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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on board His Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves in our Service; 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 able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty-five, nor under the Age of eighteen Years, fit for our Service, who shall in Great Britain, on or before the Fifteenth Day of March next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of our Ships, or the chief Officers on board such Tenders as shall be employed for raising Men for the Service of our Navy, or with any Justice of Peace or chief Magistrate of any City or Town, shall receive, as our Royal Bounty, the Sum of two Guineas each Man; and all such ordinary Seamen fit for our Service, who shall so enter themselves, as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of thirty Shillings each Man, as our Royal Bounty; such respective Sums to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Check residing at the Ports or Places where the Ships into which they shall be entered shall be, immediately after the second Muster of such Seamen: And we do hereby further promise and declare, That all such Seamen, who shall so voluntarily enter themselves, as aforesaid, shall be assured of receiving Six Months Pay, although there shall happen to be no Occasion for their Service so long. And we do hereby require and direct, That if any such Seamen shall voluntarily enter themselves within the Time before mentioned with any Officer, Justice of Peace, or chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, such Officer, Justice of the Peace, or chief Magistrate 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 shall thereby limit such Number of Days, not exceeding

ten, as may be necessary for his repairing on board; and in which Certificates they are to insert the Names of the Persons so entering, and to describe their Persons and Ages, and to mention therein the Time allowed them to repair on board our said Ships. And we do hereby declare, That all such Seamen, who on or before the said Fifteenth Day of March next, shall voluntarily enter themselves, as aforesaid, and shall within the Time limited and appointed in such their Certificates repair on board and remain in any of our said Ships and Vessels, shall be entitled to the Benefit of our said Royal Promise, as aforesaid, and not otherwise; and in such Case every such Seaman shall be entitled to his Pay from the Time of his being first entered, as aforesaid. And we do hereby require and command all Persons whatsoever that may be authorized or impowered to impress Mariners for our Service, that they do not impress or molest any such Seamen 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 the Captains of our Ships or Vessels to which they belong, have or shall have Leave to be absent from their Duty for any Time not exceeding twelve Days, before which Time they shall not fail to render themselves on board our said Ships or Vessels whereto they shall belong, according to the Time limited by such their Certificates or Tickets: And to the End we may be truly informed what Persons shall so enter and render themselves to serve on board our Royal Navy, in Pursuance of this our Royal Proclamation, we do hereby require and command our respective Captains, Lieutenants, and chief Officers, commanding any of our Ships of War, or other our Ships or Vessels aforesaid, and also all Justices of the Peace and chief Magistrates within Great Britain, 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 Times when, and Places where, and of the Times which shall be allowed them respectively for rendering themselves on board, and of the Times of their respective repairing

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on board any of our said Ships or Vessels. And we do hereby require and command the said Seamen to repair on board their respective Ships or Vessels on which they shall so enter themselves, or to which they shall belong, within the Times limited by such Certificates or Tickets, on Pain of our highest Displeasure. And we are also graciously pleased to declare, That Conduct-Money, according to the Practice of the Navy, shall be allowed to all such Seamen so voluntarily entering and rendering themselves on board, according to the true Meaning of this our Royal Proclamation. And we do hereby further declare, That if such Men in our said Service, who are or shall be permitted to be absent by such Tickets, as aforesaid, do not repair on board their respective Ships or Vessels by the Time allowed by such Tickets, they shall not only be liable to be impressed, but to suffer such further Punishment as by Law may be inflicted on them for such their Neglect. And we do hereby also strictly command all the Captains and Officers of our Ships, and others employed in the impressing of Men for our Fleet, that they take particular Care not to impress or entertain any Persons whatsoever, who shall not be fitly qualified to serve in our Royal Navy; 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, as aforesaid, in order to obtain the Bounty-money herein before granted, we do hereby direct, declare, and command, that such Seamen 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 him in the Ships they shall so leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits. And whereas it hath been often found, that in Time of War great Numbers of Seamen, and also of Watermen, Bargemen, and Lightermen fit for our Sea Service, have left the usual Places of their Abode, and have removed themselves into private and obscure Places, endeavouring thereby to avoid the publick Service, when there is the greatest Occasion for them; we do hereby require and command all our Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bailiffs, Magistrates, Constables, and other Officers, that they not only give all necessary Assistance to our Officers employed in impressing as aforesaid, but that they do use their utmost Endeavours to discover, secure, and send to some near Sea-port Town, all such Seamen, Watermen, Bargemen, and Lightermen, fit for our Service, as shall after the said Fifteenth of March be found so absconding, or straggling abroad from their usual Places of Abode, and more especially in the Roads from any Sea-port Town to London, 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, Watermen, Bargemen, and Lightermen, to give Receipts for them, therein expressing the Names of such Men, and on board what Ship or Vessel, and the Time when, and Place where they are received. And the Commissioners of our Navy are hereby directed, 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 Man, and Sixpence per Man for each Mile he shall be brought, if under Twenty Miles, and Ten Shillings for each Man that shall be brought above Twenty Miles, over and besides the said Twenty Shillings. 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, and Customs, shall be in Force for more than Six Months from the Date thereof, except such as shall be signed by our Lords Commissioners of our Admiralty. And we 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 any of them who shall be found upon the Water in any other Service than what they were protected for, shall lose the Benefit of their Protection, except the Watermen belonging to us and our Royal Family, the Admiralty, Victualling, Ordnance, and Customs. And we do hereby require and command our Commissioners of our Navy, Ordnance, Victualling, and Customs, that they do not protect more Men than their Service absolutely requires, and to renew all their 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. And for encouraging Persons to discover Seamen, Watermen, Lightermen, and Bargemen, who shall abscond or secrete themselves, as aforesaid, we do hereby promise and declare, that for every such Man, who after the said Fifteenth Day of March next, shall be so discovered and brought on board of our Ships of War, or Tenders, for the Receipt of Seamen, the Person so discovering them shall receive the Sum of Two Guineas for every able Seaman, and Thirty Shillings for every ordinary Seaman, from our Commissioners of our Navy, or the Naval Officer at the Port where he shall be brought, or if there shall be no Naval Officer, from the Collector of the Customs there.

*Given at Our Court at St. James's this
Thirty first Day of January, 1739, and
in the Thirteenth Year of Our Reign.*

GOD Save the King.

AT the Court at St. James's the 7th
Day of February 1739.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in
Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day
pleas'd to appoint Sir John Byrne, of Stan-
thorn, Baronet, to be Sheriff of Cheshire, in
the room of John Spencer, of Huntington,
Esquire, deceased.

Whitehall, February 9, 1739-40.

Whereas the Cellar of John Pollexfen, of Motcombe,
in the Parish of Holbeton, in the County of Devon, Esq;
was, on the 30th of October last, maliciously fired and
burnt to the Ground, with Goods in it to the Value of
Fifty Pounds; and in the Evening on the 26th Day of
January last past, the Out-house of Mr. Thomas Pri-
deaux, at Lewston, in the said Parish of Holbeton, was
also maliciously set on Fire and burnt: His Majesty, for
the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons
concerned in either, or both of the Crimes above mention-
ed, is pleas'd to promise his most gracious Pardon to any
one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accom-
plices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted
thereof.

And as a further Encouragement for the Discovery of
such Offender or Offenders, John March, of London,
Merchant, does hereby promise a Reward of One Hun-
dred Pounds, to be paid on the Conviction of any or ei-
ther of the Persons concerned in burning the Cellar of
John Pollexfen of Motcombe aforesaid, or Mr. Thomas
Prideaux's Out-house at Lewston.

HARRINGTON.

John March.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and
Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry
and Suffex, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms
Tavern, St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on Tuesday
the 26th Day of February, at Ten o'Clock in the Fore-
noon, to chuse Trustees in the Place of such as are dead,
removed, or refusing to act, and other special Affairs re-
lating to the Trust.

Ste. Gourney, Clerk.

Advertisements.

Tuesday the 29th Day of January, in the 13th Year of
the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1739,
between Solomon Levy Gomez, Plaintiff, John Graham,
Defendant.

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred
to the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the
Reasons therein contained, and for that the said Defendant
cannot be found to be served with Process of Subpœna, to
compell him to appear to the Plaintiff's Bill in this Court,
as by Affidavit appears, It is ordered, That the said Defen-
dant John Graham do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or
before the first Day of March next.

TO be sold together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree
of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Bur-
roughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his
Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, Thirteen Leasehold
Messuages situate in Broad Yard, and St. John Street in
Clerkenwell, of the yearly improved Rent of 170 l. 4 s.
Four other Leasehold Messuages in Mumfret Court in Milk
Street, London, of the yearly improved Rent of 57 l. Four
other Leasehold Messuages, and Five Coach Houses and
Stables with Rooms over them, in Hatton Garden, and Cross
Street Holborn, of the yearly improved Rent of 112 l. 13 s.
One other Leasehold Messuage in Red Lyon Street Holborn,
of the yearly improved Rent of 38 l. Five other Leasehold
Messuages in Hatton Garden, and Kirby Street Holborn,
of the yearly improved Rent of 104 l. A Coach Yard with a
 Dwelling House, and several Coach Houses and Stables,
with Rooms over them, in Gray's Inn Lane Holborn, of the
yearly improved Rent of 95 l. 12 s. 6 d. late the Estate of
William Arlidge, deceased Particulars whereof may be
had at the said Master's Chambers.

PURSUANT to a Decree and Order of his Majesty's Court
of Exchequer at Westminster, the Creditors of Thomas
Davies and David Davies, who have any Lien, on their
real Estates, are to prove their Debts before Charles Taylor,
Esq; Deputy to his Majesty's Remembrancer of the said
Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, on or
before the 1st Day of next Easter Term, else they will be
excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court
of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the
Masters of the said Court, The Freehold Estate of Charles
Davids, Gentleman, situate in the Parishes of Rose Market,
and Landradwell, within three Miles of the Market Town
of Haverford West, in the County of Pembroke, of the
yearly Value of 70 l. and upwards, Subject to an Annuity
of 50 l. a Year. Particulars whereof may be had at the said
Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery,
the Creditors of the Right Honourable Henry late Earl
of Bradford, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove
their Debts before William Kinafton, Esq; one of the Ma-
sters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn,
otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said De-
cree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the
High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer,
Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers
in Lincoln's Inn, on Monday the 10th Day of March next,
at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, A Freehold Estate
of about the yearly Value of 100 l. situate in the Parish of
Paulton in the County of Somerset, containing a Messuage
and convenient Orchards, and about 100 Acres of Arable,
Meadow and Pasture Land, subject to an Estate for Life of
a Woman upwards of Ninety Years of Age in a Moiety
thereof, and to no other Incumbrance whatsoever. Particu-
lars whereof may be had at the said Master's said Chambers.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt
awarded against William Wells, of Southwark, in the
County of Surry, Corp Lighterman and Chapman, intend
to meet at the House of William Tonge, known by the
Name of Brown's Coffee House in Mitre Court in Fleet
Street, London, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on
Friday the 15th Day of this Instant February; when and
where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts,
are to come prepared to do the same.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
forth against William Orrok, of the Parish of St.
Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, and he
being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself
to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the ma-
jor Part of them, on the 15th and 22d of February Instant, and
on the 22d of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Af-
ternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and
make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects;
when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove
their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and
at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his
Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from
the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the
said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay
or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint,
but give Notice to Mr. Booker, Attorney, at No 1. New Inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and is-
sued forth against Samuel Jeanes, of Burr-street, in
the County of Middlesex, Plaisterer and Chapman, and he
being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender
himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named,
or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 19th Instant,
and on the 22d of March next, at Three of the Clock in the
Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London,
and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and
Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared
to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse As-
signees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required
to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to
or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Per-
sons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his
Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom
the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr.
Cracraft, Attorney, in Old Fish-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and is-
sued forth against John Elliot, of the Parish of St. Leonard
Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, and he
being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender
himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission nam-
ed, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 21st
Days of February Instant, and on the 22d of March next,
at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said
Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and
Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Cre-
ditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the
second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the
said

said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Heary Barnes, Attorney, in Took's Court, Chancery-lane.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ann Weatherley, late of Gatehead, in the County of Durham, Widow and Merchant, and the being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d, 10th, and 22d Days of March next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days at the House of George Hewbank, Innholder in Pilgrim street, in Newcastle upon Tyne, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Wharton, in Newcastle upon Tyne.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Felce, late of East Smithfield, in the County of Middlesex, Mealman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 21st of February Instant, and on the 22d of March next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Crawford, Attorney, on St. Mary Hill, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Woodfield, of Yarme, in the County of York, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d, 6th, and 23d of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of William Ellis, being the Sign of the Anchor and

Crown in Yarme aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. David Burton, Attorney, in Yarme aforesaid.

IN the last Gazette, being Tuesday February 5, in the Advertisement of the Commission of Bankrupt awarded, and issued forth against Robert Luson, for Robert Luson of the Parish of St. Catherine Church, London, Linnen-draper, &c.; read, Robert Luson, of the Parish of St. Catherine Cree Church, London, Linnen-draper, &c.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Andrew Mayers, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on Thursday the 14th of this Instant February, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared to prove the same.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Trender, of the Parish of Christ Church, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Trender 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th of February Instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Williams, late of the Town of Poole, in the Town and County of Poole, Rope maker and Chapman, have certified to the Rt Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Williams 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Instant.

In the last Gazette, in the Advertisement of William Kentish, &c. for, make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects and Estate, the Matter, &c. read, make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects, and State the Matter, &c.