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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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WE 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 Fifteenth day of March next, Voluntarily Enter themselves and Remain on Board any of Our Ships of War, or Fire Ships, 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 Month's Pay, to be Paid to them before the Ships they are to Serve in shall go to Sea. 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 Fixing out to Sea such Ships as each of them do belong unto. And We are also Graciously Pleas'd 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 Abuse 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 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 Punish'd according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the One and twentieth Day of January, 1696. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

Warsaw, January 11. N. S. A Dyet of this Province was held here the 9th Instant, and ended the same day; The Gentlemen present at it agreed with great unanimity to the Resolutions taken in most of the other little Dyets, the chief of which are, that all possible care be taken to break the Confederacy of the Forces in Poland,

and to preserve the publick Peace, as also that it be recommended to the Primate, to oblige the French Ambassador to leave this place. As to the first Point the Primate has already appointed Commissioners; who are to meet at Lembergh, and are empowered to make Proposals to the said Confederated Troops, and in case they do not comply with the same, to declare them Rebels; The Person of chiefest Quality that does publicly countenance this Confederacy, is Lubomirsky, who is supported by the French Ambassador, and has for this purpose received of him several Sums of Money. On the other side the Crown General and the Castellain of Cracow, with several other of the Senators, do very zealously endeavour to promote the Interests of Prince James, Son of the last King, and press the Primate to find out some way, to put a stop to the Practices of the French Ambassador, which are so prejudicial to the Honour and Dignity of the Republick. The Queen, who intended to remove to Chensockan about the middle of this month, has put off her Journey till the beginning of Lent by reason of the bad Weather. An Envoy is arrived here from the Elector Palatin, but does not yet appear publickly.

Vienna, Jan. 12. The Letters from Hungary bring an account, that the Imperial Troops who are posted near the Frontiers, have of late made several Excursions into the Enemies Country, and with good success in most of them; The Prisoners they have taken report, that there is a very strong Garison at Belgrade, and that the Turks have not yet laid aside their design of making an Attempt upon the Fortress of Titul, and stay only till the Weather is more favourable, to put it in execution. This Advice makes the Germans more watchful to observe the Enemies Motions; and has occasioned the sending a farther Reinforcement to the Garison at Titul. The Officers of the Imperial Troops have received Orders to have them compleat by the end of March; Commissaries are sent to Hungary to provide the necessary Magazines; and all things are preparing for an early Campaign. Prince Lewis of Baden is daily expected here. They write from Transylvania, that the Advices from Valachia and Moldavia do all agree, that the Tartars are very much allarm'd by the great Preparations of the Moscovites, and that this will divert them from sending any of their Troops to join the Turkish Army in Hungary the next Summer.

Dublin, January 15. On Tuesday last Mr. Justice Jefferson, and Mr. Baron Donellan, were Sworn Two of the Lords Commissioners for keeping the Great Seal of this Kingdom; Mr. Justice Coors the other Commissioner being at present absent.

sent. On Wednesday came in here His Majesty's Ship the *Speedwell* from *Kinsale*; where the *Swallow*, a Privateer of *St. Malo*, taken lately by the *Anglesey*, arrived on the 5th of this month. On the 8th came into *Kinsale* the *Friendship* of *Corke*; and on the 9th the *Dragon* of *Queen's-Ferry*, burthen 200 Tuns; The latter was taken by the French, and re-taken by His Majesty's Ship the *Anglesey* about 5 weeks ago, and has been beating at Sea ever since.

Falmouth, January 18. His Majesty's Ship the *Terrible* is come in here, to convoy the Ships in this Port bound for *London*, who will sail with the first fair Wind.

Plimouth, January 19. This day sailed hence the *Childs-Play* Man of War, with several Vessels for the *Downes*.

Bristol, January 20. Yesterday arrived here the *Elizabeth* of *Biddiford* from *Newfoundland*; The *Mary* Brigantine of this place from *Nevis*, and the *Agreement* from *Jamaica*. They came all 3 last from *Ireland*.

Yarmouth, January 20. Yesterday came into this Road the *John* of *London*, *Gabriel Stacy* Commander, from *Russia*; but last from *Tynmouth* *Havre*; and last night came in the *Henry* Prize, with several laden Ships from *Hull*, bound for the *River*, who all sailed this morning with a fair Wind.

Deale, January 22. The *Childs-Play* came into the *Downes* this day, with several Merchant Ships from the *Westward*.

Whitehall, Jan. 23. The Alderman, Capital Burgesses and Burgesses, Assistants of the Borough of *Malmesbury* in the County of *Wilts*, have signed, sent up, and delivered by the Right Honourable the Lord *Wharton*, their High Steward, an humble Address of Thanks to His Majesty, for Restoring to them their Ancient Charter, Liberties, and Privileges, which they had forfeited by their neglect of Signing the Association as directed by the late Act of Parliament, with Assurances of their utmost Loyalty and Fidelity to His Majesty's Royal Person and Government; Which His Majesty received very Graciously.

Whitehall, January 23. The Addresses and Associations of the Chief Governor, Deputy Governor, Councils, Assemblies, Officers Civil and Military, and all the Principal Inhabitants of His Majesty's Leeward *Charibee* Islands in *America*, sent over by Col. *Christopher Codrington*, Chief Governor of these Islands, were this day presented to His Majesty by the Commissioners for the Affairs of the said Islands.

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

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to give a Plate of the value of 100 Guineas, to be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding under 7 years old, carrying 12 Stone weight, the best of 3 Heats, at *Newmarket*, on the 8th day of April next: No Exception to any Rider.

Whereas Two Letters have been lately sent to *Thomas Papillion, Esq*; one of the Commissioners for *Visiting* His Majesty's Navy, concerning *Abuses committed in the Victualling of the Navy*; One of the said Letters being dated the 14th of Decemb. 1696, and sign'd T. E. and the other dated the first of this Instant January, and sign'd E. T. and W. H. These are to

give notice, that if the Person or Persons who wrote the said Letters will attend the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty at their Office near *Whitehall*, or give an Account where he or they may be sent for, in order to be Examined therein, they will have all fitting Encouragements and Protection.

Advertisements.

An Essay upon Projects. Printed for *Thomas Cockerill* at the *Three Legs* in the *Poultry*; and to be sold also by *Mr. Kinsman* in *Westminster-Hall*, and *Mr. Goodwin* in *Fleet-Street*.

On Thursday in *Easter-week* a Plate of 100 Guineas value will be run for on the *Currah* of *Kildare* in the *Kingdom of Ireland*, the Horses to carry 10 Stone, run 3 Heats as is usual; and 10 Horses to be excepted again.

Dr. Connor of the *Colledge of Physicians and Royal Society*, will begin in *St. Martin's Library* on Monday the 8th of February next, at 3 a Clock, his Chymical and Anatomical Experiments, to confirm the Natural Account he has given in both the Universities, and in this Town, of the Structure and Functions of the Human Body; and to lay a foundation of Experiments to publish in few years his *Oeconomia Animalis*. He desires the Learned to think of new Experiments relating to the Blood and to the Functions of the Body, and if they cannot honour him with their Company, to direct them to him to be tried with such as he has thought of himself, and he will answer, without costing them any thing, only the pains to write.

At *Dr. Rugely's* late Dwelling House near *Southampton-House* in *Bloomsbury-Square*, this present Monday and the following days, will continue the Sale by Auction of the Remainder of the Medicinal, Chymical, and Mathematical Books in the *Gr. Lar. Germ. Ital. and French Tongues* in *Dr. Rugely's* Library; and after them the *Miscellanies, Germ. Fr. Ital. Books*. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

Entered out of *Capt. Thomas Norris's* Company in the Honourable *Colonel John Tidcomb's* Regiment, *William Woodward*, of a middle stature, lank brown Hair, very much disfigured with the *Small Pox*, a *Glover* by Trade, and born in *Worcester*; *William Godwin*, black Man, full Eyed, aged about 21; *Tho. Powell*, a tall lusty Man, scabby faced, a *Shoemaker* by Trade, and born at *Worcester*; *John Starke*, a fair Man, full of the *Small Pox*, born at *Esfield*, writes a good Hand; aged about 21; and *John Joth*, a tall lusty Man, with lank black Hair, by Trade a *Taylor*. Whoever secures them, or any of them, and gives notice to the Captain at his Quarters at *Bow*, or at the *Tower of London*, shall have a *Guinea's* Reward for each; Or if they or any of them return to their Quarters in 10 days, they shall be freely pardoned.

RUN away from *Mr. Thomas Weedon's* House, Merchant, in *Fenchurch-Street*, *London*, on Tuesday the 19th Instant, a *Negro Boy* named *Cæsar*, aged about 15, the Wool of the right side of his Head about the breadth of a Crown Piece, he had on a *Silver Collar* about his Neck, wearing a *blue Cloth Coat*, lined blue, with flat *Pewter Buttons*, the Coat buttoned close at Hand, a *black Cloth Waistcoat*, *Breeches*, and *Cap*, and *black Hose*: He hath robb'd his Master of several Things. Whoever secures him, or brings him to his said Master's House, shall be Rewarded.

Stolen out of the House of *Mr. George Jarvis*, on Saturday morning being the 23d Instant, a *Diamond Ring*, with seven Stones, the middlemost a large *Diamond* of a yellow colour, a *Wrought Silver Tankard*, which holds about a quart, a *small Silver Canor*, 2 round *Silver Salts*, 5 *Silver Spoons*, part of the Plate, marked *C. I. M.* Whoever gives notice of the said Ring and Plate, so that they may be had again, to *Mr. George Jarvis* in the lower Street in *Islington*, or to *Mr. William Clarke* at the *Three Blackbirds* in *Causeway-Street*, *London*, shall have 20 *Guinea's* Reward, or proportionable for any part.

Stolen on the 8th of December last, from *Anglesea Abby* in *Cambridgeshire*, by 5 Foot Pads, 25 *Guinea's*, 101, in *Silver*, one *Silver Tankard* marked *E. P.* one *Plate*, 2 *floured Spoons* marked *A. P. E.* 4 *Table Salts* marked *A. P. E.* 2 *Salts* marked *E. K.* 2 *Spoons* marked *W. S. D.* a *Watch*, *Rings*, 2 *Seal'd Rings* with *E. K.* on the inside of the Seal, a *white Dumity Bed*, wrought with *Leaves and Crowns* in *black*; *Wearing Cloaths*, and all the *Household Linnen*. Whoever secures it, and gives notice thereof to *Mr. Joseph Flight* at the *Golden-Fleece* in *Leicester-Street*, *London*, shall have *Two Guinea's* Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part.

Stolen from a Gentleman, on Thursday the 21th Instant, between *Kensington Gravel-pits* and *Acton*, a *grey Gelding* above 14 hands high, black Mane worn but half way when lost, a *Plaster* mark upon one Temple, a slip upon one Nostril, his hinder part something darker than before, his hind Feet white, with a *Bridle* and *Saddle*, and a *Silver Hilted Sword*. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to *Mr. Bulworth* at the *Civer-Cat* at *Temple-Bar*, shall have *Two Guinea's* Reward.