

incurr'd any Penalties, in, by, or for the clandestine importing, running, landing, relanding, unshipping, concealing, or receiving, or being assisting in such running, landing, relanding, or unshipping, any prohibited Goods; Wares; or Merchandizes; or any Goods liable to the Payment of the Duties under the Management of the Commissioners of Customs, Excise, or Salt, or either of them, or who have bear, abused, obstructed or hindered, any Officer or Officers of the said Revenues; in the due Execution of their Duty, or by Reason or Means or on Account of any such Offences as aforesaid, or who are under any Prosecutions, Judgement, 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 July next, voluntarily enter themselves as Sailors into 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 shall procure One fit and able Seaman, and One fit and able Landman; for the Service of Our Navy, as Substitutes to serve for him, her, or them, such as shall be approved by such Officer or Officers in Our Sea Service empowered to receive the same; provided the Penalty to which such Person or Persons is or are liable, does not exceed the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds; and such Person or Persons who hath or have incurred a Penalty of more than Five Hundred Pounds, and less than Two Thousand Pounds, finding Two fit and able Seamen, and Two fit and able Landmen, for the Service of Our Navy as aforesaid; and such Person or Persons who hath or have incurred a Penalty of more than Two Thousand Pounds finding Three fit and able Seamen, and Three fit and able Landmen, for the Service of Our Navy as aforesaid; such as shall be approved by such Officer or Officers in Our Sea Service empowered to receive the same; and all every such Person or Persons, so serving, or providing 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, Judgements, 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, on all such Person or Persons so entering or finding Substitutes, producing to such Person or Persons at Our Admiralty Office as shall be there appointed, to be registered by him or them at the Expence of such Person or Persons so entering themselves or finding Substitutes, a Certificate or Certificates by the Officer or Officers with whom such Person or Persons, Seaman or Seamen, Landman or Landmen, shall be entered, of their having conformed as aforesaid within the Time aforesaid, and which Registration, or a Copy thereof duly authenticated, shall be deemed and taken as Evidence in all Cases of such Conformity, and shall be a sufficient Warrant for the Discharge of all such Persons in actual Custody for any such Offence: And We do hereby further promise and declare, that in all Cases where the Party or Parties wishing to take the Benefit of this Our Proclamation, who shall not have been prosecuted, or being prosecuted shall not have been convicted, he, she, or they, shall or may intitle themselves thereto, by procuring Two fit and able Seamen, and two fit and able Landmen, for the Service of Our Navy, to be approved and registered as aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Third Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, in the Twenty-second Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

*War-Office, May 8, 1782*

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all absent Officers belonging to Regiments in England, do immediately join their respective Corps; those excepted who are employed on the Recruiting Service.

By His Majesty's Command,

T H O. T O W N S H E N D.

*War-Office, April 29, 1782.*

HIS Majesty has been pleased to order, that over and above the usual Bounty Money of THREE GUINEAS allowed to Recruits at the Time of Inlisting, every Man who, on or after the 13th Day of May next, shall enlist with any Regular Corps of Infantry, shall receive, on his Arrival at the Quarters of the Regiment, and on being approved by the Commanding Officer thereof, the further Sum of THREE GUINEAS: And each Soldier, so hereafter enlisted and approved, shall receive another GUINEA at the End of Twelve Months from the Time of his being approved; and One more GUINEA at the End of the Second Twelve Months, if he continue so long in the Service without deserting.

The Men who shall enlist with the Recruiting Parties of Regiments on Foreign Stations, or with any of the Independent Companies, are to be entitled to receive the First additional Bounty of THREE GUINEAS on their Arrival at Chatham, or such other Place in Great Britain as they shall be ordered to; and on their being approved there by the Inspector-General of the Recruiting Service, or such other Officer as may be appointed for that Purpose.

By His Majesty's Command,

T H O. T O W N S H E N D.

*War-Office, May 4, 1782.*

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, That there are at this Time many DESERTERS from the Regular Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majesty's Gracious PARDON; and that such an Instance of His Royal Clemency would have a due Influence on their future Behaviour: His Majesty is pleased to grant His Free PARDON to all DESERTERS from His Regular Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves before the 17th Day of June next, either to the Regiments to which they belong, or to some other Regular Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, or to any Additional Company or Recruiting Party thereof in Great-Britain or Ireland.

Such Deserters, if able-bodied Men and fit for Service, shall be attested in the Corps to which they surrender; and not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

And whereas many of the said Deserters have enlisted in other Corps, and are now serving therein; His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters the Benefit of this Pardon, and to direct that they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are, not being Militia; and they shall not be liable to be claimed by that in which they formerly served.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended, and are now in Goal, or in Regimental Custody; His Majesty is likewise pleased to grant them His Free Pardon, of which they are to have the Benefit upon their Arrival at their respective Regiments, or upon their being attested in some other Regular Corps or Recruiting Party.

Any Soldier who may desert, after these His Majesty's