

# GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT

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## AMERICAN WAR

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What a Brilliant Prospect does this Event hold out to every Lad of Spirit, who is inclined to try his Fortune in that highly renowned Corps,

### The Royal Marines,

When every Thing that swims the seas must be a  
**PRIZE!**

Thousands are at this moment endeavouring to get on Board Privateers, where they serve without Pay or Reward of any kind whatsoever, so certain does their Chance appear of enriching themselves by PRIZE MONEY! What an enviable Station then must the ROYAL MARINE hold, ••• who with far superior Advantages to these, has the additional benefit of liberal Pay, and plenty of the best provisions with a good and well appointed Ship under him, the pride and Glory of Old England, surely every Man of Spirit must blush to remain at Home in Inactivity and Indolence, when his Country and the best of Kings needs his Assistance.

Where then can he have such a fair opportunity of Reaping Glory and Riches as in the Royal Marines, a Corps daily acquiring new Honours, and there, when once embarked in the BRITISH FLEET he finds himself in the midst of Honour and Glory, surrounded by a set of fine Fellows, Strangers to Fear, and who strike Terror through the Hearts of their Enemies wherever they go!

He has likewise the inspiring Idea to know that while he scours the Ocean to protect the Liberty of OLD ENGLAND that the Hearts and good Wishes of the whole of the BRITISH NATION, attend him; pray for his Success, and participate in his Glory Lose no Time then, my Fine Fellows, in embracing the glorious Opportunity that awaits you: **YOU WILL RECEIVE**

### SIXTEEN GUINEAS BOUNTY,

And on your Arrival at *Head Quarters*, be comfortably and genteely CLOTHED. •• And spirited Young Boys of a promising Appearance, who are Five Feet high, WILL RECEIVE TWELVE POUNDS ONE SHILLING AND SIXPENCE BOUNTY AND EQUAL Advantages of PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING with the Men. And those who wish only to enlist for a limited Service, shall receive a Bounty of ELEVEN GUINEAS, and Boys EIGHT. In fact, the Advantage which the ROYAL MARINE professes, are too numerous to mention here, but among the many, it may not be amiss to state •• that if he has a WIFE, or aged PARENT he can make them an Allotment of half his PAY, which will be regularly paid without any Trouble to them or whomsoever he may direct: that being well Clothed and Fed on Board Ship, the Remainder of his PAY and PRIZE MONEY will be clear in Reserve for the Relief of his Family or his own private PURPOSES. The Single Young Man on his return to Port, finds himself enabled to cut a Dash on Shore with his GIRL and his GLASS, that might be envied by a Nobleman, •• Take Courage then, seize the Fortune that awaits you, repair to the ROYAL MARINE RENDEZVOUS where in a FLOWING BOWL of PUNCH in Three Times Three, you shall drink

### Long live the king, and Success to his Royal Marines

The Daily Allowance of a Marine when embarked is:- One pound of BEEF or PORK - Flour, Raisins, Butter, Cheese, Oatmeal, Molasses Tea, Sugar, &c, &c And a Pint of the best WINE or Half a Pint of the best RUM or BRANDY, together with a Pint of LEMONADE. They have likewise in warm Countries, a plentiful Allowance of the choicest FRUIT. And what can be more handsome than the Royal Marine's Proportion of PRIZE MONEY, when a Sergeant shares equal with the First Class of Petty Officers, such as Midshipmen, Assistance Surgeons, &c. which is Five Shares each, a Corporal with the Second Class which is three shares each; and the Private, with the Able Seaman ONE Share and a Half each.

*For further Particulars, and a more full Account of the many advantages of this invaluable Corps. apply to Sergeant Fulcher, at the Eight Bells, where the Bringer of a Recruit will receive THREE GUINEAS,*

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(A royal marine recruiting poster of bygone days)

An appeal to join the Royal Marines in the war between the U.S.A. and Britain in 1812-14