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By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
 For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from serving
 Foreign Princes and States.
G E O R G E R.

WHereas We are Informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men (Our Natural-Born Subjects) are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it necessary, and by this Our Proclamation (by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council) do strictly Charge and Command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever (being Our Natural-Born Subjects) who are in the Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do Serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, That forthwith they and every of them do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themselves, Depart from, and Quit such Foreign Services, and return Home to their Native Countries. And further, We do hereby strictly Prohibit and Forbid all Masters of Ships, Mariners, Seamen, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever (being Our Natural-Born Subjects) from Entering, and do Charge and Command them and every of them from henceforth to forbear to Enter themselves into the Pay and Service of any Foreign Prince, or State, or to Serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever, without Our Special Licence first had and obtained in that behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience and exact Conformity. And we do hereby Publish and Declare, that the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur Our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt according to the utmost Severities of Law. And We do hereby Declare, That if any such Seamen, Our Subjects, shall be taken in any Foreign Service, by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be Reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Fifth Day of June, 1716. In the Second Year of Our Reign.
 God save the KING.

Ratishon, June 8. M. Bergoin, the Express who is carrying his Britannick Majesty's Dispatches to Sir Robert Sutton at Constantinople, arrived here the 4th in the Morning, and set forward immediately by Water towards Vienna, where he hopes to get in eight and forty Hours, this Passage being much easier and quicker than that by Land. Letters from Vienna continue to speak with much uncertainty concerning the War with the Turks. Prince Eugene who had determined to set out for Hungary the 6th or 8th Instant, has now deferred his Journey till the 18th, and the other Generals are not pressed to repair to their Posts; however, Advices from Peterwaradin of the 28th of May say, that the Courier from M. Fleichman was not then returned, nor had they any News of him. The Turks are said to have changed the Bassa of Belgrade, and to have put an experienced Officer in the Place of the former, and to have sent a good Ingincer thither.

Letters from Segedin of the 27th of May advise, that the Spies on the Frontiers had given an Account that the Sultan had sent Orders to his Forces in the neighbourhood of Belgrade to be in a readiness to march, and the Grand Vizier was expected there in three Weeks, where 180 Gunners were already arrived from Widdin, and three Bassas were actually in march thither from Nissa with between three and four thousand Janifaries. At the same Time we have Advices of the 31st from Buda which tell us, that the Imperial Troops were assembled in their several Camps, that they had been in some want of Forage at their first incamping, by reason of the dry Weather, but that they had now great plenty of it; that they were of late paid very regularly, and that several old Officers had declared, that during all the Time of their Service they never had seen so fine an Army together, nor so well clothed and furnished in all Respects. The Dyer has not entered upon any material Business of late. M. Gergy, the French Minister, who has been so long expected in this Place, is at last come to a Seat of the Duke of Wirtemberg's, has sent his Equipage and Part of his Servants hither, and will be here himself in a little Time. We understand that he comes without any Character, to avoid the Difficulties of the Ceremonial, and thereby have a freer Intercourse with the Ministers at the Dyer.

Copenhagen, June 8. Admiral Norris arrived Yesterday Morning in the Sound, with the British Squadron under his Command; and this Day His Britannick Majesty's Secretary went to meet him at Ellsinore. The 6th a Frigate came hither from Norway, and brought under her Convoy about 80 Merchant Ships, which had wintered in that Kingdom, and were not able to stir from thence till this Time, by reason either of the Weather, or of the Danger of the Swedes. Above 400 Seamen are come by this Convenience, which is a reasonable Recruit for the Fleet that is fitting out in this Harbour. The Captain of this Frigate reports, that Vice-Admiral Gabel, who had been in Jutland to fetch more Troops, was returned to Norway with a Reinforcement of 2000 Men. This Captain being at a distance from the Danish Army when he came away, knew little of its Motions; but says in general, that the Swedes were still in the Neighbourhood of Frederickstadt and Fredericks-hall. The King is expected here, or at Jagersburg, in a Day or two; and we are assured, that the Czar intends to come to this Place, after he has drunk the Waters of Pymont, and that his Czarish Majesty designs to command in Person the Descent which is to be made in Schonen. Part of the Flotilla is arrived from Pomerania with two of the best Prames, and brings several things useful in forwarding the Equipment of our Fleet.

Hamburg, June 12. We hear from Hanover, that his Czarish Majesty arrived at Herrenhausen, near that Place, the 5th Instant, and the next Day went forward to Pymont, having a Guard of Horte appointed to attend him during his Stay at that Place. His Prussian Majesty passed through Hanover the 3d, in his way to Cleves. Our Letters from Copenhagen of

of the 9th tell us, that the Frigate which was lately come from Norway, would very soon return thither with some Gallies, and the two great Prames which were arrived from Pomerania, in order to attack the Swedish Flotilla in that Kingdom, which our Ships of War have not been able to come at where they lie. The Swedes are still said to design the besieging of Fredericks-hall, and we have here a List of their Troops in that Country, dated the 8th of May, by which it appears that they had then 8000 Foot, and above 4000 Horse.

Hague, June 16. We have an Account from Duffeldorp, that the Elector Palatine died there on the 8th of this Month, at 5 in the Morning. He is succeeded by his Brother Prince Charles.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, that they will receive Proposals on, or before, the 15th Day of this Instant June, for furnishing the Custom-House with Stationary Wares for a Year certain, according to the several Samples which may be seen at their Secretary's Office in the Custom-House in Fenchurch-street; the said Proposals to be sealed up, directed to the Commissioners, but not to be opened till the said 15th of June.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for building Fifty new Churches, will receive Proposals from Masons and Bricklayers for doing the Masons and Bricklayers Work of the new Church to be erected in Bloomsbury, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, at their Office N^o 6 in Lincoln's-Inn, on Wednesday the 13th of this Instant June, at Five a Clock in the Afternoon.

By the Commissioners for Licencing Hawkers, Pedlers, &c.

Whereas all Licences granted by the Commissioners determine the 24th of this Instant June, and whereas any Person whatsoever may by the Act of Parliament examine any Person trading as a Hawker, Pedler or petty Chapman, and all such Persons trading contrary to the said Act, forfeit 12 l. for every such Offence, one Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offender shall be discovered, and the other to the Informer, to be levied by Warrant of a Justice of the Peace. The Commissioners for licencing Hawkers, &c. to the Intent that all such Traders may have the Benefit of the said Act, and no Person may pretend Ignorance, do hereby give Notice, that after Thursday the 14th of this Instant June, daily Attendance will be given at their Office over against the Pump in Holborn, for granting Licences to such Traders desiring the same; and such Persons as do not pay the Money owing upon Bond for Licences formerly granted, will be prosecuted at Law for the same.

A General Court of all the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held at the African House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 13th of this Instant June, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, about special Affairs relating to the said Company.

The Court of Directors of the united Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Thursday the 14th Day of this Instant June, at Eleven a Clock in the Forenoon; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from Thursday the 21st Instant till Monday the 16th of July next; and that the Annuity Warrants due at Midsummer, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Tuesday the 17th of the said July.

Advertisements.

A Bank Note for 300 l. fraudulently obtained at the Bank, N^o 198, payable to John Brice, or Bearer, dated the 8th Instant; if offered in Payment, or otherwise, you are desired to stop it, and the Bearer, and give Notice to Mr. Joshua Odams, Cashier, at the Bank of England, and you shall receive 5 Guineas Reward.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Luke Hodges, late of London, Merchant, deceased, (if any such there be unpaid,) That they may forthwith prove their Debts before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Office in Chancery-lane, London, in order to a Satisfaction thereof, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court.

This is to give Notice, That on Tuesday the 3d of July next, are to be sold, all the Household Goods of Charles Eversfield, Esq; at Dean, near Northam in Sussex, containing, Beds, Linnen, Hangings, Glasses, Marble, and all other useful Goods of all sorts.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Payne, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 15th and 23d of June Instant, and on the 9th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Cornelius Denn of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 15th and 23d Instant, and on the 9th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Higdon of the Town of Kington upon Hull, in the County of York, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th, and 25th Instant, and on the 9th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houle of Roger Nightingale, the Sign of the blue Bell in Beverley in the County of York; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Burrows of Mansell Street, Loudon, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 19th Instant, and on the 9th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Jeanes, of Lynton in the County of Southampton, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 26th and 27th of June Instant, and on the 9th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hart and Frederick Hartcough of London, Scavenger Dyers and Partners, intend to meet on the 27th of June Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; where their Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same; or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hicks, of Wychfont, in the County of Wilts, Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved 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 Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nicholas Pigby of the City of London, Linnen Draper, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct; unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Day of June Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Matthew Barrett of the City of Exon, Fuller; have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th of June Instant.