



By His EXCELLENCE

BENNING WENT

Captain-General and Governour in Chief
Province of *New-Hampshire*.

A PROCLAMATION

HEREAS the General Assembly
of the present State and Circumstances
of the Island of *Cape-Breton*, have judged it
fit to Place to the Obedience of the Crown of Great
Britain, and to Encourage the Enlistment of a

And whereas, the said Assembly have desired that I
should Encourage the Enlistment, under such proper Officers as I shall appoint

I Do therefore hereby, with the Advice of His Majesty's
Council, Encourage the Enlistment of all such able-bodied effective
Soldiers, and to give His Majesty's Service for the said Expedition, That
the said Soldiers shall receive *per Month*, as their Wages
advanced to their hand, That each Soldier shall be
Officers and Sergeants shall be entitled to all the Privileges
have more than a private Soldier, That they shall be
the Expedition shall be over, And that they shall be ex



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Chief, in and over His Majesty's
shire, in *New-England*.

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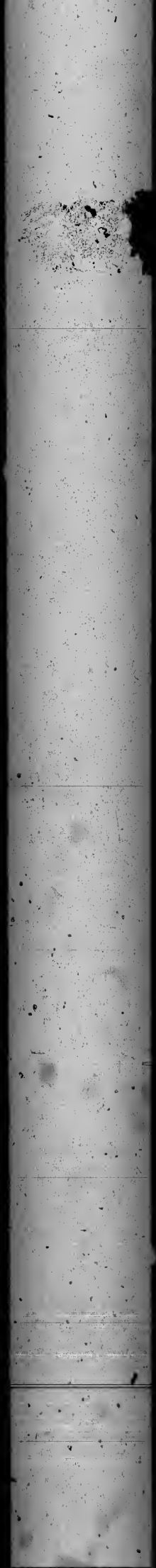
sembly of this Province, upon due Confide-
Circumstances of *the French* Settlements upon
dged it expedient to attempt the Reduction of that
n of GREAT-BRITAIN, and have voted a suitable
t of a Number of Voluntiers for that Service ;
hat I would issue forth my Proclamation for such
all appoint ;

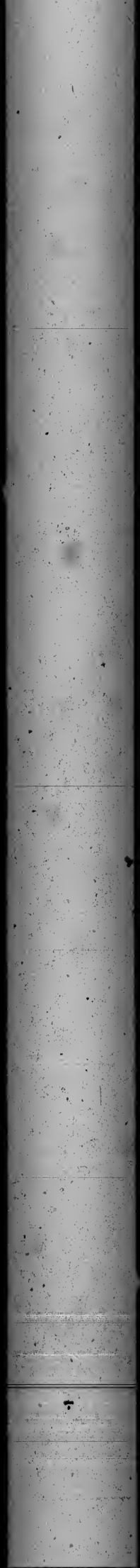
His Majesty's Council, publish and declare for the
effective Men, as shall enlist as Soldiers into His
Majesty's Service, That they shall receive ~~Twenty-five~~ *Twenty-five* ~~Shillings~~ *Shillings* ~~in~~
~~Stages~~, and that ~~one~~ *one* ~~Month's~~ *Month's* ~~Pay~~ *Pay* shall be
allowed him, That the
the ~~Blunder~~ they shall take, and no ~~Man~~ to
shall be discharged from the Service as soon as
all be exempt from all Impresses to any military

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Enlistment, and such proper Officers as I shall appoint
I Do therefore hereby, With the Advice of His Majesty's
Encouragement of all such able-bodied effective
Majesty's Service for the laid Expedition, That
shall be paid per Month, as their Wages
advanced to their Hand, That each Soldier shall
Officers and Sergeants shall be entitled to all the
have more than a private Soldier, That they shall
the Expedition shall be over, And that they shall be
Service for the next coming. And to the intent
Service may have the Election of the Captains in whose
Names of the Captains and other Officers whom I
to the chief Officer of each Regiment of Militia.

AND in order to prevent any Intelligence of the intended Expedition
I Do hereby command the Sheriff of this Province,
delivered without Delay to the chief military
said Proclamations as there are military Companies
immediately after receiving the same, call his Company
ination read publicly to his said Company, and that
inations in their hands, and suffer no Copies to be
any Use of the said Proclamation has been made
Sheriff, who is also hereby required to take a List
delivered, and to whom delivered, and that he sends
the said List with the Proclamations so delivered up.

Given at the Council-Chamber in PORTSMOUTH,
Eighteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Grace of GOD of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE,
Faith, &c.

*By Order of His Excellency the Governour
with the Advice of the Council,*

Theodore Atkinson, *Secr.*

GOD save the

appoint,

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effective Men, as shall enlist as Soldiers into His
Majesty's Service, That they shall receive Twenty-five Shillings
per Month, and that one Month's Pay shall be
allowed him, and that the
the Blunder they shall take, and no Soldier to
shall be discharged from the Service as long as
all be exempt from all Impresses to any military
the intent that all Persons purposing to engage in this
the Companies they would enlist, I shall order the
whom I shall commissionate, to be transmitted
to the

ended Expedition from going abroad,
the Province, to take effectual Care that there be
a Justice of the Peace in each Town, as many of the
Companies in such Town, and that each Captain,
Company together, and have the said Procla-
mation read that the said Captains keep the said Procla-
mations to be taken thereof; and that after all nece-
sary made, that they return them to the said
Justice a List of the Number of the Proclamations so
read, and he sends into the Secretary's Office a Copy of
the same.

SMOOTH, the Second Day of February, 1744. In the
fourth Year of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the
Command of His Majesty, FRANCIS, KING, Defender of the

B. Wentworth.

the KING.