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By the KING,  
**A P R O C L A M A T I O N,**  
*For Encouraging Seamen and Landmen to enter them-  
 selves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War.*

**G E O R G E R.**

**W**HEREAS 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 Fifty nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall, on or before the Thirty-first Day of May next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our ships, or such Officers as shall be employed for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy, shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Three Pounds each Man; and all such Ordinary Seamen, fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves, as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Two Pounds each Man, as Our Royal Bounty; and all such Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five Years, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves, as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Twenty Shillings 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 such Men shall have been Three Times mustered: And We do declare, That the Qualifications of the several Men so entering themselves, as aforesaid, shall be certified by the Captain, Master, and Boatwain, of the said Ship or Vessel where they shall enter. And, for Prevention of 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, 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 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 Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty-second Day of *April*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-three, and in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

**G O D** save the **K I N G.**

*St. James's, May 1.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto George Adams, of Orgrave in the County of Stafford, Esq; and his Issue, full Power and Authority to assume and take the Surname of Anson, and also to bear the Arms and Crest of Anson (the same being duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in His Majesty's Herald's Office;) and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Joseph Robinson, of Kingston upon Hull, Merchant and Banker, and his Issue, His Royal Leave and Licence to take and use the Surname of Pease.

*St. James's, May 1.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Browne, Esq; (Norroy King of Arms) the Office of Clarendieux King of Arms.

*War-Office, May 1, 1773.*

- 1st Troop of Horse Guards*, Sub-Brigadier and Cornet Thomas Roberts is appointed to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice Richard Gamon; by Purchase.
- Ditto*, John Morle, Gent. to be Sub Brigadier and Cornet, vice Thomas Roberts; by Purchase.
- King's own Regiment of Dragoons*, Cornet James Lovibond to be Lieutenant, vice Joseph Vernon; by Purchase.
- Ditto*, John Ince, Gent. to be Cornet, vice James Lovibond; by Purchase.
- Queen's Regiment of Dragoons*, John Grimston, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Tuffnell, preferred; by Purchase.
- 1st Regiment of Foot Guards*, Rowland Maltby, Gent. to be Solicitor, vice William Luard, who resigns.
- 3d Regiment of Foot Guards*, Ensign John Watson Tadwell Watson to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Needham, deceased.
- Ditto*, ——— Rodney, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Watson Tadwell Watson.
- 1st Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Thomas Erskine to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Campbell, preferred; by Purchase.
- Queen's Regiment of Foot*, Captain James Parker to be Major, vice John Pennington, preferred; by Purchase.
- 14th Regiment of Foot*, Thomas Hayter, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Gower, preferred; by Purchase.
- 16th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Luke Home to be Lieutenant, vice John Litchfield; by Purchase.
- Ditto*, Nathaniel Lindegreen, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Luke Home; by Purchase.
- 31st Regiment of Foot*, Major Alexander Mackenzie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Ralph Waish, deceased.
- 32d Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Joseph Wall, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice John Edie, who exchanges.
- 33d Regiment of Foot*, George Duke, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ingram Ball; by Purchase.
- 36th Regiment of Foot*, Surgeon Alexander Home to be Surgeon, vice Alexander Donaldson, who exchanges.
- 1st Battalion of the Royal American Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Jeffery Amherst to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Delamair, preferred; by Purchase.
- Ditto*, Charles Butter, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Kelly, preferred; by Purchase.
- Ditto*, James Fahy, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Jeffery Amherst, preferred; by Purchase.
- 68th Regiment of Foot*, Volunteer William Byam to be Ensign, vice George Mackay, deceased.
- 70th Regiment of Foot*, Robert Mackay, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Samuel Bruce, deceased.
- Ditto*, Serjeant William Kenyon, late of the 20th Regiment of Foot, to be Town-Adjutant of the Garrison of Gibraltar, vice John Tyrrell, deceased.