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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, 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 at any time before the Twenty fifth Day of March next ensuing, 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 Month's 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 empowered 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 Men 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 next, before they shall

fail to render themselves on Board such 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 such Watermen belonging to each Insuring Office within the Cities of London and Westminster and Limits thereof, for Insuring Houses against Loss by Fire, not exceeding thirty for each Office, whose Names and Places of Abode are or shall be Registered and Entred with the Secretary or other Officer of the Admiralty-Office. 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 Vessels, 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 the 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 Infirmity 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 Of-

steers, 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, Bargemen 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 as shall be signed by the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, or any three, or more of them.) And we do further direct, That in all Protections the Persons be not only named, but described by their Places of Residence, and Employment, and the 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 Impress'd, except the Watermen belonging to us, the Navy-Board, Ordnance, Victualling, Customs, Transportation, and Insurance Offices aforesaid. 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 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 Twenty first Day of January, 1710-11. In the Ninth Year of our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

Vienna, January 17. N. S. We have of late had Advices by several ways from Constantinople, that the Turks continue to make extraordinary Preparations for beginning a vigorous War with the Czar of Moscow and King of Poland, and conducting the King of Sweden into his own Country. Our last Letters are of the 18th of December, which confirm those Advices, and add, that fresh Orders were sent to the several Provinces of the Turkish Empire to raise Soldiers, and hasten the March of the Troops as much as possible: It is said that the Grand Visier intends to Command the Army in Person, but it is not expected that the Forces, which have lived in a long disuse of War, will upon this sudden Rupture be in any condition to March before the end of May next, or the beginning of June. We have by the same Letters the following Account of the Imprisonment of the Muscovite Ambassador on the 28th of November; his Excellency had Notice that he was desired to wait upon the Grand Visier, but in his way thither he was seized and carried Prisoner to the Seven Towers, together with thirty one Persons of his Attendance. Orders were at the same time given by the Port to keep him very close, and admit no one to speak with him. After this the Jungur Aga, who is Captain of the Grand Visier's Life-Guards, went with about a hundred and fifty Janisaries and took Possession of his House, and

made an Inventory of all his Goods, which were likewise carried to the Seven Towers, with six more of his Servants. The Ambassador is tolerably well entertained in his Imprisonment, at the Charge of the Ottoman Court. We have had Reports that the Turks had sent an Officer to Prince Ragotski, to encourage him to continue the War in Hungary as long as possible, but the Ministers here seem pretty easie at present in relation to the designs of the Turks; having had an Account that a Minister would be speedily sent from Constantinople, with assurances of the sincere intentions of the Port to maintain the Peace of Carlowitz with his Imperial Majesty. The French Ambassador at the Port has offered to accompany the Grand Visier into the Field, and assist him with his Advice, as a Military Officer. He has likewise proffered to send for Infantry and Gunners from France, to help and instruct the Turks in that part of the Art of War. The News we at first received from Spain by the way of France, concerning the Battel near Villa Viciosa, made People here very melancholy; but Count Hamilton being since arrived with Marshal Staremberg's Relation, has given great Satisfaction to this Court, and made it appear how grossly the French had imposed upon us by their Accounts. The Emperor has ordered *Te-Deum* to be Sung for this Victory, which in all its Circumstances is look'd upon to have been as bravely fought, and as gloriously won, as any other during this War. Monsieur de Mellaredo, the Savoy Minister, who was long expected, arrived here the 12th Instant, having been hindered in his Journey by the badness of the Ways; he has had his Audiences, and receives assurances from all the Ministers, of the real Disposition of this Court to content the Duke of Savoy, which we hope will be effectually done, since it is of so much importance to the common Interest that that Prince should be satisfied.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Friday next the 25th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

The Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held on Thursday the 1st of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Stationer's-Hall near Ludgate.

Advertisements.

On Monday next will be Publish'd, Praelectiones Poeticae: In Schola Naturalis Philosophiae Oxon habitae. Authore Josepho Trapp, A. M. Coll. Wadh. Socio, & Praelectore Publico Lecturae Poeticae; a viro insigni. D. Henrico Birkhead, Coll. omnium Animarum olim Socio celeberrimo Universitate Oxoniensi nuper Fundatae. Volumin Primum. Oxonii, E Theatro Sheldoniano, impensis Bernardi Lintort Bibliopole Londinensis. Pr. 2s. 6d.

ALL Persons that have any Goods, as Rings, Plate, Linen, Woolen, Brags, or Pewter in the Hands of Mr. Charles Hall, Pawnbroker, next Door to the Stat Inn in Blackman-street, Southwark, being that which was Mr. Bacon Gwynne's, are desired to fetch them away by the 20th of April next, or they will be Sold, he being going to leave off his Business.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Burges, late of Whitechurch in the County of Oxon, Bargeman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 7th and 24th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Mellor of Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Tallow-chandler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, and on the 5th and 24th of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, hath referred the Certificate of Arthur Forman, late of Calce in the County of Wilts, Tallow-chandler, to Mr. Justice Powell and Mr. Baron Bury; this is to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 10th of February next, at Serjeants-Inn Hall in Chancery-lane, at 6 in the Afternoon, shew good Cause to the contrary.

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