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By the KING.

## A PROCLAMATION,

*For pardoning all Seamen and Marines who may at any Time have deserted from His Majesty's Service.*

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are desirous to mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of our Accession to the Throne, by extending Our Pardon to all Seamen and Marines who may at any Time have deserted from Our Service previous to the issuing of this Our Royal Proclamation: We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to publish this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby accordingly grant Our most Gracious Pardon to all such Seamen as may at any Time have deserted from any of Our Ships or Vessels of War: And we do hereby further grant our most Gracious Pardon to all Marines who may at any Time have deserted from Our Service; and we do hereby declare that all such Seamen and Marines, whether surrendering themselves, or not, or who having deserted, are now belonging to some of Our Ships or Vessels of War, or are at the Head Quarters of our Royal Marine Forces, or are belonging to Recruiting Parties of the said Forces, shall be released, and discharged from all Prosecutions, Imprisonments, and Penalties, commenced or incurred by Reason of such Desertion; and that all such Seamen or Marines who have not before the issuing of this Our Royal Proclamation, surrendered themselves, nor entered on board Our Ships or Vessels, nor joined the Head Quarters or Recruiting Parties of the Royal Marines, shall, nevertheless, receive Our Free Pardon, without Condition of further Service, or being required to join any of Our Ships, or the Head Quarters or Recruiting Parties above mentioned; but that such Pardon shall not entitle the said Deserters, whether Seamen or Marines, to any Arrears of Pay, or to any Prize Money forfeited by such Desertion; and we do further declare that such

Free Pardon shall not extend to any Seamen or Marines who shall desert from any of our Ships or Vessels, or from Marine Quarters or Recruiting Parties, after the Twenty-fourth Day of this Instant October.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, the Eighteenth Day of October, One thousand eight hundred and nine, in the Forty ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING:

AT the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 18th of October 1809,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this Day ordered, by His Majesty in Council, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the Second Day of November next, be further prorogued to Tuesday the Fifth Day of December next.

AT the Court at the Queen's Palace, the 18th of October 1809,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Majesty, in Council, that in His Majesty's Order in Council of the Fifth of April One thousand eight hundred and five, appointing the Places for the Performance of Quarantine by Ships and Vessels bound to the several Ports of this Kingdom, Highlake near Liverpool, is prescribed as the Place for the Performance of Quarantine by Vessels arriving at the Port of Liverpool, liable thereto; but that Bromborough Pool has been found, on a careful Inquiry recently made, to be a safer and more convenient Place for the Performance thereof; His Majesty is therefore pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that all such Ships or Vessels as are or shall be bound to the Port of Liverpool, or any Creek or Place belonging to or within the said Port,