

Payment of the Duties of Customs or Excise or either of them, or who have beat, abused, obstructed, or hindered any Officer or Officers of the Customs or Excise in the due Execution of their Duty, or who are under any Prosecution, Judgment, Outlawry, in Prison, or under or subject to any Execution for any of the said Offences, or gone beyond Sea to avoid the same, shall, on or before the First Day of August next, in case they are Seamen, voluntarily enter themselves as Sailors in Our Service, either with the Officers of Our Ships or Vessels of Our Royal Navy, or other Officers of Our Navy empowered to enter Men to serve on Board Our said Ships or Vessels, or, in case they are not Seamen, enlist themselves as Volunteers in Our Service as Soldiers or Marines; or who, being themselves unfit to serve in such Capacities as aforesaid, from the Infirmities of Age, Sickness, or other Cause, shall procure Two such fit and able Men as shall be approved by such Officer or Officers in Our Land or Sea Service respectively, as shall be empowered to receive the same; all and every such Person and Persons so serving, or providing Two fit and able Substitutes to serve for him, her, or them as aforesaid, shall have Our gracious Pardon of and for all and every such Offence and Offences and Penalties, and all Indictments, Informations, Prosecutions, Convictions, Judgments, Imprisonments, Executions, and Outlawries, sued, incurred, had, or given, or that may arise or accrue for or by reason or means of any of the said Offences, or other Matters or Things aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirteenth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and Seventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

Admiralty-Office, May 5, 1778.

WHEREAS it has been represented to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Divisions of His Majesty's Marine Forces, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of Pardon, and that such Instance of Clemency would have due Influence on their future Behaviour: Their Lordships, in order to encourage them to return to their Duty, and to remove their Apprehensions of the Punishment due to their Crime, do hereby give Notice, That such of the said Deserters as shall surrender themselves at any of the aforesaid Divisions at Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, or to any Recruiting Party of the Marines in Great Britain or Ireland, before the 30th Day of June next, will receive His Majesty's Free Pardon.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended, and are now in Gaol or Military Custody: Their Lordships do hereby farther give Notice, That His Majesty's Free Pardon will be extended to them also, of which they are to have the Benefit, upon their Arrival at any of the Marine Head Quarters.

And any Marine who may desert, after this Public Notice of His Majesty's most gracious Intentions, will not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1778.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day 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 Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kingsale; 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. Balfon, 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, 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, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Custom-House, London, May 15, 1778.

F O R S A L E,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Monday the 25th, Tuesday the 26th, and Wednesday the 27th, of May, and in the following Week on Tuesday the 2d and Wednesday the 3d of June, 1778; at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Home Consumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial and Hungarian Water, Green and Bobea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Purple and King's Wood, Glass Plates plain and coloured, Spangles, French Chalk, and Musical Instruments.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared, or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Hardware, Artificial Flowers, Wearing Apparel, Wine, and sundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 21st, Friday the 22d, and Saturday the 23d, of May, 1778, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale. The Tea and Rummage to be viewed at the same Place on Saturday the 30th of May, and Monday the 1st of June, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

To American Merchants, Captains of Ships, and others, (and in particular to Captain Lambert Weeks and Captain Samuel Nicholson) now or lately trading to America, and to all other Persons whomsoever.

WHEREAS Edward Lambert Parsons, who was seized in Fee Simple of a considerable Freehold Estate at Fordham near Downham Market in the County of Norfolk, some Time in the Year 1752 went to the Province of Virginia in North America, and there settled and resided as a Dissenting Minister until July, 1762, or thereabouts, when, it is believed, he embarked on Board a Merchant's Ship called The Warwick, then lying in James River on the Virginia Station, commanded by Captain Charles Laisher, and died on Board the said Ship intestate and without leaving any Issue: And whereas John Temple Parsons, the only Brother and Heir at Law of the said Edward Lambert Parsons, (who, upon the Death of his said Brother, became intitled to the above-mentioned Estate, and who was, about the Time of his said Brother's Death, resident at Chester Town in the Province of Maryland, North America) is supposed to have died in some Part of North America, in or about the Year 1768, intestate and without Issue: And whereas John Lambert, the Cousin-German and Heir at Law (ex Parte materna) both of the said Edward Lambert Parsons and John Temple Parsons, and likewise their Personal Representative, is desirous of having positive Information whether the said Edward Lambert Parsons and John Temple Parsons are dead or not; he having already obtained strong circumstantial Evidence of their several Deaths: Now, this is to give Notice, that if any Person or Persons, who is or are able positively to prove the Deaths of the said Edward Lambert Parsons and John Temple Parsons, or either of them, will, on or before the First Day of July next, give full and satisfactory Information of such Death or Deaths, he, she, or they shall be handsomely rewarded for his, her, or their Loss of Time, Trouble and Expences, by the said John Lambert, on application to Mr. Jacob Dixon, Attorney, N^o 21, Surry-Street, Strand, London.