

that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, That Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published: And We appoint them to send Copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the First Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the KING.

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 22d of February, 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty was this Day pleased to appoint Bartholomew Tipping, of Woolley, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Berks for the Year 1797.

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 15th of February, 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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 Twenty-eighth Day of this instant February; 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 Twenty-eighth Day of this instant February to the Thirtieth Day of April next inclusive:—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*W. Fawkenor.*

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 15th of February, 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America and in the West India Islands, and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies," it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty in Council, by Order or Orders to be issued and published from Time to Time, to authorize, or by Warrant or Warrants, under His Sign Manual, to empower the Governor of Newfoundland for the Time being to authorize, in case of Necessity, the Importation into Newfoundland of Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, from any of the Territories belonging to the said United States, for the Supply of the Inhabitants and Fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the then ensuing Season only; provided always, that such Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, so authorized to be imported into the Island of Newfoundland, shall not be imported except in conformity to such Rules, Regulations and Restrictions as shall be specified in such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, respectively, and except by British Subjects and in British-built Ships owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law. And whereas it is expedient and necessary that Provision be made for fully supplying the Inhabitants and Fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the ensuing Season, with Bread, Flour, Indian Corn and Live Stock; His Majesty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, That, for the Supply of the Inhabitants and Fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the ensuing Season only, Bread, Flour, Indian Corn and Live Stock be imported into the said Island from any of the Territories belonging to the said United States, by British Subjects, and in British-built Ships owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, and which shall, within the Space of Seven Months previous to the Time of such Importation;