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By the King and Queen.

## A PROCLAMATION

Requiring all Seamen and Mariners to Render themselves to Their Majesties Service.

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**W**Hereas divers Seamen and Mariners have lately left their usual and ordinary Places of Abode, and have removed themselves into some private and obscure Places in the Island of Great Brittain, endeavouring thereby to avoid the Search that is now made for Men of that Calling and Condition, and to escape the Penalty that is put out for their Majesties present Service; Their Majesties therefore, by the Advice of Their Privy Council, have thought fit to Publish this Their Royal Proclamation, and as followeth: That all Seamen and Mariners remaining in any County of England or Wales, and not listed in Their Majesties Service, shall forthwith Render themselves into the Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy in London, or to the Commissioners of the Navy at Portsmouth, or to the Mayor of Newcastle, or to the Mayor of Hull, or to the Bayliffs of Yarmouth, or to Mr. John Adlis at Plymouth, or to Robert Henley Merchant at Bristol, or to Captain Greenhill at Liverpool, in order to their being received into Pay, and put on Board such of Their Majesties Ships, as shall be found most expedient for Their Majesties Service: And if any of them shall hereafter be found out or discovered, who have neglected to obey this Their Majesties Royal Command, they shall be proceeded against with all Severity. And Their Majesties do hereby Require all Mayors, Bayliffs, Sheriffs, Justices of Peace, Constables and other Officers to whom it shall or may appertain, That they cause diligent Search to be made within all and every of their Precincts for the said Seamen and Mariners, and to Seize and Secure the Persons of such of them as shall there be found; And also all loose and unknown Persons whatsoever, who may justly be suspected to be Seamen or Mariners, and to cause them to be sent to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy in London, or to such other of the Persons and Places aforesaid, to which they may be most conveniently sent, in order to their further Employment. And they are hereby further Required to take Notice of, and Certifie to Their Majesties in Council, the Names of all such Persons as shall Refuse or Neglect to give Assistance in the Premises, or shall Contrive to be Concealing or Escape of any Seamen or Mariners, as aforesaid: And hereof they are not to fail, as they will Answer the Contrary at their Peril.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall the Twenty Seventh Day of February, 1689. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

**Wema, Feb. 23.** The last Letters from Nissa said, That an Officer, who was taken in the Fight near K... and had made his Escape, reported, That the Turks had sent the Prince of Honour Prisoner to Constantinople. We have an account from Lippa of the 23d inst. That 200 Dragoons and Huffers of that Garrison having joined with 200 Men from Lugo, they advanced towards T... and sent a small Party of Huffers to seize upon the Castle that was being enter the Cannon of the Tower: Whereupon the Garrison sallied out upon them, but the Huffers being supported by the rest of their Party, the Turks after a short Skirmish were beaten in retreat, our Men pushing them to the very Gates of the Town; and some Huffers that came out of the place the next day said, The Enemy had lost 200 Men in this Action. The Advice from Upper Hungary assure us, That the Garrison of Great Waratin is reduced to the last Extremity.

**Amberg, Feb. 23.** My Lord Paget, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Brittain, and the Duke of Salme, who has the same Character from the States

General of the United Provinces, returned hither on the 20th Instant from *Lindau*, where they have had a Conference with the Count de *Loben*, Mr. Cox, and the Count *Casari*, Envoys from the Emperor, *England* and *Spain*, to the *Suffe Canton*. Their Imperial Majesties have been very magnificently entertained by the Elector of *Bavaria* at *Munich*. The first day they were diverted with an Opera, the 2d with a Carrousel, or Tilt and Tournament, and the third with a Masquerade. The Emperor will make some stay at *Lantz*, whether my Lord Paget intends in 2 or 3 days to follow the Court.

**Cologne, Feb. 28.** The Elector of *Trier* returned the 25th Instant to *Cologne*. We hear from *France*, That the Imperial Court is expected there about the 6th of the next Month.

**Hamburg, Feb. 21.** The Difference between the Pretenders to the Inheritance of *Saxe-Lauenburg*, is not yet composed; all Parties are willing to refer the matter to the determination of the Emperor, or the decision of Law, as hath been usually practised in cases of this nature; but the main difficulty at present is about the Possession which the Princes of *Lauenburg* have taken of their Lands, Towns, and Castles, before the Right is determined; and thereupon the Electors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburg* do remain to Treat or Band to Law, until the Dukes of *Lauenburg* have withdrawn their Forces: But it is believed, this Point will be speedily adjusted by the Mediation of the Neighbouring Princes.

**Paris, March 6.** The King is expected back to-morrow from *Compiigne*. We are told from *Boiss*, That the Ships fitting out there, designed for *Ireland*, notwithstanding all the diligence that's used, cannot yet be got ready. They write from *Staffordland*, That *Madame de Ferriol*, who was lately seized at *Berne*, for having had private Correspondences with the French Ambassador against the Peace and Interests of that State, was condemned to be beheaded.

**Hague, Mar. 10.** The Conference of the Allies will be now begun in few days; at which, my Lord *Dorsetley* is to assist as Plenipotentiary from His Majesty of Great Brittain. The States of *Holland* met again yesterday. The Prince of *Anspach* is, we hear, departed.

**Chester, March 2.** We expect here this day and to-morrow a considerable Body of the Danish Forces in their march towards *Hedgeley*, where they are to Embark for *Ireland*. The Letters from *Lisbone* of the 18th inst inform us, That the Duke of *Berwick* was still at *Carra*. And that his Grace the Duke of *Sachsenberg* had ordered several Troops to march that way, and intended to follow himself the next day.

**Plimouth, Feb. 28.** Yesterday arrived here Sir *Clouff* y *Shorell* in Their Majesties Ship the *Monk*, with the *James* Galley, the *Ruin*, the *Experiment*, and a Frigate, from the Eastward. And this day a Dutch Privateer brought in here a French Prize of 10 Guns, bound from *St. Mark* to the *Madeira*. We have an account from *Tobago*, That the Fleet for said yesterday, but the Wind coming suddenly this morning, put them all back again.

**Virginia, March 2.** Yesterday arrived here from the Eastward Their Majesties Ships the *Samuel* and *Henry*, and the *Beagle*, with about 27 Merchant Men under their Convoy, bound for *Virginia*; on Board of one of the Men of War, is Captain *Nicholson* Lieutenant-Governor of *Virginia*. This day came in here a Vessel from *St. Mark*, (from whence the p... yesterday Morning) with English Seamen that have been exchanged; the Matter says, The French are trying out about 30 Men of War at *Beff*. The *Beff* was... filled this afternoon with Their Majesties Ships that arrived here the 27th inst, and that he found in his Port, to cruise to the Westward.

**St. Mark, March 2.** On Friday last came to Spithead from the Eastward Their Majesties Ships the *Syrius* and the *St. Mark*. The Ships bound for the *West Indies* continue still at *St. Mark*.

**Paris, March 2.** The second Instant in the evening sailed from *St. Helens* the Men of War and Merchant Ships by name the *St. Helens*.

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