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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; for pardoning such Seamen as have deserted, and shall return into the Service; and also for taking up all straggling Seamen.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS for the speedy Manning of Our Fleet, We did, by Our Order in Council of the Fourteenth of April last, amongst other Things, direct, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-Bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, should be continued to be paid, immediately after the first Muster, to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who should, on or before the Second Day of June next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy; and that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should likewise be continued to be paid to such Person or Persons, who should, on or before the said Second Day of June next, discover any concealed Seamen, so that such Seamen should be taken for Our Service. — And whereas Our Service doth at this Time require a more speedy Supply of Seamen, Sea-faring Men, and Able-bodied Landmen, to serve on Board Our Ships of War, and it being Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen, Sea-faring Men, and Able-bodied Landmen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service: We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to revoke that Our former Order, and in lieu thereof to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby promise and declare, That the Bounties of FIVE POUNDS for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be paid to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall, on or before the Third Day of July 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 Royal Navy: And also that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings be paid to every Able-bodied Landman, not above the

Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall, on or before the said Third Day of July 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 Royal Navy: And that the said respective Sums be paid to all such Seamen and Landmen upon their being brought on Board Our Ships at any of Our Dock Yards in England, by the Clerks of the Cheque, or upon their being put on Board any Ship or Vessel appointed to receive Men at Leith or Greenock in Scotland, or at Dublin or Corke in Ireland, by the Captains or Commanders of the Ships or Vessels whereinto such Seamen or Landmen shall be put, or by the Sea Officer employed in raising Men on Shore. And for Prevention of any Abuses by any Persons leaving the Ships or 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 or Landmen, 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 enter themselves on Board any other of Our 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. And We do hereby further promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, shall be paid any Person who shall discover any Seaman or Seamen who may secret themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for Our said Service, on or before the said Third Day of July next, by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raising Men: The said Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen so discovered and taken, in and about London, by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy; and, at the Out Ports, by the Naval Officers, or Sea Officers employed in raising Men on Shore; immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Sea Officers employed in raising Men on Shore respectively, by the Person who may make Discovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforesaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names and Number of Seamen procured in Consequence of his Discovery; and the said Certificate to be given by such Officer as may take such Seaman or Seamen for Our Service. And as an Encouragement to such Seamen who may

may have deserted from Our Ships to return to the Service, We do promise Our most gracious Pardon to all such as shall repair on Board any of Our Ships or Vessels by or before the Third Day of July next; and also to all such who have deserted, but are now belonging to some one of Our Ships, (in which Ship they are hereby permitted to continue.) And We do hereby further Declare, that such Seamen who have absented themselves from any of Our Ships, and shall render themselves on Board the same, or any other of Our Ships of War, by or before the Time abovementioned, shall not be prosecuted for such their Desertion; but that all such Deserters who shall not, on or before the said Third Day of July next, render themselves on Board some of Our Ships or Vessels of War, or who shall hereafter absent themselves from the Ships to which they belong, without Leave from the Commanding Officer, shall be tried at a Court Martial, and being found guilty of deserting at this Time, when their Country so much wants their Service, they shall be deemed unfit Objects of Our Royal Mercy, and shall suffer Death according to Law. And We do hereby Require and Command, all Our Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs and Magistrates of the several Shires, Counties, Cities, Towns Corporate, and all other Places within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, to give the strictest Orders and Directions to the Constables, and other inferior Civil Officers, to take up all straggling Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall be of Health and Ability fit for Our Service, and send them by careful Conductors to a Sea Officer employed in raising Men on Shore, or to the nearest Sea Port Town, in order to their being put on Board Our Ships of War: Which Conductors shall be paid by the said Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of such Ships to whom such Seamen shall be delivered, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman, and Six-pence a Mile for each Man, for every Mile they may respectively travel. And We do hereby likewise require and command all Our said Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs and Magistrates, to receive all such Seamen and Seafaring Men, who shall appear before them, and offer to enter as Volunteers on or before the said Third Day of July next, in case they are of Health and Ability fit for Our Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of such his Voluntary Offer, and to cause them to be conducted in like Manner and with the same Allowances as above directed with respect to straggling Seamen; and the Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of such Ships, to whom such Volunteer Seamen shall be delivered, shall pay to every such Seaman, after his being so put on Board, (upon producing the Certificate abovementioned) the Bounties of FIVE POUNDS to every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings to every Ordinary Seaman.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, the Fifteenth Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine, in the Thirty Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Naples, May 22. The Captain of a Dutch Ship, who is come into this Port, reports, that on the 15th Instant he was visited off the Island of Giglio by the Lieutenant of His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Tartar's Prize, who informed him they had taken a French Frigate of 36 Guns, after an obstinate Engagement, which had been sent to Cagliari; but that Captain Baillie having learnt from his Prize that she had a Consort of smaller Force, was cruizing in Search of her.

Florence, June 2. The Fame Privateer of London has brought into Leghorn a small French Vessel laden with Wax, &c. from the Coast of Barbary, valued at about 4000 l. Sterling. On the 29th past his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Glasgow, Captain Wilkinson, Commander, returned from Genoa to Leghorn, where he went to purchase a Mast (as there was none to be had at Leghorn) to repair the Damages she had received in an Engagement near the Island of Sardinia, with the French Frigate of War the Oiseau.

Whitehall, June 11, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, a Stable, belonging to the late dwelling House of Henry Bates, Esq; deceased, and which now belongs to Edward Richardson, Gent. at Datchet, near Windsor, in the County of Bucks, was, on Sunday the 11th of February last, in the Night, broke open; and that a Black cropt Mare, with a bald Face, about Fourteen Hands high, and also a Saddle, and double rein'd Curb-Bridle, were feloniously taken thereout, and have not since been heard of, or discover'd, by the said Edward Richardson, the Owner of them, though a Reward has been offered, and published, in the News Papers, by him, for that Purpose; and, that, it is supposed there were several Confederates in the said Robbery, as, in the Evening of the said Sunday, on which it was committed, as aforesaid, several Persons were seen, near the said Stable, armed with Fire Arms, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, some of whom threatened the Lives of the Servants of the said Edward Richardson: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in breaking open the said Stable, and committing the said Robbery, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any One of them, (except the Person principally concerned therein,) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Edward Richardson, of Datchet aforesaid, does, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person principally concerned in the Robbery,) to be paid by him, upon the Conviction of One or more of the Offenders.

Navy Office, June 11, 1759.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the following Particulars, to be paid for by Bill registered on the Course of the Navy, viz.

Shirts of good 7 8ths chequered Linnen.

Drawers of Cotton Cheque.

Patterns of which may be viewed in the Slop Office in Crutched Fryars, by such Persons as are willing to undertake the same.

Navy Office, June 14, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Thursday the 16th Instant,

Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will expose to Sale at this Office, The Hulls of His Majesty's Ship the Pearl, Burthen 704 Tons, and Hazard's Prize Sloop, of 99 Tons, (with several Particulars belonging to them) now lying at His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich; where such Persons as are willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them any Time in the common Working Hours of the said Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Ship or Sloop; all Persons, who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Ship and Sloop so purchased, shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

East-India House, May 23, 1759.

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 held at their House in Leadenhall street, on Wednesday the 20th of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon: That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 14th Day of the said June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 12th Day of July next: That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 7th Day of August following.

London Assurance House, June 13, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Transfer-Books will be shut on Thursday the 21st Instant, in order to make out Lists of the Proprietors qualified to vote for Governors and Directors; which Lists will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 29th Instant. And that a General Court will be held at their House in Birchin Lane, on Tuesday the 3d of July next, from Nine in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor: And that the said General Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the said Place and during the same Hours on Wednesday the 4th of said July, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS I Richard Letharland, of Rothly in the County of Leicester, Butcher and Grazier, was, upon Tuesday the 29th Day of May last, between the Hours of Nine and Ten in the Morning of the same Day, robbed of One Hundred and four Pounds, most Part of which was in Gold, amongst which was Forty Hill Guineas, and the greatest Part of the other in Guineas, by a thicket Foot-man, about five Feet ten Inches High, in a dark Grey Coat, and his own Black Hair, upon a Place called Wozbourn Sands, in Manshead Hundred, in the County of Bedford; I take this Opportunity to give this publick Notice, pursuant to the Act of 8th of George the 2d. in order to enable me to bring an Action against the Hundred in which I was robbed, for the Money I was robbed of. Rothly, Leicestershire, June 14, 1759. Richard Letharland.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitor's-street, Chancery Lane, London, on Monday the 9th of July next, betwixt the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate situate at Little Bramshall in the Parish of Ulluxeter in the County of Stafford, consisting of a Messuage or Tenement and Out-houses, and 55 Acres of Land or thereabouts, late the Estate of Thomas Challiner, late of Little Bramshall aforesaid, Gent. deceased, of the yearly Value of 36 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter

Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on Wednesday the 12th of July next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate consisting of five several Messuages or Tenements and Warehouses thereto belonging, situate on the East Side of Tokenhouse Yard, London, in the several Occupations of Robert Nichols, Benjamin Fuller, William Perrie, William Barlow and Thomas Cooper, together of the yearly Value of 29 l. Part of the Estate of Edward Liscelles the Younger, late of Stoke Newington in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Bush the Elder, late of Depford in the County of Kent, Miltster, deceased, are to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 20th of July next, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Sill, Thomas Bridges, and Roger Blount, of the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on the 17th of July next, at Six in the Afternoon, at Mr. Brown's, the Dog and Duck in Hull, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching the said Bankrupts Estates, or to their commouing, submitting to Reference, or otherwise agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Cooper, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, intend to meet on the 10th of July next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Miller, of Topsham in the County of Devon, Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Swales, called Swales Coffee House, in the Serge Market in the City of Exeter, in order to make a third Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And the Claimants are then and there to make out their Claims, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Blimfield, of Sternfield in the County of Suffolk, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, at the House of Charles Harris, called or known by the Sign of the Angel in Ipswich in the said County, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Williams, late of the City of Bristol, Upholder, intend to meet on the 16th of July next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Matthew Mease, known by the Sign of the Nagg's Head in Wine Street in the said City of Bristol, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Welsh, of the City of Bristol, Coach and Coach Harnes Maker, intend to meet on the 17th of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn Street in the said City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Varley, of Leeds in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, have certified the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said William Varley 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 10th of July next.

