

From the Court at the Queen's Palace, the Sixteenth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and three.

Eldon, C.
 Portland, P.
 Westmorland, C. P. S.
 Atholl.
 Roxburghe.
 Salisbury, C.
 Townshend.
 Dartmouth.
 Chesterfield.
 Harrington.
 Chatham.
 Roslyn.
 Onslow.
 Courtown.
 Castlereagh.
 Hawkebury.
 Pelham.
 Cathcart.
 Auckland.
 Bayning.
 Glenberrie.
 Henry Addington.
 C. F. Greville, Vice Ch.
 Wm. Wynne.
 Thos. Steele.
 Wm. Scott.
 Isaac Corry.
 C. Yorke
 Thos. Wallace.
 J. Smyth
 J. Hiley Addington.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

For encouraging Seamen and Landmen to enter themselves on board His Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen and Landmen who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service, We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby promise and declare, That all such Able Seamen not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall on or before the Thirtieth Day of June next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships or Vessels, or Officers employed on Shore for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy, shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Five Pounds each Man: and all such Ordinary Seamen, fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings each Man; and all such Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, as Our Royal Bounty, in Lieu of the Bounties promised in Our Royal Proclamation dated the Seventh Day of March last; such respective Sums to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Chreque residing at the Ports where the Ships or

Vessels on board which such Seamen and Landmen may be appointed to serve, shall be immediately after the Third Muster of such Seamen or Landmen: And We do declare, that the Qualifications of the Seamen and Landmen so entering themselves, shall be certified by the Captain, Master, and Boatswain of the Ship or Vessel on board which they shall be appointed to serve: And for Prevention of any Abuses, by any Persons leaving the Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other Our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty Money, We do hereby declare and command, That such Seamen and Landmen belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the said Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter themselves on board any other of our said Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be punished according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Sixteenth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and three, and in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom: And whereas Attempts may be made to seduce some of Our Subjects, contrary to their Allegiance and Duty to Us, to enter on board Ships or Vessels of War, or other Ships or Vessels belonging to the French and Batavian Republics, with Intent to commit Hostilities against Us or Our Subjects, or otherwise to adhere, or give Aid or Comfort to Our Enemies upon the Sea: Now We, in order that none of Our Subjects may ignorantly incur the Guilt and Penalties of such Breaches of their Allegiance and Duty, have thought it necessary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby notifying and declaring, that all Persons, being Our Subjects, who shall enter or serve, or be found on board any Ships or Vessels of War, or other Ships or Vessels belonging to the French or Batavian Republics, with Intent to commit Hostilities against Us or Our Subjects, or who shall otherwise adhere, or give Aid or Comfort to Our Enemies upon the Sea, will thereby become liable to suffer the Pains of Death, and all other Pains and Penalties of High Treason and Piracy; and We do hereby declare Our Royal Intention and firm Resolution to proceed against all such Offenders according to Law.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Sixteenth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and three, in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.