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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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W Hereas by Our Royal Proclamation, Dated at Our Court at Kensington the Eighth Day of January last, for the giving all due Encouragement to all such Seamen and Able-Bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service, and Remain on Board Our Ships of War in Our Royal Navy, We did Promise and Declare, That all such Seamen and Able-Bodied Landmen, who either since the First Day of January last had Entered, or should by the Fifteenth Day of this Instant February voluntarily Enter themselves and Remain on Board any of our Ships of War of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Rates, or on Board Fire-Ships or Tenders belonging to Our Fleet, shall Receive as Our Free Gift and Royal Bounty, the respective Allowances and Rewards following, (viz.) Each Seaman Two Months Pay, and each Able-Bodied Landman One Months Pay, to be Paid to them before the said Ships shall respectively go to Sea. And We did thereby also Declare, That Conduct-Money, according to the Practice of the Navy, should be allowed to such Seamen and Landmen, as should voluntarily Enter themselves, and Remain on Board any of Our said Ships, according to the true meaning of Our said Proclamation. And whereas many Mariners, Seamen, and Able-Bodied Landmen, in regard of their being in Remote and Distant Parts, or other Accidents, may not be able to Enter themselves on Board Our Ships of War by the Fifteenth of this Instant February, according to our said Proclamation, We are therefore Graciously Pleased (by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council) to issue this Our Royal Proclamation: And do hereby further Promise and Declare, That all such Seamen and Able-Bodied Landmen, who on or before the Tenth Day of March next, shall voluntarily Enter themselves, and Remain on Board any of Our said Ships of War, or Fire-Ships or Tenders belonging to Our Fleet, shall Receive, as Our Free Gift and Royal Bounty, such and the same Allowances, Rewards and Conduct-Money respectively, as if they had so Entered themselves before the said Fifteenth Day of this Instant February. And We do hereby Require and Command all Our Justices of the Peace and Vice-Admirals, to give such Certificates to the Persons that shall so Enter themselves, and Transmit true Lists thereof to the Commissioners of Our Navy, in such and the same manner as is Required in and by Our said Recited Proclamation, of and concerning the Persons as should Enter themselves before the said Fifteenth Day of this Instant February.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, the Twelfth Day of February, 1701. In the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign.

Naples, Jan. 20. N. S. The Count d'Estrees parted from hence two days ago with the four biggest Ships of his Squadron, in order to return to Toulon; The Baron of Shassinet, the Prince della Riccia, Don Aquaviva and his Brother, and several other Persons of Quality who are Prisoners for adhering to the Emperor's Interest, were put on board his Ships, in order to be conveyed to France. The French Frigates of Count d'Estrees's Squadron which are left behind are to cruize in the Adriatick Sea, to hinder the Germans from sending over any Forces to this Kingdom from Regusa. Cardinal Giulini, who is to have the Administration of the Government of Sicily till a new Viceroy is sent

thither, arrived at Palermo the 6th Instant, and the Duke of Escalona, who succeeds the Duke of Medina Celi as Viceroy of this Kingdom, would depart from thence the 21st. The Discourse continuing, that Prince Eugene is sending hither a Detachment of Horse and Foot, mozt of the Forces which were quartered here and in the neighbourhood are sent to the Province of Abruzzo for the Security of those Frontiers, and the Duke d'Attri, who governs there as Vicar General, has Orders to draw together the Militia of that Country, and to post them along the Rivers Uberata and Tronto.

Libau, Febr. 4. All the King of Sweden's Forces quartered about Goldingen are marched to Lithuania, and are to have their Rendezvous at Kaunen; Between 3 and 4000 Men are to continue in Courland. The chief Command of the Swedish Forces in Liefland is given to Major-General Morner, who is accordingly gone thither, and has Orders to draw together all the Militia of that Country.

Libau, Febr. 7. The King of Sweden is gone from his Quarters at Goldingen to Lithuania, to Command his Forces in Person, which are on their march towards Poland. The Swedish Forces which were quartered here are all marched away except one Regiment of Foot. Letters from Liefland say, a Party of 200 Muscovites came to plunder a small Village on the Frontiers of that Province; but the Inhabitants got together to the number of about 30 or 40, and obliged them to retire, having killed several, and taken some Prisoners.

Danzick, Febr. 11. An Express arrived here yesterday from Warsaw, which brings an Account, that the General Diet of Poland broke up the 7th Instant through the Means of one of the Deputies, who protested against their Proceedings, and departed out of the Assembly. 'Tis said a Diet will meet on Horseback; and that the King of Poland intends shortly to take a Journey to Saxony.

Vienna, Febr. 8. A Courier was dispatched this week with further Instructions to Prince Eugene, and with Bills for a considerable Sum of Money for the Service of the Imperial Forces in Italy. Directions are given for several Regiments of Horse and Foot to march thither in the room of the Detachment designed for Naples. Great Preparations are made for the Campagne on the Rhine, and the Imperial Forces ordered for that Service from Hungary and Transylvania will shortly begin their March. Commissions are sent to Hungary for the raising of 6 Regiments of Hussars, one of which is designed for Italy, and the other five to serve on the Rhine; And the Officers of the Regiments of Horse that are to remain in Hungary and Transylvania are ordered to make new Levies for adding 5 Men to every Troop. Great quantities of Provisions and Ammunition have lately been sent from Croatia to the Imperial Army in Italy, which for the future is to be supplied from thence; this proving a more expeditious and less expensive way than the sending of Provisions from Germany.

Frankfort, Febr. 15. The Imperialists have put a Garrison into Gernshelm, and they are fortifying

ing that Place with all possible diligence. The Imperial and Palatine Forces continue in their Posts at *Traerbach*, *Bern-Cassel*, *Veldentz*, and other Places on the *Moselle*, which they have begun to fortify, and have planted some Cannon along that River, to hinder the *French* from sending any Ammunition that way from *Metz* to the *Lower Rhine*. The new Lines in the Palatinate and the Fortifications of *Spire* are carrying on with all possible expedition; and they talk of making another Line from the Palatinate to the *Moselle*. The *French* Frontiers on the side of *Germany* are left very bare of Troop, great part of the Reinforcements lately sent to the *French* Army in *Italy* having been drawn from thence. The *French* are raising Soldiers in *Alsace*, and force the Country People to enter into the Service. The Circles of *Swabia*, *Francia*, and the *Upper Rhine*, are making Levies to recruit and augment their Forces, which they design to bring into the Field early in the Spring. The Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel* has given Directions for raising several Regiments of Foot, to supply the place of those he has put into the Service of the Emperor and his Allies.

Cologne, Febr. 17. Upon the Emperor's late Avocatoria, the Baron of *Metternich*, First Chamberlain to the Elector of *Cologne*, is come hither with his Family; Count *Tugger* is gone to *Vienne*, and several more of the Elector's Ministers intend to quit his Service. The Inhabitants of *Ben* have begun to send their best Effects to this Place, and to *Coblentz*. Several Dutch Regiments which lay in the Dutchy of *Cleves* are marching towards *Dusseldorp*, and divers Boats with Artillery and Ammunition are come from *Nimeguen* to *Wesel*. A Skirmish happened the 14th Instant between a Party of the *French* Garillon of *Zony*, who attempted to seize a Boat laden with Corn near *Mulheim* in the Dutchy of *Berg*, and a Party of the Dutch Regiment of Horse of the Count of *Cox Frise*, which is quartered in that Town; The *French* were repulsed, and had 6 Men killed and wounded. 'Tis said, the *French* will not suffer any Boats to pass by *Keyserwaert*, either going up or down the *Rhine*.

Liege, Febr. 18. The *French* have begun to repair the Fortifications of this Place, where they continue to keep a very numerous Garrison. The States of this Bishoprick are still assembled; Considerable Supplies have been demanded of them by the Elector of *Cologne* to make new Levies; but they have not yet granted them. The Emperor has lately issued a Mandate, requiring the Elector of *Cologne* to dismiss the *French* Forces out of his Service, and cause them to retire out of the Places belonging to the Bishopricks of *Cologne* and *Liege*, and to set at Liberty the Baron *Mean* Dean of *Liege*, and to restore him to the full Enjoyment of that Deanery, and all his other Benefices, on pain of being put in the Imperial Ban; and commanding the Elector's Ministers to quit the *French* Interest, and contribute what in them lies to the sending away of the *French* Forces, on pain of forfeiture of their Lives, Dignities, Goods and Estates. The Emperor's Avocatoria have likewise been published, directed to all the Elector's Officers Civil and Military, his Soldiers, and other his Subjects, absolving them from their Oath of Allegiance to him, and enjoining them on the like Penalties immediately to quit his Service, and not to pay him any Subsidies or Taxes, nor to furnish the *French* Forces with Provisions, or give them any Assistance; but on the contrary to use their utmost Endeavours to force them to depart out of the Territories of *Cologne* and *Liege*.

Hague, Febr. 21. Orders are sent to the Dutch Forces in their several Quarters to be in a readiness to march. The Detachment of Horse and Foot Guards quartered in this Place have the like Orders; 'Tis said,

they are to march to *Nimeguen*, where the Officers of the Artillery are ordered to be by the 26th of the next Month. A Train of Artillery was sent some days ago from *Doy* to *Wesel*. The Dutch Forces which were quartered in this last Place and the neighbouring Villages are ordered to advance towards the Bishoprick of *Cologne*. They write from *Liege*, that the *French* have given over working on the Fortifications of that Place, and intimated to the Magistrates, that they will withdraw their Forces upon consideration of a Sum of Money, provided the City can obtain a Neutrality. The Earl of *Albemarle* arrived here this day from *England*. Letters from the North give an Account, of the late of *Poland's* being broke up; and that the King of *Saxony* marched towards *Wesphalia*.

Paris, Febr. 21. N. S. The Letters from *Italy* make the Loss of the *French* in the late Action at *Crasno* very considerable; The *Irish* Regiment of *Foot* were lost 49 Officers, of which 12 were killed, and 37 taken Prisoners. The *Genoese* took 200 *French* Soldiers at *Genoa*. Three Ships of Monsieur *Chazotte's* Squadron are still missing, and the *French* are in much pain for them, these Ships being in an ill condition, and very leaky, one of them especially, when they were separated from the rest of the Squadron. Monsieur *Chazotte* before he came away from the *Havre*, sent several Expresses to the Viceroy of *Mexico* to press the departure of the *Fleta*, but without effect. The Count *D'Effinges* is returned to *London*.

Advertisements.

MR. Weeden's Entertainment of Musick, consisting of Anthems, Orations, and Poems, will be performed on Thursday next the 25th Instant, beginning exactly at 12 a Clock, at Stationers-hall within Ludgate: Composed by the best Authors, and performed by the best Masters in each Faculty, for the better Encouragement of Piety and Morality, and Discouragement of Vice. Tickets at 5 s. each may be had at most chief Coffee-houses, Nobility's Tickets 10 s. The Benefit for decay'd Gentry, and the Maintenance of a School for Education of Children in Religion, Musick, and Accompany.

THE Complete Horseman, or Perfect Farrier; In Two Parts: The First, Discovering the truest Marks of the Beauty, Goodness, Faults and Imperfections of Horses; the best Method of Breeding and Backing of Colts, Making the Mouths, Buying and Dicing of Horses; the Art of Shoeing, with the several sorts of Saws, adapted to the various Diseases of bad Feet, and the Preservation of good; the Art of Riding and Managing the Great Horse, &c. The Second contains the Signs and Causes of the Diseases, with the true Method of Curing them. Written by the Sieur de Solleyfelle, Quarry to the French King. Abridged from the Folio done into English, by Sir William Stopp. Illustrated with Copper Plates. Printed for H. Dorricks in St. Paul's Church-yard; T. Goodwin, M. Vernon, B. Tonks, in Fleet-street; and S. Manship in Cornhill.

MR. PAUL ROTIER, who has been so successful in curing of Rupures, and makes all sorts of Trusses of an extraordinary Invention, lives now at the Golden-Ball in Fenouord-Buildings in the Strand, London.

There is lately brought from Italy, a Parcel of very good Tuberose Roots; and are to be sold by John Turner at the Orange Tree against Bedford-house in the Strand.

A Parcel of choice large Tuberose Roots lately brought from Italy, are to be sold at a reasonable Rate by Francis Weston, Seddman, at the Flower-de-Luce against the Maypole in the Strand, London.

There are lately brought from Italy, choice Tuberose Roots; also several sorts of double Ranunculus Root; from Flinders, with all sorts of Garden Seeds, Trees and Plants; are to be sold at reasonable Rates by Charles Blackwell, Seddman, at the King's-Head near Fetter-lane end in Holborn, London.

THE Mine-Adventurers do hereby give notice, That any able Miners who will repair to their Mines in Cardigan-shire, shall be constantly employed, and have punctual Payments. They may enquire for Mr. William Walter, Steward of the said Mines, at his House near the Silver Mills in Cardigan-shire aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Browne, late of the City of Norwich, Chapman; All Persons that owe him any Money, 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.

A Plate of 40 Guineas value will be run for on the New Heats near Andover in Hampshire on Lady-day next, by any Horse under eight years old, to carry 11 Stone weight. Gentlemen to ride; the Horses to be entered that day sevenight before they run; the winning Horse to be sold for 40 Guineas. The next day will be a Town Plate of 15 l. the Horses to carry 10 Stone, Grooms to ride; the winning Horse to be sold for 15 l.

AT Milverton in Somersetshire, within 5 miles of Taunton, a large New Stone House with three Rooms on a Floor, stone wainscoted, a good Kitchen, and all Conveniencies, several Workhouses, Storehouses, &c. a large Garden well fenced, Orchard, Conveniencies of Warm, being pleasantly situated, and convenient for a Sergemaster or Clothier, is to be Let or Sold. Enquire of Mr. Nicholas Marshall of Taunton aforesaid, or of Mr. William Collier of Thray's-ten in Holborn, London.