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By the KING,

## A PROCLAMATION

For Encouraging Mariners, Seamen and Landmen to Enter themselves on Board His Majesties Ships of War.

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**W**E being Desirous to give all due Encouragement to all such Able Seamen as have not been in Our Service the last Year, or being in the Service have been Regularly Discharged therefrom, and also to able bodied Landmen, who shall Voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service, and Remain on Board Our Ships of War in Our Royal Navy, 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 Seamen and able-bodied Landmen who shall, after the Date of this Our Royal Proclamation, and before the Twentieth Day of February next, Voluntarily Enter themselves and Remain on Board any of Our Ships of War or Fireships, or on any Press Vessels or Tenders belonging to Our Fleet, shall Receive as Our Free Gift and Royal Bounty the respective Allowances and Rewards following, viz. Each able and ordinary Seaman Three Months Pay, and each able-bodied Landman One Months Pay, to be Paid to them by or before the First Day of May next; and if any Ship shall be sent Abroad the Men so Entred on Board the said Ships shall be Paid before they Sail. And We do hereby Command and Require the said Seamen and Landmen to Repair on Board the respective Ships on which they shall so Enter themselves, and give their constant Attendance for fitting out to Sea such Ships as each of them do belong unto. And We are also Graciously pleased to Declare, That Conduct Money, according to the Practice of the Navy, shall likewise be Allowed to such Seamen and Landmen as shall Voluntarily Enter themselves, and Remain on Board any of Our said Ships, according to the true Meaning of this Our Royal Proclamation. And for the Prevention of any Deceit and Abuses that may happen by any Person or Persons leaving the Ships to which they

belong, and Entering him or themselves on Board any other of Our said Ships, as aforesaid, in order to the obtaining of the Bounty Money herein before Granted; We do hereby likewise Direct, Declare and Command, that such Seamen and Landmen belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels whatsoever, as shall leave any of the Ships or Vessels to which they belong, and Enter themselves on Board any other of Our Ships in order to the obtaining of the said Bounty-Money, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ship which they shall so leave, but also be Severely Punisht according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, the Twenty sixth Day of December, 1695. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

**Genova, December 11.** The Advices from Toulon continue to speak of the preparations the French are making to fit out their Fleet against Spring, which they say is to return to the Ocean. The Squadron of Gallies commanded by the Duke of Turis is still in this Port. By a Vessel from the Coast of Barbary we are told, that the Algerines are fitting out several Men of War to joyn the Turkish Fleet in the stead of those that served there the last Summer, and are lately come home. This State has sent the Marquis *Mari* in the Quality of their Envoy to the Marquis *de Leganez* Governor of Milan, to make up the Difference that has depended so long about the Business of the Salt at Final.

**Turin, Dec. 12.** The Duke of Savoy has ordered the Officers in his Service to hasten their Recruits, and several Magazines to be provided for the next Campagne. The Governor of Milan makes the like provision for carrying on the War, and expects from the Viceroy of Naples a Supply of Money and Reinforcement of Men. The Orders forbidding all Persons to carry Provisions to Pignerol are strictly put in execution, and severe Punishments inflicted on those that are found offending therein, which is the reason that Garison now wants the Provisions they used to be furnished with by the Country People of the Neighbourhood.

**Venice, Dec. 17.** The Senate have resolved to augment both their Fleet and Army against the next Summer; For which purpose Levies are making, and several new Ships of War and Gallies are fitting out, which may be ready by the beginning of March to sail to the Levant. The Venetian Fleet Winters at *Napoli di Romania*; and the Captain General has sent an account

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count hither, that the Forces of the State are in a very good condition, and that he designs to enter upon Action early in the Spring. The last Advices from *Dalmatia* inform us, that the Turks have not of late attempted any thing on that side, and are indeed not in a condition to do it, having drawn all their Forces, except what are absolutely necessary for the Guard of their Frontier places, towards *Hungary*; whether the Grand Signior, who is now at *Constantinople*, intends to return the next Summer. The Ambassadors that are going to *England* from this Republick propose to begin their Journey thither in 3 weeks or a month.

*Vienna, Dec. 17.* The Elector of *Saxony* has sent away several of his Officers to *Dresden*, and 'tis believed he himself will return thither in few days: He has had several Meetings with the Ministers of this Court, and 'tis generally believed that he will command again the Imperial Army in *Hungary* the next year. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* intends to stay here about a month or six weeks; and during that time Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected from the *Upper-Rhine*, when a great Council of War will be held here about the Affairs of the next Campaign. The Baron *de Truchses* arrived here the last week from *Upper-Hungary*, and has given the Emperor an account of his having put the Troops, which he commanded after General *Vetranis*'s death, into Winter Quarters in and about *Tockay*, and of the condition he left them in, and the number of Men that are wanting to recruit them; The command which the said General had in *Transilvania* is not yet disposed of, but in the mean time Prince *Thomas* of *Lorraine*, Son to the Prince *de Vaudemont*, has the chief Direction of the Military Affairs there; and by the last Letters he had been to visit the Frontier Garisons of that Principality.

*Hamburg, Dec. 26.* New Levies are making for the Service of the Elector of *Saxony*, who intends, as they write from *Dresden*, to send a Reinforcement of 6000 Men to his Troops in *Hungary*. The Ministers of the Emperor, the King of *Sueden*, and of other Princes, are to meet here to adjust Matters with relation to the Succession of the Dutchy of *Mecklenburgh* *Gustraw*.

*Cologne, Dec. 27.* The *Brandenburg* Forces quartered in this Diocess have received Orders some days ago to put themselves in a readiness to march, which is thought to have been occasioned by the motion of some French Troops towards the *Meuse*; but the last Letters from those parts tell us, that they seemed to have no other design than to cover the Workmen that are to be employed to cast up a new Line between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*.

*Dublin, Dec. 23.* The Letters from *Kinsale* of the 17th say the *Pearl* with the Ships under her Convoy were put back by contrary Winds, but were going to sail again. The *Dolphin* and *Dover* Prize were come into that Harbour.

*Newcastle, Dec. 24.* Yesterday came in a Fleet of Light Ships from the Southward. The *Sweepstakes* and *Winchelsea* will sail with the first fair Wind.

*Weymouth, Dec. 25.* On Monday last came into *Portland Road* the *Dreadnought*, Capt. *Cole* Commander; as also the *Agatha* of *Copenhagen*, and the *Young de Ruyter* a Privateer of *Flussing*.

*Yarmouth, Dec. 25.* Yesterday morning a Vessel belonging to *Ostend* came ashore near this place, but got off again, and is now in our Harbour. The *Solebay* is arrived here with a Merchant Ship from *London*.

*Deale, Dec. 27.* His Majesty's Ship the *Saladocs* came into the *Downes* yesterday from the Westward, and sailed thither again this morning, as did also the *Maidstone*. Yesterday in the afternoon came into the *Downes* two Dutch *East-India* Ships outward bound.

*Whitehall, Dec. 28.* The Transport Ships with the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiments of Foot designed for *Flanders*, sailed down the River on Thursday last.

The Mail from *Holland* of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

These are to give notice, That His Majesty is pleased to give Two Plates Yearly of the value of One hundred Guinea's each, to be run for at *Newmarket* on every first Thursday of April and every first Thursday of October, according to the Articles of the Town Plate there.

#### Advertisements.

To morrow the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant will begin, and the remaining days continue, the Sale by Auction of the Libri Gallici, Italici, Hispanici, of the Bibliothecarum Nobilissimarum, consisting of about 200 Volumes in Folio, viz. of History, Politicks, Memoirs, Lives, Pleadings, Voyages, Romances, &c. Collected by 3 Learned Gentlemen, at Kells Auction Room in Petty-Cannon-Hall in Petty-Cannon-Alley, Northside of St. Pauls Church Yard, from 3 to 8 in the Evening. Catalogues have been and will be given to all Gentlemen that please to view the Books at the place of Sale.

At *Martin's* Coffee-House against *St. Lawrence* Church near *Guildhall*, *London*, will be sold by Auction a Choice Collection of valuable Latin and English Books, consisting of *Divinity*, *History*, *Philosophy*, *Poetry*, *Lives*, &c. beginning on Thursday the 2<sup>d</sup> of January, at 3 after Noon, and so daily till all be sold. Catalogues may be had gratis at *Mr. Woottons* at the 3 Diggers in *Fleetstreet*, *Mr. Chandlers* at the *Peacock* in the *Poultry*, and at the place of Sale; where the Books may be viewed two days before.

LOF the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant from *Casleton* in *Surry*, a white Foxhound Bitch with several large black Spots, and black Ears, a little rounded, of a middle size, and a light shape. Whoever gives notice of her at the Duke of *Shrewsbury's* House in *St. James Square*, or to the Marquis of *Hartington's* Huntsman at *Casleton*, to be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *John Drisdale* late of *Gosport* in the County of *Southampton*, *Chapman*, and he thereon declared a Bankrupt, the Commissioners in the said Commission do give notice to all who owe the said Bankrupt any Money, or have any Effects of his in their hands, to forbear payment or delivery thereof to him, or to any other Person, till the said Commissioners take further Order.

Whereas Three Gentlemen took Coach at the *King-Head* Tavern in *Vanchurch* Street, *London*, on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant, about 8 in the Evening, and were set down at *Shadwell* Church; There was left in the said Coach a Bag of Money containing about 140 l. all in Silver. Whoever gives notice (so as it may be had again) to *Mr. William Butler* Master of the aforesaid *King-Head* Tavern, shall receive 20 l. for the whole, or proportionable for any part.

*William Hicks*, Educated at *Abbingdon* Free-School, keeps a School there, Teaching *English*, *Latin*, *Greek*, *Writing*, *Arithmetick*, *Merchants Accounts*, with good Accommodation for Boarders.

A Large well built Brick House, 3 Rooms on a Floor, 4 Stories high, good Cellars, with two Gardens, and a large Yard, in the Town of *Nottingham*, is to be let yearly or by Lease with a Fine, furnished or unfurnished. Enquire of the Owner *Mr. Sam. Coates* at *Duffield* near *Derby*, or at *Mr. James Holdsworths*, Druggist, in *Tower* Street, *London*.

Choice Canary Birds, as good as ever was brought into *England*, and all sorts of Pidgeons whatsoever, and Pyd Pigeons, are sold by *David Rands*, Strong watermen, in *Cherwell Row*, *Westminster*, at reasonable Rates.