

the Place for which such Ships and Vessels shall be entered and cleared out; and do give Security by Bond, in Treble the Value of the Articles so exported, to the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port at which such Ships and Vessels shall enter and clear out, with Two other able and sufficient Sureties (of whom the Master of the Ship shall be One) to be approved of by the said Officers of the Customs, to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of such Bond, from the proper Officer of the Customs of the Port to which such Ships or Vessels shall go, or, in case such Ships or Vessels shall go to a Port where there is no such Officer, then from the British Consul resident at such Port, or, in case there shall be no such Consul there resident, or he shall be absent from the same, then from Two British Merchants resident there, Certificates of their having delivered the Articles above enumerated at the Places for which they have been entered; and no such Bonds or Securities shall be delivered up, but on the Production of such Certificates:—And it is His Majesty's further Pleasure, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ship or Vessel belonging to the Subjects of Countries in Amity with His Majesty, laden with Leather manufactured; provided that the Merchant Exporter do make Oath of the due Destination of the Ship or Vessel to the Port for which she shall be entered and cleared out, and do give the like Security, with Two other able and sufficient Sureties, being known British Merchants, or other Persons of acknowledged Credit, resident in this Kingdom, to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of such Bond, from the proper Officer of the Customs of the Port to which such Ships or Vessels shall go, or, in case such Ships or Vessels shall go to a Port where there is no such Officer, then from the British Consul resident at such Port, or, in case there shall be no such Consul there resident, or he shall be absent from the same, then from Two British Merchants resident there, Certificates of their having delivered such manufactured Leather at the Place for which it shall have been entered; and no such Bonds or Securities shall be delivered up but on the Production of such Certificates:—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

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

FOR

P A R D O N I N G D E S E R T E R S.

War-Office, February 26. 1793.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, that there are at this Time several Deserters from the different 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 upon their future Behaviour; His Majesty has been graciously pleased, by His Order in Council, to grant His free Pardon to all Deserters from His Regular Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves, on or before the 30th of April next, to the Corps from which they originally deserted; but if such Corps be not within this Kingdom, they shall then be entitled to the like Pardon, on Condition of surrendering to any other Regular Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, or to any 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, unless it shall appear that such other Corps, or some Part thereof, was actually in Great Britain at the Time of their surrendering.

And whereas many of the said Deserters may 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, without being under the Necessity of declaring themselves Deserters in order to entitle them to the Benefit of this Pardon; and they shall not be liable at any future Time to be claimed by that in which they formerly served; Deserters from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, or Corps of Royal Military Artificers and Labourers excepted; who, if serving in other Corps, are only to be entitled to the Benefit of this Pardon upon Condition of declaring themselves Deserters from, and of returning to, the Corps under the Department of the Ordnance to which they originally belonged; and, not so declaring themselves, they shall be liable at any future Time to be claimed by the said Corps, and punished as Deserters.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended and are now in Gaol, 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 own Corps, or upon their being enlisted by some other Corps or Recruiting Party, according as their respective Cases may be, and in Conformity to the Conditions herein before set forth.

Any Soldier, who may have deserted since the First of this instant February, shall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity.

By His Majesty's Command,

G. E. O. Y O N G E.