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By the QUEEN, A PROCLAMATION, For Encouraging Seamen and Landmen to Enter themselves on Board Her Majesties Ships of War.

ANNE R.
WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen and Able-Bodied Landmen, who shall voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service, and Remain on Board Our Ships of War in Our Royal Navy, We 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 Seamen and Able-Bodied Landmen, (not above the Age of fifty five Years, and not under the Age of sixteen Years) who, on or between the fifteenth Day of this present Month of January, and the first Day of March next, shall voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service, with a Commission-Officer, or any of Our Ships of War, or with any Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate of any Town, or with any Vice-Admiral, to Serve on Board any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, (Tenders only excepted) shall Receive as Our Free Gift and Royal Bounty, and every such Seaman Two Months Pay, and every such Able-Bodied Landman One Months Pay, to be paid to them respectively by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, before the respective Ships, on which they shall be, do proceed to Sea. And We do hereby Require and Direct, That if any such Seaman, or Able-Bodied Landman, shall, within the Time before-mentioned, Enter himself with any Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate of any Town, or with any Vice-Admiral, or other Commission-Officer, to Serve on Board any of Our Ships of War, or other Vessels before-mentioned, such Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, Vice-Admiral, or other Commission-Officer respectively, shall give to each Man so Entering, a Certificate under his Hand and Seal, without Fee or Reward, and shall therein limit such a Number of Days (not exceeding Fourteen Days) as may be necessary for his repairing on Board such Ship, or any other Ship, Tender, or Bomb-Vessel in Our Service, in the next Port, which shall be appointed to receive them. And We do hereby Declare, That all such Seamen, and Able-Bodied Landmen, who within the Time aforesaid, shall Enter themselves, as aforesaid, and within the Time Limited and appointed in such Certificate, Repair on Board any of Our said Ships or Tenders appointed to receive them, (according to their Qualifications aforesaid, and not otherwise) shall be Entitled to Our Royal Bounty herein before-appointed, and intended for them respectively, and their Pay from the Time of their first Entering with such Justice of the Peace, or other Officer, as aforesaid; And that they shall be allowed Time (without Molestation) to tender themselves on Board Our Ships of War: And therefore We do hereby Require and Command all Captains Commanding any of Our Ships of War, or other Our Ships and all other Persons whatsoever, Authorized or Impowered to Impress Mariners in Our Service, That they do not Impress any such Seamen, or Able-Bodied Landmen, to whom such Certificate, as aforesaid, shall be given, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Our Royal Proclamation, or any Men now in Our Service, who by Letters Signed by any of Our Flag-Officers, have or shall have Leave to be Absent from their Duty to the said first Day of March; before they shall sail to tender themselves on Board any of Our said Ships or Vessels, on which they shall Enter themselves to Serve, or to which they shall belong, according to the Time limited by such Certificates or Tickets; nor any Person or Persons Protected or Employed in the River or on the Coasts, by the Commissioners of Our Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, Customs, or Transportation, or the Watermen in Our Service, or the Service of Our most Dear Consort. And to the end We may be truly informed what Persons shall so Enter and tender themselves to Serve on Board Our Fleet, in pursuance of this Our Royal Proclamation, We do hereby Require and Command our respective Captains Commanding any of Our said Ships of War, or other Our Ships or Vessels as aforesaid, and also all Justices of the Peace, Chief Magistrates, Vice-Admirals, and other Commission-Officers aforesaid, respectively, to Transmis to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy exact Lists and Names of the Names, Ages and Descriptions of the Persons who shall voluntarily Enter themselves with them, and the Time when, and Place where, and for what Ship, and of the Time which shall be allowed them respectively for Repairing themselves on Board, and of the Time of their respective Repairing on Board any of Our said Ships. And We do hereby Require and Command the said Seamen and Landmen to Repair on Board the respective Ships on which they shall so Enter themselves, or to which they shall belong, within the Time limited by such Certificates or Tickets, on Pain of Our Highest Displeasure. And We are Graciously Pleased to Declare, That Conduit-Money, according to the Practice of the Navy, shall be allowed to all such Seamen and Landmen so voluntarily Entering themselves on Board, according to the true meaning of this Our Royal Proclamation. And for Preventing of any Deceits or Abuses which 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 Ships, in order to Obtain 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 absent themselves

from any of the Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall Enter themselves on Board any other of Our Ships, in order to Obtain the said Bounty-Money, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships they shall so leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits. And We do hereby further Declare, That if such Men in Our Service, who are or shall be Permitted to be Absent by such Tickets, as aforesaid, do not Repair on Board their respective Ships by the Time allowed by such Tickets, they shall not only be liable to be Impressed, but to suffer such other Punishment as by Law may be inflicted on them for such their Neglect. And We do hereby Require all Our Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates, and also all Our Captains of Our Ships, and others, who shall be Employed in Impressing Men for Our Fleet; That they take particular Care not to Take up, Impress, or Entertain any very Old Men, Boys or others, who by reason of Infirmitie, or otherwise, are not fitly Qualified for Our Service in Our Royal Navy, for that none such shall be received by the Officers of Our Fleet into Our Service. And We do hereby Require and Command all Our Justices of the Peace, Chief Magistrate, Constables, and other Officers, That they do Use their utmost Endeavours to Secure, Seize, and Deliver to the Commissioners of Our Navy at some near Staport Town, or to such other Person as shall be appointed to receive them, all such Seamen, Watermen, Bargemen and Lightermen, fit for Our Service, as shall be found Straggling, in order to their being put on Board Our Fleet in Our Service; and that of what they shall do therein, they from time to time send an Account to the Commissioners of Our Navy. And We do hereby Direct the respective Officers of Our Fleet, who shall receive such Seamen, to give Receipts for them, therein expressing the Names of such Seamen, and on Board what Ship or Vessel, and the Time when, and the Place where they are Received. And the Commissioners of Our Navy are hereby Directed to give Order, upon Producing (as any Port where there are Officers immediately under their Directions) the said Receipts, to Pay to the Person Producing the same, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman, and Six Pence per Man for each Mile he shall be brought, above Twenty Miles. And We do hereby Declare, That no Protection of any Man in any Ships or Vessels employed in the River, or on the Coast, by the Commissioners of Our Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, Customs, or Transportation, shall be in Force for more than Six Months from the Date thereof, except such as shall be Signed by Our Lord High Admiral, or, in his Absence, by his Council. And We do further Direct, That in all Protections the Persons be not only Named, but Described by their Place of Residence, and Employment, and Service for which they are Protected. And that if any of the said Persons shall be found upon the Water, in any other Service than what they are Protected for, they shall be liable to be Impressed, except the Watermen belonging to Us, Our most Dear Consort, the Navy-Board, Ordnance, Victualling, Customs and Transportation. And We do hereby Require and Command Our Commissioners of Our Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, Customs and Transportation, That they do not Protect more Men than their Service absolutely Requires, and to Renew all the Protections within their Reach by the End of the said Time limited for Bounty-Money, and to Revoke all Protections is over, for which the same respectively were or shall be Granted. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the fifteenth Day of January, 1706. In the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the Q U E E N.

Gibraltar, December 29. N. S. This Day a French Prize was brought in here by Her Majesty's Ships the Rummy Captain Coney, the Foy, Captain Laistock, and the Mildford, Captain Stanhope, Commanders: They having Intelligence of a French Ship, sailed to the Eastward the 26th Instant; the next Morning they made the Bay of Teruan, and thence made the best of their Way for Malaga, where they appeared off that Port about 8 a Clock in the Morning, the 28th, under French Colours: The Ship they had Intelligence of being close hawled up to the Mold, and under Command of the Cannon of the Town, Captain Coney resolved to go in with his own Ship, and fetch her off; accordingly he entered into the Bay, under French Jack and Pendant, and afterwards proceeded up to the said Ship, and drop Anchor within Pistol-shot of her: While he prepared to fire into her, there came off the Shanks Boat to compliment him as a French Captain, and he seized upon the Crew, which was commanded by the Teniente de Guarda, Major, and then fired a Broad-side into the French Man, and after that two more, which obliged most of the French Men to quit the Ship, so he sent his Boats aboard her: All the Cannon of the Town kept playing on him, which were about 50; however he brought off his Prize in spite of all their Fire, and without the Loss of one Man: She proved to be a Prize of considerable Value.

Lisbon, Jan. 15. N. S. We have received an Account from Valencia, That a Party of our Troops from thence attacked one of the Enemy near 2000 strong, and entirely defeated them: After which our Men took Maquinezna, a considerable Pass upon the River Ebro, wherein was a Garrison of about 400 Men.

Milan, January 11. N. S. Prince Eugene has given Orders for the drawing together from their Quarters all the Dragons of the Imperial Army under his Command, who, together with a Body of 5000 Foot, will be employed in the Siege of our Castle: Several Pieces of heavy Cannon, designed for that Service, are arrived, and the rest is daily expected: The other necessary Preparations are carried on in the mean time with all possible Application; so that we hope to begin the Attack in few Days. The new Levies for the Duke of Savoy's Service

Service are continued with very good Success. His Royal Highness has ordered a considerable Addition to be made to the Fortifications of Casal, and intends, as is said, to attack Sula as soon as the Season will permit.

Vienna, Jan. 12. The Cardinal Prince of Sax Zeitz, Bishop of Raab, arrived here, the 9th Instant from Poland, and the next Day waited upon his Imperial Majesty, to give him an Account of his Negotiations there. The Prince d'Elbeuf went from hence the 9th for Italy. Count Gunraker of Dietrichstein had this Day Publick Audience of the Emperor.

Leipsick, Jan. 15. The King of Sweden came hither two Days ago, to pay a Visit to King Augustus; after which he returned to his Quarters at Alt-Ranstad. The Duke of Saxe-Weissenfels arrived here the 12th Instant; as did also the Baron de Gessen, in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark. The Contributions are still raised in this Electorate.

Berlin, Jan. 15. Letters from Poland say, the Czar of Muscovy was shortly expected at Zolkiow, where the Prince of Menzikoff, his General, has his head Quarters. They write from Warsaw, That Prince Wisnowieski, Great General of Lithuania, had sent Letters to the Nobility of that Duchy, inviting them to a Meeting at Grodno, to consider of proper Measures to be taken in the present Posture of Affairs. Yesterday the King of Prussia, with the Prince and Princess Royal, dined with the Lord Raby, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Ambassador Extraordinary, it being the first time of their Royal Highnesses dining abroad since they were married; and his Majesty was pleased several times to express upon this Occasion the great Respect he has to Her Majesty, and his Regard to the rest of the Allies.

Frankfurt, Jan. 19. They write from Heilbron, That the Margrave of Bareith arrived there the 16th Instant, and intended the next Day to set out for Stolhoffen, to view the Lines on that side. It is not yet known who will succeed Prince Lewis in the Command of the Imperial Army.

Hague, Jan. 25. N. S. The States of Holland and West-Frisland adjourned the 22d Instant for a Fortnight. The Ambassadors from the Republick of Venice to Her Majesty of Great Britain, continue at Rotterdam, expecting the Convoy on board of which they intend to take their Passage to England. A great Magazine is erecting at Liege, by Order of the States General, for the Service of the next Campaign.

Kennington, Jan. 19. The following most dutiful and loyal Addresses, congratulating Her Majesty upon the most Glorious and Happy Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, and more especially those under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been presented to Her Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Aldermen, Burgeses, and principal Inhabitants, of the Borough of Pembroke. And

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bayliffs, Aldermen, Common Council, Burgeses, and other Inhabitants, of the ancient Corporation of Denby, in the County of Pembroke, in South-Wales. Both presented by John Meyrick Esq; Representative in Parliament of the Borough of Pembroke.

Which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Lent-Preachers appointed to Preach before Her Majesty for the Year 1705.

Feb. 26	Asb-Wednesday,	{ Dean of the Chapel, Lord Bishop of London.
28	Friday,	Dean of St. Paul's, Dr. Sherlock.
Mar. 2	Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Oxford.
5	Wednesday,	Dr. Fleetwood.
7	Friday,	Dean of Lincoln, Dr. Willis.
9	Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Norwich.
12	Wednesday,	Dr. Masi.
14	Friday,	Dean of Carlisle, Dr. Atterbury.
16	Sunday,	Lord Bishop of St. Asaph.
19	Wednesday,	Dr. Adams.
21	Friday,	Dean of Bristol, Dr. Royle.
23	Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Sarum.
26	Wednesday,	Dr. Blackhall.
28	Friday,	Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Stanhope.
30	Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Exeter.
Apr. 2	Wednesday,	Dr. James.
4	Friday,	Dean of Durham, Dr. Montague.
6	Palm-Sunday,	{ Ld. A. Bp. of Canterbury, or Ld. A. Bp. of York.
9	Wednesday,	Sir William Dawes.
11	Good-Friday,	{ Dean of Westminster, Lord Bishop of Rochester.
13	Easter-Day,	Lord Almoner.

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His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all Ships belonging to Her Majesty's Ships in the Rivers of Thames and Merway, and at Portsmouth, do forthwith repair to their Duty, notwithstanding any Leave they have had from their Commanders, otherwise they will be taken up, and proceeded against as Deserters.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all Ships that do belong to Her Majesty's Ship Dorsetshire, which are in or about Town, do forthwith repair aboard the said Ship at Portsmouth, otherwise they will be taken up, and tried as Deserters.

The Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of England is pleased to give Notice to all Persons, who have any Exchequer Bills of 5l. each, (viz.) from No 100000 exclusive to No 137000 inclusive, and bearing Date between the 25th of April, 1697, exclusive, and the 22th of August, 1697, inclusive, and such other Exchequer Bills, as are number'd from 4. to 50000 inclusive, and bearing

Date between the 22d of July, 1697, exclusive, and the 31st of February, 1697, inclusive, That no Interest will be allowed on the said Bills longer than the 20th of January, 1706, upon which Day Money was refer'd in the Exchequer to discharge the Bills so number'd and dated on Demand.

Notice is hereby given, That Money was remaining in the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer the 17th Day of January, 1705, to satisfy the 13th Payment on the Malt-Letter Tickets, which are number'd from 1000 to 2000, and also Money to satisfy the 72d Payment, which are number'd from 88000 to 89000, and all Interest due on such of the said Tickets, that carry Interest to the said 17th Day of January, as aforesaid; and all Persons may come and receive their Payments accordingly, at the Office in the Exchequer for paying the said Tickets.

The Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at their House in Birch Lane, on Tuesday the 28th Instant, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, pursuant to an Order of the General Court held on Friday the 26th of July last.

Advertisements.

On Thursday next will be Published, A Practical Treatise concerning Humility: Design'd for the Furtherance and Improvement of that great Christian Virtue, both in the Minds and Lives of Men: By John Norris, Rector of Bemerton near Sarum. Printed for S. Manly at the Ship near the Royal Exchange, Cornhill. Pr. 6d.

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. 17. To be continued Monthly: From the Original published in the Magaz. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

A Considerable Quantity of good large long Timber, very fit for Shipping, for the Use of Her Majesty's Navy, to the Value of about 2000 l. ready cut and fallen down, lying in the Parish of High in the County of Salop, within half a Mile of the Navigable River Severn, and within 5 Miles of Bewdley in Worcestershire, to be sold at a reasonable Rate: Particulars may be had at the George Inn in Bewdly, or enquire of Mr. John Cretwell of Whitborne near Roward in Herefordshire.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Kiffin, late of London, Sugar-Baker, intend to sit on Tuesday the 28th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to settle some extraordinary Matters relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against George Mills, of Gosport in the County of Southampton, Merchant, intend to meet on the 4th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of his Estate; when and where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the Benefit thereof.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper hath referred the Certificate of Richard Fifield, late of the New-Houses, Tanner, to Mr. Justice Blewcome and Mr. Justice Trasey, in order for them to confirm the same: These are to give Notice, That it will be confirmed as the said Certificate, unless his Creditors shall, on the 10th of Feb. next, at 4 after Noon, at Serjeants-Inn Hall in Fleetstreet, shew Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper hath referred the Certificate of William Forster, of London, Lighterman, unto Mr. Justice Powell and Mr. Justice Gould, in order for them to confirm the same: These are to give Notice, That it will be confirmed as the said Certificate, unless his Creditors shall, on the 4th of February next, at 5 after Noon, at Serjeants-Inn Hall in Chancery-lane, shew Cause to the contrary.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Hayne, late of Greenwich in the County of Kent, Brewer; and he being declared a Bankrupt: These are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, (pursuant to the late Act) who will sit on the 21st and 31st Instant, and the 19th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Goddington's Coffee-house in Miter-court in Fleetstreet.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Joseph Ellis, of Newcastle upon Tyne, Merchant; and he being declared a Bankrupt: These are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 10th, 14th and 19th of February next, at 3 after Noon, at Guildhall, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Josias Aney, late of London, Orange Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt: These are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 22d and 29th Instant, and the 19th of February next, at 10 before Noon, at Goddington's Coffee-house in Miter-court in Fleetstreet.

Whereas Theophilus Griffith, of St. Leonard's Shoreditch in Middlesex, Woolstapler, alias Felmonger, hath surrendered himself, and been examined: The Commissioners intend to meet the 4th of February next, at 5 after Noon, at Goddington's Coffee-house in Miter-court in Fleetstreet, to finish his Examination, where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

Whereas Henry Churchman, late of Bristol, Tanner, hath surrendered himself, and been several times examined; the Commissioners intend to meet the 27th Instant, at 10 before Noon, at the Lamb-Inn in Broadmead in Bristol, to finish his Examination; where his Creditors may shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Samuel Langley, of London, Lighterman; and he being declared a Bankrupt: These are to require him to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 2d of February next, at 10 before Noon, at Adam's Coffee-house in Chancery-lane. And all Persons that have any Money, Goods or Effects, of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas the acting Commissioners against Matthew Harch, late of Hampstead in Middlesex, Cheesemonger, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Keeper, That he hath in all things conformed to the late Act: This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary by the 10th of February next.

Whereas William Carver, of Botesdale in Suffolk, Mercer, hath surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and been thrice examined: They intend to meet the 27th Instant, at 9 before Noon, at the Grey-bound in Botesdale aforesaid, where his Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, are then desired to prove the same, and pay their Contribution-money, else they will be excluded.