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By the KING, A PROCLAMATION,

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

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WE being desirous to give all due Encouragement to such Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all 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 such Able and Ordinary Seamen, and Able-bodied Landmen, who either since the Ninth Day of the present Month have Entered, or shall within Twenty eight Days after the Date of this Our Royal Proclamation, voluntarily Enter themselves, and remain on Board any of Our Ships of War of the First, Second, Third or Fourth Rate, or Tenders belonging to Our Navy, shall receive as Our Free Gift and Royal Bounty, the respective Allowances and Rewards following: (Viz.) Each Able Seaman Thirty Shillings, and each Ordinary Seaman, or Able-bodied Landman, Twenty five Shillings, to be paid to them before the said Ships respectively go to Sea; And in regard We are Informed, That there are now in this Kingdom, and particularly in or about the Cities of London and Westminster. Several of the Soldiers that did belong to the Marine Regiments, lately Commanded by the Marquiss of Carmarthen and Sir Cloudey Strevell, who have Served a considerable time at Sea, We do hereby further Promise and Declare, That such of the said Soldiers, and all such other Able-bodied Landmen who either have Entered, or shall Enter themselves within the respective times herein before mentioned, and shall remain on board any of Our Ships of War, of the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Rate, or on any of Our Tenders belonging to Our Fleet, shall each of them have and receive as Our Royal Bounty the same Sum of Money, and to be paid at such time and in such manner as is herein before provided for an Ordinary Seaman. And We do hereby further Declare, That such Seamen, and Able-bodied Landmen, who have Entered themselves, or shall voluntarily Enter themselves, on Board any of Our Ships of War, or other Vessels or Tenders belonging to Our Fleet, within the respective times aforesaid, and shall, when on Board, make it appear by Ticket, or otherwise, they have any Wages due to them on the Recalls, the Money so due to them shall be paid so soon as Our Fleet shall be at Sea; And they shall likewise have a Months Pay Gratis as a further Encouragement. And We do hereby Require and Direct, That if any Able Seaman, Ordinary Seaman, or Able-bodied Landman shall within Twenty eight Days after the Date of this Our Royal Proclamation, Enter himself with any Justice of the Peace, or Vice-Admiral, to Serve on Board any of Our First, Second, Third, or Fourth-Rate Ships, the said Justice of the Peace, or Vice-Admiral respectively, shall give to each Man so Entering, a Certificate under his Hand and Seal of his Entry, and the time of his Entry, and for what Ship, and shall limit such a Number of Days in the said Certificate, as may be necessary for his repairing on Board the said Ship, or any other Ship or Tender in Our Service, which Certificate shall be presented without any Fee, or Reward. And We do hereby further Declare, That all such Seamen, and Able-bodied Landmen who shall within the time limited and appointed in such Certificate repair on Board any of Our Ships or Tenders, shall be Entitled to Our Royal Bounty herein before specified, according to their respective Qualifications. And in the end, We may be truly Informed what Persons shall Enter themselves to Serve on Board Our Fleet in Pursuance of this Proclamation, We do hereby Require and Command Our respective Justices of the Peace, and Vice-Admirals, within this Kingdom and the Dominion of Wales, to transmit to the Commissioners of Our Navy,

Lists, containing the Christian and Surnames of each Person who shall Enter with them, the time of their Entry, for what Ship, and the time which shall be given to each Person to repair on Board. And We do hereby further Charge and Command all Our Captains Commanding any of Our Ships of War, or Tenders, to transmit to the Commissioners of Our Navy, true Accounts in Writing under their Hands, of the several times when the said Men shall respectively come on Board. 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 Conduet-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 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 Punished according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at Kensington the Twenty sixth Day of February, 1700. In the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

Vinice, Feb. 18. N.S. The Cardinal d'Estrees is preparing to leave this Place, and to go to Modena, Parma, and other Courts of Italy, not having succeeded in the Business he came hither about, which was, to propose to this Republick to enter into an Alliance with France. The Troops lately arrived from Dalmatia, are sent to reinforce the Garrison of Verona; They write from thence, that Provveditore-General Molino is gone to view the Fortifications of Brescia, Bergamo, and several other Frontier Towns; and the Senate have sent to him Signior Alberti, whom they have made one of their Principal Engineers, to assist him in giving Directions for the necessary Repairs to be made in those Places. This week the Senate made choice of Signior Giovanni Pietro Pasqualigo to be their Ambassador at the French Court; The Chevalier Foscarini, who was appointed to go with the same Character to Vienna, having desired to be excused from this Employment, the Senate have consented thereto, on condition that he shall pay 20000 Ducats into the Publick Treasury, and have made him a Procurator of St Mark. The Duke of Mantua has not yet left this Place; he has lately been several times in Conference with the Deputies of the Senate, and intends to send the Marquis de Beretti, his First Minister, to the Pope, with some Proposals (as 'tis supposed) concerning a League to be entered into by the Princes of Italy.

Vienna, Febr. 19. The Imperial Forces that are now actually on their march towards Italy, are about 8000 Men; and the rest are preparing to follow, having been paid their Arrears, and Money being provided for their Subsistence in their march;

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They are to Rendezvous in the Country of Tyrol, and when joined together, will make an Army of 37000 Men; Major-General *Harmensteyn* is sent before, with Orders to take care that all things necessary be provided for them, and to post the foremost Troops as they arrive, so as to secure the Passes on the Borders of Tyrol towards Italy; which we hear the French Lieutenant-General *de Taffe*, and some Engineers from Milan, have been to view. Cardinal *Lambert*, who lately returned hither from Italy, has made Report of his Negotiations; and it's said, he found several of the Italian Princes well inclined to the Emperor's Interests. Several Imperial Regiments march towards the Rhine; and Prince *Lewis of Baden* has frequent Conferences with the Emperor's Principal Ministers. The Spanish Ambassador here has received Orders from Spain, to observe all such Directions as he shall receive from the Court of France. The Count *Transtranckorff*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Swiss Cantons, is on his departure thither. The Margrave of *Sulzbach*, and the Duke of *Saxe-Gotha*, offer to put their Troops into the Emperor's Service. The Emperor is sending the Count *de Paar* to Compliment the King of Prussia.

Frankfort, Feb. 27. Quarters are providing in these Parts for the Imperial Forces that are ordered towards the Rhine. The Garrisons of *Philipsburgh*, *Freiburg*, *Brissac*, and the Fort of *Kiel*, will be considerably reinforced in a short time.

Hamburgh, March 1. Admiral *Paußen* is lately arrived here from *Copenhagen*, to List a considerable number of Seamen for the Service of the King of Denmark. They are making Levies in the County of *Lauenburgh*, for adding 10 Men to each company of the Duke of *Cell's* Forces; and they are raising a Regiment of Horse, and one of Foot, for the Service of the Elector of *Hanover*. Divers Vessels are sent from *Swalund* to *Carlskrona*, to be employed in transporting Forces to *Livonia*. They write from *Warsaw*, that the King of *Poland* had fixed the time of his departure from thence for the 16th of the last Month; and 'twas reported, that the Czar of *Muscovy* would meet him at *Birza*. Letters from *Coningberg* say, the Sieur *Towiansky*, Envoy from *Poland*, had Audience of the King and Queen of *Prussia* the 18th, to Compliment them in the name of the King his Master, and was received with the same Honours as were paid to the King of *Prussia's* Envoy at *Warsaw* when he notified his Master's Coronation.

Hague, March 4. The Courier sent by the Count *d'Araxes*, the French Ambassador, to the Court of France, with an Account of the States, having resolved to acknowledge the Duke *d'Anjou* for King of Spain, returned hither yesterday, and we hear the said Ambassador will give in a Memorial to the States to-morrow. The French Troops, notwithstanding this Declaration of the States, continue to advance towards the Frontiers of these Countries, and have posted themselves very near *sluyes*, *Bergenopzom*, *Breda*, *Ebdue*, &c. and Magazines of all Warlike Stores are provided in several Towns in *Flanders*. The States of *Holland* have resolved to raise the Hundredth Penny upon all real Estates, to be paid one half before the First of June, and the other half before the First of September of this present year. The new Levies already ordered, advance with good Success; and the States intend to augment their Cavalry, by adding 3 new Troops to every Regiment of Horse now in their Service. Two Battalions of the Foot-Guards are gone into *Bergenopzom*. The Country about the Fort of *Lillo*, and *Bergenopzom*, is laid under Water. There are yet no Orders come from the French Court, for the March of the Dutch Battalions from *Namur* and *Luxemburg*. Our Naval Preparations are carried on with all imaginable Diligence.

Brussels, March 4. N. S. The Spanish Towns in the Low Countries are all filled with French Troops, and more are yet expected. There will be above 60000 Men of French Forces, in these Countries before the 26th of this Month. Four French Battalions and 7 Squadrons are now in this City, part of which began to mount the Guard yesterday, and 3 Battalions more are coming thither. The Orders are not yet given for permitting the Dutch Battalions to march out of *Namur* and *Luxemburg*, tho' they are daily promised. The Elector of *Brunswick* prepares for his departure to *Germany*.

The Commissioners for Taking, Seating, and Determining the Debt due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport Service, &c. do hereby give further Notice, That they shall be ready at their Office in York-buildings, every Monday and Thursday before the 10th day of April next, to take out Licentures to all Masters of Ships, or others who are legally entitled to any Debt for Transport-Service for the Years 1693. and 1697. And advise such Persons to apply to them for the same, to prevent any Inconvenience that may attend their not doing so within that time.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That on Tuesday the 17th of March next, the Transfer Books will be shut up till Monday the 24th of April next, in order to a Dividend.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Paper without Name, dated the 10th of the Month, said to be sent to them by some Gentleman of considerable Estates, that was supposed to inhabit in the County of *Kent*, complaining of several indirect Practices in relation to the Management of Affairs in His Majesty's Ward at *Woolwich*; That Lordships do hereby advise them, That if they will give themselves the Trouble so far to explain their said Paper, as that they may see what Persons are guilty of those indirect Practices, they will take special Care for their being called to an Account, and (upon Proof thereof) severely Punished for the same.

Advertisements.

The true Effigies of the present King of Sweden; taken from a Picture of his Majesty on Huseback as big as the Life, in the custody of Sir Jacob Banks, Kt. when he had from his Excellency Count *Bondes*, late Ambassador here. Engraven by R. White, and sold at his House in *Blount-bury Market*.

ON the 25th Instant, a Servant ran away from the E. of *Peterborough's* House near *London*, with a black Coach-Mare, 15 Hands high, about 7 years old, no white but a little Star in her Forehead, the off Legg behind much swell'd, the Man goes by the Name of *Arthur Bird*, a little thin Fellow, with bushy fair Hair, he went away in a brown Linnen flower'd Frock, black Waistcoat, and blue Breeches. Whoever secures the Man and Mare, shall have 50 s. for each, either returned to them, or paid to their Order at *London*, giving Notice to Sir *Francis Child*, Goldsmith, at *Temple-Bar*.

A Plate between 30 and 40 l. value will be run for on *Lilly-hoo* in *Hertfordshire*, on Friday the 28th of March next, 3 Heats 4 miles each, Gentlemen to ride, 11 Stone weight: Any Horse to run that never won above 50 l. in Plate or Money: The Horses to be shewn and entered the Monday before at the Racing-Horse in *Lilly*, where there will be a good Ordinary on the Plate-day; and every Horse (not a Subscriber) to pay 4 Guineas Entrance.

THE Creditors and Assignees of *Jonathan Hampton*, of *London*, Haberdasher of *Hatts*, having appointed *Thomas Zachary*, Skinner, at the *Golden-Ball* in *Canon-lane*, *London*, to receive the said *Hampton's* Debts and Estates, of which all Persons concerned are to take notice, and to pay what they owe him, as they will avoid being sued; And that the Commission is agreed to be suddenly superseded.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Samuel Green*, late of *Liverfedge* in the County of *York*, Merchant, intend to meet at *Mr. Henry Stapleton's* in *Liverfedge* aforesaid, on Monday the 24th of March next, at Nine in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Richard Taylor*, late of *Blackwall*, Repemaker; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint. And the Commissioners intend to meet, to proceed in the said Commission, on Monday the 3d of March next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the *Irish-Chamber* in *Guildhall*, *London*, where all Creditors concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts.

LOst last Sunday, coming out of the *New Playhouse* in *Lincoln-Inn-Fields*, a Ring, set round with small Brilliant Diamonds. If offered to be sold or pawn'd, pray stop it, and whoever brings it to *White's Chocolate-house* in *St. James's Street*, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

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