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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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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, and 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 Thirtieth Day of this Instant December, and the Twenty fifth Day of March next, shall Voluntarily Enter themselves in our Service with a Commission-Officer of 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, the respective Rewards and Allowances following; (That is to say) 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, of his Entry, and the time of such Entry, and for what Ship, and shall thereby 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, at 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 to 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 render 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 for 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 Man now in our Service, who by Tickets signed by any of our Flag Officers, have or shall have leave to be absent from their Duty to the said twenty fifth Day of March, before they shall sail to render themselves on Board such of our said Ships or Vessels, or 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 pretended, or employed in the River, or on the Coast, by the Commissioners of our Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, Customs, or Transportation, or the Watermen in our Service. And to the end we may be truly informed what Persons shall so enter and render 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 Vessel,

as aforesaid, and also all Justices of the Peace, chief Magistrates, Vice-Admirals, and other Commission Officers aforesaid respectively, to transmit to the principal Officers and Commissioners of our Navy exact Lists and Accounts 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 rendering 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 further to declare, That Conduct-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 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 shall 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 Infirmary, 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 Magistrates, Constables, and other Officers, That they do use their utmost Endeavours to secure, send and deliver to the Commissioners of our Navy at some near Sea-Port-Town, or to such other Person as shall be appointed to receive them, all such Seamen, Watermen, Barge-men and Lightermen, fit for our Service, as shall be found stragling, 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 (at 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 a shall be signed by our Lord High-Admiral) And we do further direct, That in all Protections the Persons hence 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

sermen belonging to us, the Navy-Board, Ordnance, Victualling, Customs and Transportation. And we do hereby Requite and Command our Commissioners of our Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, Customs and Transportation, that they do not procure 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 by them, or any of them granted respectively, so soon as the Service is over for which the same respectively were or shall be granted.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirtieth Day of December, 1768. In the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

St. James's, January 5. The following Addresses of Cordialness and Congratulation were presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Chesham.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace of Cheshire.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common-Council, and Citizens of the City of Chester.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Flint.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Brussels, Jan. 11. N. S. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and Prince Eugene, left this Place on the 9th Instant in the Morning, Count Tilly, who has commanded the Troops of the States-General since the Death of Felt-Maisnal Auverquerque, is at present Commander in Chief of the Armies of the Allies in Flanders. The Troops are drawing off to their Winter-Quarters; and the Officers of each Regiment who are appointed to raise Recruits, will receive their Orders within few Days to go to those Countries in which they are to Levy their Men. We are advised from the Frontiers, that the Troops which formed the late Garrison of the Enemy in Ghent, are already dispersed into their several Quarters. Letters from France say, that a Council, at which the Marshals of France were summoned to attend, was held at Court on the 4th Instant, in which the present State of the War was under consideration; but the Resolutions taken at that time are kept very secret. These Letters add, that four Regiments of Foot, and four of Horse, are ordered to follow the 8000 Men who lately marched out of Dauphiné into Flanders. 26 Battalions, and 39 Squadrons, are also commanded to march thither out of Allace. The Difficulties in raising Money for the present Exigencies of the War are so great, that there is a new Tax imposed, which obliges the Landlord of each House throughout Paris, and the Suburbs of it, to pay four Pence out of every Livre he receives for Rent, and the Tenant to pay two Pence for every Livre he pays to his Landlord. The Money arising from this new Imposition is immediately to be paid into the King's Officers, without being touched by the Farmers of the Revenue. They write from Namur, that there has been a Mutiny in that Garrison for want of Pay, the Soldiers having broken open the Warehouses of such Trade-smen as sold any sort of Victuals or Provisions, and taken away their Goods by force.

Ostend, January 12. N. S. They write from Antwerp, that the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene arrived there on the 9th Instant, and next Morning proceeded towards the Hague. The Capitulation of the Magistrates of Ghent for their own Privileges, and the Civil Rights of that Place, was sign'd on the first Instant, and consisted of 26 Articles; the chief end of which is to preserve the Exercise of their Religion, the Revenues and Immunities of all Religious Houses, Persons and Foundations, as well as all the Privileges which that City it self enjoyed in the Reign of Charles II. It is also provided, that the present Officers of the Government shall be removed, or still enjoy their Places, as shall be thought most for the Service of King Charles III. but that all Hereditary Employments and Hereditary Rights to Employments, shall continue in the same Persons who held them in that Reign; and that all Engagements relating to Publick Credit, shall be invariably observed. This Capitulation was subscribed by A. X. Triefs Aughem on the part of the Town; and in behalf of the Allies, by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and the Deputies of the States-General.

There are two Nials due from Holland.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, does hereby give Notice, that 20 Tickets of Leave, given by the Captains of her Majesty's Ships, to any of the Men belonging to them, shall be in force longer than the last Day of this present Month of January; and that from thence forward no Tickets of Leave

to any Seamen belonging to the Fleet shall be in force, but such as shall be sign'd by Flag-Officers, and even those Tickets no longer than the tenth Day of March next; and his Lordship desires therefore require, that all Persons concerned do take notice thereof accordingly.

Whereas there were brought from India, in the Ship *Albemarle* (which was driven ashore at Pielpora near Plymouth, about the 9th of December last) Five Bales of Diamonds, which are now pretended to be missing or lost; viz. One of the said Bales, mark'd E. B. F. No. 1. One other of them mark'd E. No. 2. Another mark'd S. C. No. 3. Another mark'd S. B. And one other of them mark'd F. S. Amongst which said Diamonds was one very uncommon remarkable Diamond, viz. One cut Table Stone of the first Water, and in all Perfection, weighing about 26 Carrats and a Quarter: And one Pointed rough Stone, weighing about 15 Carrats and a Quarter; And one other rough Stone weighing about 21 Carrats, a Point something fallen, Christaline, White and Clean. Her Majesty is graciously Pleas'd to declare, that she will grant her Pardon to any Person or Persons, who hath or have taken the above-mention'd Goods, provided such Person or Persons shall discover the same to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, on or before the 20th of February next; or otherwise that such Person or Persons, who hath or have taken, or concealed the said Goods, shall be Prosecuted with the utmost Severity of the Law.

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Whoever shall, on or before the 20th of February next, discover all the above-mentioned Diamonds, taken from on Board the *Albemarle*, to Sir Stephen Evance in Lombard-Street, so as the right Owners obtain them, shall receive for the same the Sum of One Thousand Guineas, to be paid by the said Sir Stephen Evance, or in Porportion for any of the said Diamonds accordingly. Or if the said Diamonds, or any of them, shall be offer'd to be Sold, Pawned, or Valued, whoever stops the Person that brings them, and secures the said Diamonds, so as the right Owners obtain them, shall receive the said Reward of One Thousand Guineas for all the said Diamonds, or in Porportion for any of the said Diamonds.

The Court of Directors of the English Company trading to the East-Indies do hereby give notice, That the Transfer-Book of the said Company will be kept shut to the 20th Instant, in order to give the several Members Credit for their respective Proportions of the Twelve hundred thousand Pounds, advanced in pursuance of a late Act of Parliament; so that each Member who is at present intitled to One hundred Pounds Capital Stock will have Credit for sixty Pounds more.

The said Court of Directors do likewise give notice, That any Proprietor of the Shares, who shall buy any of the Goods to be sold at their next Sale, to commence the 25th Instant, shall be allowed after the Rate of three Pounds per Share, towards clearing what Goods he shall so buy; which said three Pounds is to be deducted out of his next Dividend or Dividends: And that such Proprietor shall be allowed the same Discount as any other Buyer, who clears with ready Money.

Advertisements.

LOST between Temple-Bar and Ludgate the 7th Instant in a Letter-Box, three East-India Company's Bonds, one of 100 l. dated Feb. 7. 1764. No. 1682. One for 500 l. dated March 31. 1765. No. 1715. One for 500 l. dated Febr. 13. 1764. No. 2080. Whoever brings them to Mr. Joseph Trigg, at the Plough and Harrow in Cheap-side, shall have 6 Guineas Reward, without being ask'd any Questions, Payment being stopp'd.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Sprake, late of Broad-Window in the County of Duxbury, Clothier, having facts and be being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will first at the George Inn in Ilminster in the County of Somerset, on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 9th of February next; at 10 in the Forenoon; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Austin of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge, Joiner and Innkeeper, intend to meet on the 14th of January Instant, at nine in the Forenoon, at the Black-Pull Inn in Trumpington-Street in Cambridge aforesaid; where U C Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Commission: And the Creditors of the said John Austin are likewise desired then and there to meet to chuse an Assignee or Assignees, the old Assignees having retired to act under the said Commission.

A Commission of Bankrupt awarded against The Fryer of Colchester, Grocer, at his Debts and Effects being assign'd to John Blach of Colchester, Grocer, and Tho. Streator of the same, Linnen Draper: All Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said John Blach and Tho. Streator, or they will be sued: And whereas by mistake in the Gazette of the 16th of December last, it was intimated that the said Tho. Fryer should surrender himself on or before the 20th Instant; this is to give notice, that he is intended to be the 15th Instant, at 10 Forenoon, at the White-Hart in Colchester aforesaid; at which Time and Place the Commissioners intend to meet; and the said Bankrupt not having yet surrendered himself, is hereby required, then and there to surrender himself, and the Creditors who have not prov'd their Debts, are to come prepared for that purpose, and to pay Contribution-money, and to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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IT is generally believed that the Emperor of Vienna and King of Rome will be published, as to Rome from Vienna have been sent to the alteration of some of the commands, the Substantive Court of Rome being Duke of Lorraine, and Pretensions to the Duke will arise very great, and that the present Emperor flour in the Duke of Escalona, tempted to escape he is a Prisoner of the respect due to sent Condition, D into that Affair, as allowed to visit his Commissioners have finement more for Persons as they his correspondence with the Fleet of the Al talonia, Sir Edward quantity of Provisi in order to be tra Turin, that the French have de mont towards Fla that the Enemy's Troops to be in a The great quantity made all passages iticable. These I has drawn out of be fired for several lick Rejoicings for this last Campaign.

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