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AT the Court at St. James's, the 23d Day of January, 1755.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint William Henry Lyttelton, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of South Carolina in America.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For Encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War.

G E O R G E 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, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall, on or before the Twentieth Day of February 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, shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man: And all such Ordinary Seamen fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Twenty 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 third Muster of such Seamen.—And We do declare, that the Qualifications of the Seamen, so entering themselves as aforesaid, shall be certified by the Captain, Master and Boatswain of the Ship or Vessel where they shall enter. And for Prevention of any Abuses, by any Persons leaving the Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other Our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty Money; We do hereby declare and command, That such Seamen, belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the said Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter themselves on Board any other of Our said Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty Third Day of January, 1755, and in the Twenty Eighth Year of our Reign.

G O D save the KING.

Constantinople, Dec. 16. The new Sultan behaves with great Prudence and Moderation in his Conduct, having confirmed the Mufti, the Grand Vizier, and the Aga of the Janissaries, in their respective Employments. They are making Preparations for the Installation of his Sublime Highness, which Ceremony will be performed as soon as Things can be got ready. We continue in the utmost Tranquillity; and Orders are given for settling the Household of the new Sultan's Mother. To-morrow will be held a Divan, in which all the Great Officers of the Empire are to receive the Orders of his Sublime Highness.

Petersbourg,

[ Price Two-Pence. ]

