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By the QUEEN,  
A PROCLAMATION.

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**W**hereas several Mariners in Our Service, on Our Ships of War and other Ships, have had Leave by Tickets signed by Our Flag Officers, to be absent from their Duty for a Time limited in such Tickets, and several others of them are now absent without any such Leave, for whose Service We have present Occasion, We have therefore thought fit (by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council) to Publish this Our Royal Proclamation; And do hereby strictly Charge and Command all such Mariners in Our Service, That they do repair on board the Ships to which they do belong, at or before the Times hereafter mentioned, That is to say; All such of them as belong to any of Our Ships now being at Portsmouth, be they absent with Leave or without Leave, forthwith; And all such of them as belong to any other of Our Ships, and are now absent with or without Leave, on or before the last Day of this Instant January, upon Pain of being made Run upon the Ships Books, to which they belong, and proceeded against with the utmost Rigour, that the Law will allow of, for Deserting Our Service. And that such Mariners may not be deterrea from returning to their Duty in Our Service, through Fear of being Punished for their said Offences, We are hereby Graciously pleased to Declare, That We will Pardon all such Seamen who have deserted or absented themselves from Our Service since the First Day of November last, their said Offences; and that where any of them are made Run upon the Ships Books to which they belong, for their said Offence, since the said First Day of November last, the said Run shall be taken off, and they respectively shall be entitled to their Wages, as if they had not deserted or left Our Service, so as they shall return to Our Service, on board the respective Ships to which they belong, according to these Our Royal Commands.

And We do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Seamen and Seafaring-men, which now do, or shall hereafter belong to any of Our Ships of War, or other Our Ships, That they do not presume to absent themselves from the Ships to which they belong, without Leave obtained from their respective Captains so so doing; and that where any such Leave shall be granted, they do take Care to return to their Duties, exactly at the Time limited by such Leaves, on Pain of being proceeded against at a Court Martial with the utmost severity for deserting Our Service. And the respective Captains of Our Ships of War, and other Ships, are hereby strictly Commanded and Required, from time to time, to transmit to the Secretary of Our most Dear Consort, the Lord High Admiral of England, Accounts of such Persons as shall hereafter presume to absent themselves without Leave from Our Service, and also of such as shall stay from Our Service beyond the Time allowed them, where Leave shall be given; to the Intent such Offenders may be proceeded against and punished according to their Demerits.

And whereas it hath been represented to Us, That frequent Complaints have been made, that several Seamen (some of them being actually in Our Service) who have straggled up and down, have been taken up by Constables and other Officers, and by them carried before Our Justices of the Peace, and obliged (by Virtue of the Act for the better Recruiting Our Land-Forces and the Marines) to enter into the Land Service, which is a Discouragement to the Seafaring-men in general, and Prejudicial to Our Naval Service; We therefore by this Our Royal Proclamation do Charge and Require all Our Justices of the Peace, That they do not List or Deliver for Soldiers any Persons that shall appear to them, by sufficient Proof, to be Seamen, or Seafaring-men; but that they do Impress and Secure such straggling Seamen for Our Service in Our Fleet, and give an immediate Account of their Names, and the Places where they shall be, to the Secretary of Our Lord High Admiral of England; to the Intent Directions may be given for the immediate conveying them on board some of Our Ships of War.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Tenth Day of January, 1705. In the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

*Saragossa, December 25. N. S.* The Marshal de Tessé arrived here the 23d Instant, in order to put himself at the head of the Troops which are to be drawn together to oppose the King of Spain and his Allies, whose Interest daily gains Ground in these Parts. Since Colonel Nabor's going over to them with his Regiment, they have, as we hear, possessed themselves of Valencia, as they had done before of several other Places on that side. The Prince of Serclaes Tilly is marched that way with the small Body of Forces under his Command, to keep in awe such Towns as are disposed to declare for his Catholick Majesty; and as the Troops arrive from Estramadura, they are sent to the Posts which were guarded by those under Prince Serclaes's Command, between Balbastro and Miquenza. It is said, that when they are all arrived, they will march towards Lerida, where there is a Garison of two English Battalions, and a Regiment of Dragoons, besides Catalan Troops; but it is doubted whether we shall be able to besiege that Place, which is defended by a very strong Citadel, and well provided with all Necessaries; as is likewise the Town of Tortosa, which the King of Spain has caused to be very well fortified, and has put into it a Garison of 400 English, 200 Dutch, and 500 Miquelets. The Forces that had been left near Gibraltar are ordered to join those under Prince Serclaes; so that the neighbouring Country will be exposed to the Incurfions of that Garison. The Duke of Anjou has lately published a Decree, whereby the Kingdoms of Valencia and Arragon are forbid to have any Commerce or Correspondence with the Province of Catalonia; and another, by which all the Estates, Revenues, and Effects, in the Kingdoms above-mentioned, or in any other part of Spain, which belong to any of the Catalans who have declared for his Catholick Majesty, are to be confiscated. He has also removed from their Employments the Prior, Consuls, and other Officers belonging to the Contraction-House at Seville, as being suspected of a favourable Disposition towards the House of Austria, and has put others into their Places.

*Venice, January 2.* The Imperial and the French Armies are both separated, and marched into Winter Quarters. Prince Eugene has his Head-Quarter near Lonato, and the Duke of Vendosme has taken his not far from Esenta, from whence he intends to go to Mantua, where the Duke de la Feuillade is likewise shortly expected. The French Troops under the Count de Medavi, which were encamped near the River Meia, are marched towards Palazuolo, having Quarters assigned them in that Town and at Ponte-Oglio, Calzo, Soncino, Bardolano, and other Places thereabouts. Part of the Imperial Troops are quartered at Rezano, Montechiari, Calcinato, and Castagnedole. Another Body of them is marched by the way of the Valley of Poissella to St. Michael of Verona, and has taken Quarters in the Towns between that Place and St. Martino, in order to oppose any French Troops that might attempt to pass the Adige.

*Ratisbon, Jan. 12.* The Troops of Wirtemberg, that are ordered to Bavaria, being about 5000 strong will shortly pass the Danube at Gunsburg, in order to march into that Electorate. A Regiment of Foot and another of Dragoons of the Elector-Palatine's Forces, are lately arri-

arrived here, and are to march into the Upper Palatinate; so that there will soon be a sufficient number of Troops in those Parts to suppress this Insurrection, to which we hope the late Advantage gained by the Imperial Forces near Munich will greatly contribute; and we hear it has already struck such a Damp upon the Peasants who had taken up Arms, that the greatest part of them seem desirous to lay them down, and make their Submission to his Imperial Majesty.

*Paris, January 11. N. S.* Monsieur de Legal arrived here the 5th Instant from Madrid, being sent from thence to give this Court an Account of the Posture of Affairs in those Parts, and to press them to hasten the Succours which are necessary for the putting a stop to the great Progresses which his Catholick Majesty makes daily towards the recovering of his Dominions. Our last Advices from the Camp before Nice say, That the Siege of that Place went on but very slowly; and the Marquis de Carail, who commands the Garrison, seems resolved to hold out till the last Extremity. It was reported, that the Duke of Savoy was drawing some Troops together, in order to attempt the Relief of that Place; to prevent which the Duke of Berwick had fortified all the Avenues of his Camp. The late stormy Weather has done great Damage on the Coast of Bretagne.

*Falmouth, January 7.* The 4th Instant came in here the Prince of Friseland, a Dutch Privateer of 24 Guns, having lost her Main-mast in bad Weather; after which Misfortune she was attacked by a French Privateer of 30 Guns, but made so resolute a Defence, that the Enemy was obliged to bear away: The Dutch Privateer in this Action had 6 Men killed, and 16 wounded. Yesterday the Jamaica Packet-Boat arrived here from that Island, having been 6 weeks in her Passage: The Master gives an Account, That some time before he came away Her Majesty's Ship the Hector had brought in there two French Prizes. Her Majesty's Ship the Nonsuch failed this day to the Eastward, having under her Convoy about 20 Sail of homeward bound Merchant-men and Coasters.

*Plimouth, January 8.* Yesterday sailed hence eight Danish and one Swedish Merchant-men bound for Portugal. This day came in Her Majesty's Ships the Moderate and Hazardous, and under their Convoy about 25 Sail of Ships bound for this Place and Falmouth.

*The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.*

*His Royal Highness Lord High Admiral is pleased to direct, That the Men which did belong to Her Majesty's late Ship the Blackwall, do, as soon as they arrive in England, repair on board the Triumph at Portsmouth; and that in like manner the Men which did belong to Her Majesty's late Ship the Sorlings, do repair to the Albermarle at Portsmouth; aboard of which Ships his Royal Highness has ordered their Wages to be paid them before they sail from Spithead.*

*And Her Majesty's Ships the Hampshire and Litchfield being ordered to proceed forthwith to Sea; it is the Commands of his Royal Highness, That such of the Men belonging to the aforesaid Ships as are now in Town, or otherwise absent from them, do immediately repair to their Ships at Portsmouth, where they will be paid to the first of July last past, before they sail from Spithead.*

*Her Majesty's Ships the Burlington, Dartmouth and Oxford, being ordered to proceed forthwith to Sea; it is the Commands of his Royal Highness, That such of the Men belonging to the aforesaid Ships as are now in Town, or otherwise absent from them, do immediately repair to their Ships in the River of Medway, they being ordered to be paid to the first of July last, before they sail from the Buoy of the Nore.*

*His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct that Notice be given, That Tuesdays are the only Days appointed for receiving into Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich all such disabled Seamen as shall be ordered to be entertained therein; and accordingly they are to apply to Captain Robert Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Hospital.*

*Advertisements.*

*TO Sir WILLIAM READ Kt. Her Majesty's Council in the High Court of Chancery, London, has several Persons afflicted with Cataracts, and many other Operations relating to the*

*Eyes, this Month and the two next being a proper Season: He has lately cured several of Cancers, Ulcers, Fistula's, Wens, Dounle and Single Hair-Lips, and Wry Necks, and daily gives Advice to and cures poor People gratis, especially Seamen and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service; Which Charitable Cures he has performed at his own Charge ever since the beginning of the Reign of King William III. who he was sworn Oculist to; and does resolve, with the Assistance of God, to continue during his Life, at his House, where is to be had his Restorative Medicines for the Eyes, which prevent Suffusions or Cataracts in the beginning, and clarify and preserve the Sight in young or old; as also his famous Siptick Water, so renowned for stopping of Blood; and his Cordial Ampidote for curing Cancers, Ulcers or Fistula's, &c.*

*THE Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of December, 1705. Vol. 15. To be continued Monthly from the Original published as the Hague; Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-Lane in Fleetstreet, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.*

*FOR the Cure of Her Majesty's poor Seamen and Soldiers gratis, who are blind, or any ways defective in Sight, and others, who shall demonstrate their real Poverty; Dr. Clark's Ophthalmick Secretior the Cure of the Gutta Serena's, that is, when the Eyes seem fair, as those that see, yet are blind: It prevents Blindness by dissolving Suffusions, the Seed of Cataracts, and takes away Motes, Flits, Grains, Sparks, Mists, Clouds, Cobwebs, &c. from before the Eyes, Symptoms of growing Blindness, if not timely prevented. It may be had by Proxy, or writing a true State of the Case, and conveyed into any remote Parts, with Directions, from his House in Old Southampton Buildings, a Golden Head being over the Door.*

*WHEREAS Her Majesty hath been graciously pleased (by Her Letters Patents) to grant unto Herman Olmuis, and his Heirs, for ever, a second Yearly Fair, to be held in his Manor and Town of Braintree in the County of Essex (for the buying and selling of live Cattle, and divers other Goods and Merchandises) on the 27th, 28th, and 29th Days of April, unless either of the said Days happen to be on a Sunday, and then to be held the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following: These are therefore to give Notice, That the said Fair will commence at Braintree aforesaid on Monday the 29th of April next ensuing (the 28th of the said Month happening this Year to be on a Sunday) and continue for three Days successively. And for the Encouragement of all Graziers, Traders and others, the aforesaid Olmuis intends, that the said Fair shall, for this first time, be Toll-free. Note, That the Weekly Market, and the other Yearly Fair, commencing the 22d of September, will be continued as usual.*

*WHEREAS there were Role from Mr. Francis Pryor, Linendraper, at the Sign of the Maidenhead in Fleetstreet, on Sunday the 13th Instant, supplied by one Elizabeth Baker, Servant to the said Mr. Pryor, (who is since absconded) about 200k in Gold and Silver, with Shirts, Headclothes, and several other Things of considerable Value. Whoever discovers where the said Baker is, so that she may be apprehended, shall have Ten Guineas Reward, giving Notice to Mr. Pryor aforesaid. She is a lusty fresh coloured Woman, wears a light coloured Stuff Gown, and sad coloured Cloth Petticoat.*

*A Farm called Randalis, containing about 73 Acres of Land, and a Messuage, with a Barn, Stable, and Outhouses; also a Copyhold Estate for two Lives, containing 73 Acres of Land, a Messuage, with a Barn, Stable and Outhouses thereon; each Farm about the Yearly Value of 20l. situate in Pimperne near Blandford in Dorsetshire; and about 4 Acres of Arable Land, Freehold, near Odyham in Hampshire, about 40l. per Ann. late the Estate of John Horne, Clerk, deceased, are, by Vertue of a Decree in the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Purchaser, before Sir Robert Legard Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, on Monday the 4th day of February next, at 10 in the Forenoon; where the same will be sold peremptorily to the best Purchaser. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chamber in Chancery Lane, or at Mr. B. zaliel Knight's Chamber over the Middle Temple Cloysters.*

*A Fair Mansion House, with Barns, Stables, Coach house, Dovecote, Our houses, Fish-ponds, Orchards, Gardens, Court-yards, Terrace-Walks, and Plenty of several sorts of Wall-Fruits, with rich Pasture Ground, from 10 to 50 Acres, situate and being in Spalding in the County of Lincoln, near the River Welland, late the Estate of Sir John Oldfield Bart and his Ancestors, either to be sold or lett to Farm. If any Person or Persons are desirous to be informed of the Premises, let them repair to Mr. Peter Eyre at the Bolt and Tunn Inn in Fleetstreet, London, and he will further satisfy them.*

*A Commission of Bankrupts being awarded against John Barcker, of a Flower-de Luce Court in Fleetstreet, Leatherfeller; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay and deliver the same to any Person but to Mr. John Bullock, the Assignee of the Commissioners, and are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thompion, near the Rose Tavern in Castle-yard, one of the Commissioners. All the Creditors are desired to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, or they'll be excluded.*

*DEPARTED from Capt. John Griffith's Company in the Hon. Colonel Lillingston's Regiment of Foot, from St. Ann's Parish in the Liberty of Westminster, Thomas Hilliard, aged about 30 years, 5 Foot 5 Inches high, a fair brown Man, with a light coloured Cambler Coat, and red Watcoat, in a light Wig, born at Northampton: He was formerly a Troop'd in Flanders, and since a Soldier in Sir Charles Hara's Regiment of Foot. Whoever secures him, and gives notice at the Falcon in Princess Street near Leicester-fields, shall have two Guineas Reward and Charges. He usually had a little brown Dutch Dog with him. Stolen or strayed ever since the 4th of December last, near Sherborn in Dorsetshire, a white Mare 15 hands high, great with Foal, marked with J. G. in the near Buttock, with a Cut or Slit in the far Ear. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. Tho. Bannell of Sherborn, or to Mr. John Mather, at the White Hart, Cripplegate, so that she may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.*