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AT the Court at the *Queen's House*, the 21st of *May* 1801,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honorable Sir William Grant, Knight, the Right Honorable Charles Abbot, and the Right Honorable Thomas Wallace, were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at the *Queen's House*, the 21st of *May* 1801,

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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*, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, 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*, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, 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 was prolonged and extended to the *Thirty-first Day of January*, and afterwards to the *Thirtieth Day of April* now respectively last past; and it having been judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Reward should further be continued to be paid, the same have been since accordingly paid from the said *Thirtieth Day of April* last, and still continue to be paid: And whereas it is expedient that the Payment of the same Bounties and Reward, since the *Thirtieth Day of April* now last past, should be confirmed and approved, and that such Payment should be still further continued for some Time longer, His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Payment of the said Bounties and Reward, made since the *Thirtieth Day of April* last, be confirmed and approved, and that the like Payment be further made and continued from the Date hereof to the *Thirty-first Day of October* One thousand eight hundred and one, inclusive: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Farukner.

