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By the KING.

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

*For pardoning such Seamen and Marines as have deserted, and shall return into His Majesty's Service on or before the Tenth Day of October next.*

GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS We are desirous to give all due Encouragement to such Seamen as may have deserted from any of Our Ships since the Sixteenth Day of May, One thousand eight hundred and three, and shall be willing to return to Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby promise Our most gracious Pardon to all such Deserters as shall repair on board any of Our Ships or Vessels on or before the Tenth Day of October next; and We do hereby further promise Our most gracious Pardon to all such Seamen as, having deserted, are now belonging to some one of Our Ships; and We do also hereby promise Our most gracious Pardon to all Marines who may have deserted from Our Service since the said Sixteenth Day of May, One thousand eight hundred and three, and shall, on or before the said Tenth Day of October next, surrender themselves at the Head-Quarters of the Royal Marines established at Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, or to any Recruiting Party of Our said Forces; and We do hereby declare, that all Seamen and Royal Marines, so surrendering themselves as aforesaid, shall be released and discharged from all Prosecutions, Imprisonments, and Penalties, commenced or incurred by reason of any such Offences, but that such Pardon shall not entitle Deserters, whether Seamen or Marines, to any Arrears of Pay forfeited by such Desertion; and We do hereby further declare, that all such Deserters, whether Seamen or Marines, who shall not, on or before the said Tenth Day of October next, surrender themselves on board One of Our Ships or Vessels of War, or at the Head-Quarters of the Royal Marines established at Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, or to some Recruiting Party of the said Forces, or who shall hereafter absent themselves from the Ships to which they belong, or from the Marine Quarters, without Leave from their Commanding Officers, shall be tried at a Court

Martial, and, being found guilty, shall be deemed unfit Objects of Our Royal Mercy, and shall suffer the Punishment of Death, or such other Punishment as they shall be condemned to suffer by Sentence of the said Court.

Given at Our Court at Weymouth, the Fifteenth Day of August, One thousand eight hundred and five, and in the Forty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

**A**T the Court at *Weymouth*, the 15th Day of *August* 1805,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for making further Provision for the effectual Performance of Quarantine;" it is, amongst other Things enacted, That whereas certain Sorts of Goods and Merchandize are more especially liable to retain Infection, and may be brought from Places infected into other Countries, and from thence imported into Great Britain, or the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, all such Goods and Merchandize as shall be particularly specified for that Purpose in any Order or Orders made by His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors in Council, concerning Quarantine, and the Prevention of Infection as aforesaid, which shall be brought or imported into any Port or Place in Great Britain, or the Islands aforesaid, from any foreign Country or Place, in any Ship or Vessel whatever, and the Ships or Vessels in which the same shall be brought, and also all Ships and Vessels which shall arrive from any Port or Place whatever, under any alarming or suspicious Circumstances as to Infection, shall be subject and liable to such Regulations and Restrictions as shall be made by such Order or Orders of His Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors in Council as aforesaid, respecting the same: And whereas Rags are an Article more especially liable to retain Infection; His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, is thereupon pleased to order, That upon the Importation of any Rags into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Islands