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ST JAMES'S, *March 10.*

This day M. De Lima, Envoy-Extraordinary and Minister-Plenipotentiary from his Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal, had an audience of leave of her Majesty:

And the Chevalier De Souza Coutinho, his successor in the same character, had his first private audience of his Majesty:

To which they were respectively introduced by Edward Dibrow, Esq. Vice-Chamberlain to her Majesty, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

BY THE KING—A PROCLAMATION,

For encouraging Seamen and Landmen to enter themselves on board his Majesty's ships of war.

GEORGE R.

Whereas it is our royal intention to give all due encouragement to all such seamen and landmen who shall voluntarily enter themselves in our service; 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 all such able seamen, not above the age of 50, nor under the age of 20 years, fit for our service, who shall, on or before the 30th day April next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of our ships, or officers employed in tenders, or at rendezvous on shore for raising men for the service of our navy, shall receive, as our royal bounty, the sum of 3l. each man; and all such ordinary seamen, fit for our service, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the sum of 2l. each man; and all such able-bodied landmen, not above the age of 35, nor under the age of 20 years, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the sum of 20s. each man, as our royal bounty; such respective sums to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Cheque residing at the ports or places where the ships into which they shall be entered shall be, immediately after the third muster of such seamen and landmen.

And we do declare, that the qualifications of the seamen and landmen so entering themselves as aforesaid, shall be certified by the Captain, Master, and Boatwain of the ship or vessel where they shall enter. And for preventing any abuses by any persons leaving the 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 and 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 shall enter

themselves on board any other of our said ships or vessels, in order to obtain the said bounty, shall not only lose the wages due to them in the said ships or vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their demerits.

Given at our Court at the Queen's House, the 7th day of March 1803, and in the 43d year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING—A PROCLAMATION,

For recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States; and for granting rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves.

GEORGE R.

Whereas we are informed, that great numbers of mariners and seafaring men, our natural born subjects, are in the service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the prejudice of our kingdom; we have thought it necessary, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, to publish this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby strictly charge and command all masters of ships, pilots, mariners, seamen, shipwrights, and other seafaring men whatsoever and whosoever (being our natural born subjects), who are in the pay or service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do serve in any foreign ship or vessel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden duty and allegiance) withdraw themselves, depart from, and quit such foreign services, and return home to their native countries: And further, we do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all masters of ships, pilots, mariners, seamen, shipwrights, and other seafaring men, whatsoever (being our natural born subjects), from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth to forbear to enter themselves into the pay or service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to serve in any foreign ship or vessel whatsoever, without our special licence first had and obtained in that behalf; to all which we expect due obedience and exact conformity; and we do hereby publish and declare, that the offenders to the contrary shall not only incur our just displeasure, but be proceeded against for their contempt according to the utmost severities of the law: And we do hereby declare, that if any such masters of ships, pilots, mariners, seamen, shipwrights, or other seafaring men (being our subjects), shall be taken in any foreign service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be reclaimed by us as subjects of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland: And we do hereby further promise and declare, that a reward of 20s. for every able and ordinary seaman fit to serve on board our ships, shall be paid any person who shall discover any seaman or seamen who may conceal him or themselves, so that such seaman or seamen shall be taken for our said service by any of our sea officers employed for raising men, on or before the 30th of April next; 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 (wherethere are any), and (where there are no naval officers), by the Collectors of our Customs, immediately upon a certificate being produced to the said principal Officers and Commissioners of our navy, naval officers, or Collectors 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; the said certificate to be given by such officer as may take such seaman or seamen for our service.

Given at our Court at the Queen's House the 7th day of March 1803, and in the 43d year of our reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

WAR-OFFICE, *March 1. 1803.*

44th ditto—Colonel Alexander Dirom, from the 52d foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mackenzie, who exchanges.

51st ditto—Lieut. James Shortt to be Captain of a Company, by purchase, vice Chisholme, who retires.

52d ditto—Lieut. Col. Kenneth Mackenzie, from the 44th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dirom, who exchanges. Lieut. Edward Gibbs to be Captain of a Company, by purchase, vice Savave who retires. Ensign J. Dobbs to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gibbs.

54th ditto—Ensign John Hughes, from half-pay of the 5th foot, so be Ensign, vice Wheatley, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

55th ditto—Lieut. Ellis Mears, from the half-pay of the 9th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Rose, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

56th ditto—Quarter-Master Serjeant Richard Mulligan to be Quarter-Master, vice Simcoe, superseded.

61st ditto—Lieut. James Horton, from the 7th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Macdonald, who exchanges.

67th ditto—Lieut. Gen. Francis D'Oyly, from the half-pay of the late 2d battalion 15th foot, to be Colonel, vice General Maxwell Brown, deceased.

74th ditto—Mathew Christy to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mein, promoted in the 73d foot.

75th ditto—Ensign Thomas Atkins to be Lieutenant, vice Holland, deceased. John Inglis to be Ensign, vice Atkins. Lieut. Edward Holland to be Adjutant, vice McColl, who resigns. Lieut. Samuel Engel to be Adjutant, vice Holland, who resigns. Serjeant-Major Mathew Murray to be Quarter-Master, vice Stuart, who resigns.

77th ditto—Ensign George Westcott, from the 33d foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Benson, who retires.

78th ditto—Capt. J. Andrew Dick, from the half-pay of the Cape regiment, to be Captain, vice Craufurd, who exchanges. Ensign Hugh Macandie to be Lieutenant,

