, (upon producing the Certificate aforesaid) the Bounties of FIVE POUNDS to every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings to every Ordinary Seaman.

Given at Our Court at *Kensington*, the Fifteenth Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine, in the Thirty Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Constantinople, April 3. The Illuminations and Rejoicings for the Birth of a Princess, who was named *Iberula*, or *Given of God*, which were limited to Seven Nights, were prolonged, by the Grand Seigneur's Orders, to Ten. The fourth Day the Sultan rode through *Pera* with great Pomp, to visit the *Seraglio* of his Pages. During these Rejoicings, the greatest Order was preserved in all Parts of the City, which may be attributed to the strict Prohibition against selling Wine, or spirituous Liquors, The *Raias*, or Christian Subjects, indulged themselves in all Kinds of Diversions, without any Manner of Restraint ; and the whole terminated with three Nights Fireworks, exhibited on the Canal before the *Seraglio*. It is confidently said, that two other Sultanas are pregnant.

Landsbut, May 4. General *Fouquet* having found it impracticable to destroy the Austrian Magazine at *Hoff* in *Moravia*, retired to his former Station at *Leobschütz*, in order to cover *Neisse*, and the Country about it, after having made in that Expedition 260 Prisoners, with the Loss only of two Men. The King of *Prussia* went in Person from hence early in the Morning of the 20th, and arrived at *Neisse* that Day. General *de la Ville* was posted on the Heights behind *Neustadt*, and decamped that Evening, and placed himself behind *Ziegenhals* and *Zugmantel*. His *Prussian* Majesty joined General *Fouquet* the next Day, the 30th, at *Deutsch-Kamitz*, and marched the Day after towards the Enemy, who hath decamped at Two in the Morning ; so that that Expedition ended in an Affair of the Rear-guard.

Hague, May 8. The Army under the Command of *Prince Henry* of *Prussia* is actually in Motion, and, it is supposed, would enter *Francia* by *Hoff* on the 7th Instant, in order to act against the Army of the Empire, commanded by the *Prince of Deux Ponts*, who had drawn the greatest Part of his Force towards *Culmbach*. In the mean while, a large Detachment from *Prince Ferdinand's* Army was arrived on the 4th Instant, within a forced March of *Bamberg*, which will cause a considerable Diversion. The French upon the *Mein* have attempted nothing, since the Affair of *Bergen*.

Hague, May 11. The French on the Lower *Rhine* are still in Quarters of Cantonment ; but it is expected they will encamp in the Course of this Month. *Marshal Contades* has fixed his Head Quarters at *Dusseldorp*. Their largest Camp

Camp upon the Rhine is to be in that Neighbourhood : Several others are marking out from Rees up to Cologne.

The Allied Army about Munster is still in Cantonment, and that of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick remains at Ziegenhayn. The Detachment he has sent into Franconia will be at the Gates of Bamberg To-morrow, whilst Prince Henry has entered into that Country in three Columns.

The King of Prussia having attempted nothing farther on the Side of Moravia, since General de la Ville's Retreat, his Majesty is returned back to Landshut.

Admiralty Office, May 14.

His Majesty's Ship the *Surprize*, commanded by Captain Antrobus, on the 17th of last Month, in Lat. 48 00. North Long. 20 36 W. chased, and took the *Le Vieux*, a French Privateer of Bordeaux, mounting 8 Guns, with 36 Men.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the Paragraph of News from the Admiralty Office, for, Letters of the 28th of July from Vice-Admiral Cotes, read, Letters of the 28th of February, &c.

Whitehall, May 11, 1759.

HIS Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant, General, and General Governor of Ireland, doth hereby signify his Pleasure, That all such Officers of His Majesty's Forces upon the Establishment of Ireland, as are absent, and not on the Recruiting Service, do repair immediately to their respective Posts in that Kingdom.

By his Grace's Command,
Rich. Rigby.

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well English as Neutral, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Vessels being or pretending to be English Privateers :

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Dishonour thereof) are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of such Offences as aforesaid are greatly encouraged by divers Persons as Accessaries thereto, who knowingly assist, maintain, counsel, or advise the Committing of such Acts of Piracy, and also by Persons who receive Goods so piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed such Robberies :

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect or bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such last mentioned Offences, are pleased to promise a Reward of

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Offences last mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which said respective Rewards before mentioned, shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders so discovered, be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordships do also promise to grant, upon Request, to every Person, being a Seaman, (who by making any such Discovery or Discoveries, as aforesaid, shall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an absolute Protection, to prevent his being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, during this present War with France.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, May 10, 1759.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearn, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May Instant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of this Instant, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Newcastle-House, May 15, 1759.

Whereas at a Meeting held at Mr. Lamb's in Pall Mall, on Saturday the 24th of March last, in Pursuance of an Advertisement in the London Gazette, to receive the Names of such Gentlemen as were qualified to serve as Officers, and willing to accept Commissions in the Militia of the County of Middlesex, a sufficient Number did not then offer, nor have since that Time offered themselves to accept Commissions in the said Militia, Notice is hereby given by His Majesty's Lieutenant, that all farther Proceedings for raising the Militia for the said County, are hereby suspended until next Year.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

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Newcastle House, May 15, 1759.

Whereas at a Meeting held at the Swan in Mansfield on Saturday the 24th of March last, in Pursuance of an Advertisement in the London Gazette, to receive the Names of such Gentlemen as were qualified to serve as Officers, and willing to accept Commissions in the Militia of the County of Nottingham, a sufficient Number did not then offer, nor have since that Time offered themselves to accept Commissions in the said Militia; Notice is hereby given by His Majesty's Lieutenant, that all farther Proceedings for raising the Militia for the said County, are hereby suspended until next Year.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle House, May 15, 1759.

Whereas at a Meeting held at the Blackmore's Head at Nottingham, on Saturday the 24th of March last, in Pursuance of an Advertisement in the London Gazette, to receive the Names of such Gentlemen as were qualified to serve as Officers, and willing to accept Commissions in the Militia of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the same, a sufficient Number did not then offer, nor have since that Time offered themselves to accept Commissions in the said Militia; Notice is hereby given by His Majesty's Lieutenant, that all farther Proceedings for raising the Militia for the said County, are hereby suspended until next Year.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Navy Office, May 14, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 28th Instant, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, Several Parcels of Old Stores, laid a part in Lots in the said Yard, where such Persons as are willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them any Time in the common working Hours of the said Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Stores, all Persons who shall attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose: And unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Notice is hereby given that such Shares of Prize Money as remain unpaid to any of the Officers, Seamen and Marines who were on board His Majesty's Sloop *Jamaica*, Samuel Thompson, Esq; Commander, at the taking of the *La Revenge*, a French Brigantine, in March 1757, will be paid them on Saturday the 9th of June next, at Mr. Williams's, the Sun in Broad Street; and recalled the first Saturday in every Month, for three Years to come.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Friday the 1st of June next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, the Capital Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Pounds in the Joint Stock of the Society of the Free British Fishery. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Titley, of the City of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 25th of May Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Baptist Head Coffee House, the Corner of Aldermanbury, London, on special Affairs.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, A Freehold Estate in the Parish of Calne in the County of Wilts, of the yearly Value of 140 l. or thereabouts; also a Capital Messuage, Farm and Lands, called Fiddington Farm, in the Parishes of Ash Church in the Mythhook Tewkesbury, and Treddington in the County of Gloucester, lett at 105 l. per Annum, late the Estates of Henry Chivers V.nce, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Jones, in the Parish of Llandevell in the County of Merioneth in North Wales, Hefier, Dealer, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Forty Nine Days, to be computed from the 19th Day of May Instant, for John Armond, of Great Coggeshall in the County of Essex, Clothier, Bay-maker and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 7th Day of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of George Hicks, known by the Sign of the Three Cups, in Colchester in the said County of Essex; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Langstaff, of Garlick Hill, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of May Instant, and on the 12th and 26th Days of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Kitchey Attorney, in Hatton Garden, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Roger Yaxlee, of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Greecer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th and 31st of May Instant, and on the 26th of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Speckman, commonly known by the Name of the White Horse, in Ipswich aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Crowfoot, Attorney, in Yoxford in the said County.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Samuel, of the City of Lincoln, Goldsmith, intend to meet on the 1st Day of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Cooke, being the Sign of the King's Arms in Leeds in the County of York, 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.

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