

Settlements or Factories in Asia or Africa, under the Hand of the Principal Officer of the Customs at the Port or Place where such Rock Salt shall be so landed; and if there shall be no Officer of the Customs, then under the Hand of the Chief Magistrate of the Place, testifying that the said Rock Salt has been duly landed at the Port or Place for which the same was entered out. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

AT the Court at St. James's, the 22d of April, 1796,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of December, 1792, to promise and declare, that the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, or Officers employed on Shore for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by his said Proclamation, to declare, that all Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, as His Majesty's Royal Bounty: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of the said Month of February, 1793, to promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board His Majesty's Ships, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April then next, by any of His Majesty's

Sea Officers appointed to raise Men on Shore, or by the Captains or Commanders of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels in the Ports or on the Coasts of this Kingdom: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward, hath been prolonged and extended to the Thirtieth Day of this instant April; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Reward should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward be prolonged and extended, from the said Thirtieth Day of this instant April, to the Thirtieth Day of June next, inclusive: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*Whitehall, April 30.*

THE following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by him presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Dumfries, embrace this Opportunity, the first afforded us in our public Capacity, of approaching the Throne, to present our most affectionate Congratulations to your Majesty on your happy Escape from the Danger that threatened our precious Life, on the first Day of the present Session of Parliament.

We marked in that Event the Hand of Providence; and considering the gracious Interposition, not only as an Expression of Favour to your Majesty but of Mercy to the Nation, in guarding the Life of one of the best of Kings, who, in the whole Tenor of his Administration, appears to have placed his Happiness in promoting the Happiness of his People, we did not fail to offer our Thanksgivings to the Most High, and to implore, in your Majesty's Behalf, the Continuance of His protecting Care. Considering in the Wisdom and Goodness of your Majesty's Government, we are encouraged to hope, that the daring Attempts of the Unprincipled and Profligate, either to subvert the British Constitution or to violate the Person of its supreme Magistrate, will always be defeated, by a gracious Providence giving Effect to the Measures of your Parliament for that Purpose.

Looking forward with Hope to the happy Period, when, by the Blessing of Almighty God upon your Majesty's Councils and Arms, an honourable Peace shall be established upon a solid Basis, we will not, meanwhile, cease to exhort all Ranks of People

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