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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; and for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS for the speedy Manning Our Fleet, We did, by Our Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 22d Day of July last, Promise and Declare, amongst other Things, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the 12th Day of September then following, 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 should be employed for Raising Men for the Service of Our Royal Navy; and that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings should be paid to every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the said 12th Day of September, in like Manner, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person, who should discover any Seaman or Seamen, who should secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for Our said Service: Which said Bounties and Rewards have been continued by Our Orders in Council from the said 12th Day of September to the 31st Day of last Month. And whereas many Men are still wanting to compleat the Complements of Our Ships now fitting out for Sea, We do therefore hereby Promise and Declare, That, for the better Encouragement of all such Seamen, Seafaring Men, and Able-bodied Landmen who shall voluntarily enter themselves into Our Service, the Bounties of Six Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Three Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, be paid to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who shall, on or before the 31st Day of March 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 Eighteen Years, who shall, on or before the said 31st Day of March next, voluntarily enter themselves in like Manner to serve in Our Royal Navy; And that such respective Sums be paid to all such Seamen and Landmen immediately upon their Entering, by the Officers, employed in Raising Men for Our Fleet, with whom such Seamen and Landmen shall respectively enter. And we do further Promise and Declare, That a Reward of Five Pounds for every Able, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman shall be paid to 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

31st Day of March 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 where there 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 of Our Customs 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 so secured 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.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Second Day of February, 1762, in the Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, February 6.

The following Address of the Ministers of the Confociated Churches of the Colony of Connecticut, having been transmitted to the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to the King: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers of the Confociated Churches of the Colony of Connecticut, convened in General Association at Hartford, June 16, 1761.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers of the Confociated Churches of the Colony of Connecticut in New England, most humbly beg Leave to take this Opportunity, at our first General Convention since your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, to express our deep Sense of the unpeackable Loss your Majesty, your Kingdoms, and these remote Parts of your Dominions, have sustained by the Death of His late Majesty your Royal Grandfather; and with the sincerest Joy to congratulate your Majesty's happy and peaceable Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors.

The Happiness of His late Majesty's wife and auspicious Government, so sensibly felt in every Part of His Dominions, and the critical Situation of Affairs of Europe, made all good Men, among His Subjects, solicitous for the Continuance of the important Life of your Royal Grandfather; and His sudden Removal would have filled His faithful Subjects with much greater Anxiety, had not your Majesty's Succession to the Crown dispelled their Fears, and opened the most pleasing Prospect of the Continuance of all the Blessings that can be expected from the Government of the best of Kings.

Your Majesty ascends the Throne amidst the Difficulties and Uncertainties of War. We thankfully adore the good Providence of God, which has crowned it with signal Success, in various Parts of the World, and especially in America, where the Designs of your Majesty's Enemies have been utterly defeated, important Acquisitions made to your Majesty's Territories, (which we humbly hope to see united