

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 farther, 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 Great Britain. And we hereby further promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman shall be paid any Person who shall discover any Seaman or Seamen who may secrete 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 Thirtieth Day of June 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 (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 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 St. James's, the Seventh Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and ninety, and in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the King.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For pardoning such Seamen and Marines as have deserted, and shall return into His Majesty's Service on or before the Thirtieth Day of June next.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are desirous to give all due Encouragement to such Seamen as may have deserted from any of Our Ships since the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, and shall be willing to return to Our Service: We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby promise Our most gracious Pardon to all such Deserters as shall repair on Board any of Our Ships or Vessels on or before the

Thirtieth Day of June next; and We do hereby further promise Our most gracious Pardon to all such Seamen as, having deserted, are now belonging to some one of Our Ships (in which Ship they are hereby permitted to continue) and do declare that such Deserters shall be intitled to receive all Wages that may be due to them in the Ship from which they may have deserted, at the Time of such Desertion. And We do also hereby promise Our most gracious Pardon to all Marines who may have deserted from Our Service since the said First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, and shall, on or before the said Thirtieth Day of June next, surrender themselves at the Head-Quarters of the Marines established at Portsmouth, Plymouth or Chatham, or to any Recruiting Party of Our said Forces: And We do hereby declare, that all Seamen and Marines, so surrendering themselves as aforesaid, shall be released and discharged from all Prosecutions, Imprisonments and Penalties commenced or incurred by reason of such Offence. But We do hereby further declare, that all such Deserters, whether Seamen or Marines, who shall not, on or before the said Thirtieth Day of June next, surrender themselves on Board one of Our Ships or Vessels of War, or at the Head-Quarters of the Marines established at Portsmouth, Plymouth or Chatham, or to some Recruiting Party of the said Forces, or who shall hereafter absent themselves from the Ships to which they belong, or from the Marine Quarters, without Leave from their Commanding Officers, shall be tried at a Court Martial, and being found guilty, shall be deemed unfit Objects of Our Royal Mercy, and shall suffer the Punishment of Death, or such other Punishment as they shall be condemned to suffer by Sentence of the said Court. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-first Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and ninety, and in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Whitehall, May 22.

The King has been pleased to appoint Earl Gower to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Most Christian King.

Whitehall, May 8, 1790.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, that all Officers, belonging to Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, now serving in Ireland, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service, do join their respective Corps without Delay; and it is His Majesty's further Pleasure, that all Officers belonging to any of the Garrisons in Ireland, do repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

W. W. GRENVILLE.

War-Office, May 7, 1790.

IT is the King's Pleasure, that, notwithstanding any Leave of Absence granted by His Majesty, Officers belonging to Regiments in Great Britain, or on Foreign Stations, do join their respective Corps without Delay; except such Officers as are employed in the Recruiting Service.

GEO. YONGE.

Admiralty-Office, May 11, 1790.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Officers of His Majesty's Navy and Marine Forces, who are absent from this Kingdom with Leave from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, That