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By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS a great Number of disorderly Persons have for several Days past assembled themselves together, in a Riotous and Tumultuous Manner, and have been guilty of many Acts of Treason, Rebellion, and Felony, having formed Designs to break open and destroy the Gaols and Prisons, and to set loose the Prisoners confined therein, and having actually broke into and set on Fire the Gaol of Newgate, the King's Bench Prison, and the Prison of the Fleet, and released the Prisoners, and made Attempts on other Gaols and Prisons in and about this Metropolis; and having set Fire to and pulled down the Dwelling-houses of divers of Our peaceable Subjects, and also set Fire to, burnt and destroyed the Materials thereof, and the Furniture and other Effects found therein; and also taken Money from divers of Our Subjects: We therefore, taking the same into Our most serious Consideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish and declare Our Resolution, That the Authors, Abettors, and Perpetrators of the said Offences be prosecuted as expeditiously as may be, according to the due Course of Law; and we do hereby enjoin and require all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, and all other Our loving Subjects, to be aiding and assisting to the utmost of their Power, in detecting, apprehending and bringing to Justice the said Offenders. And We are graciously pleased to promise, that if any Person shall discover any other Person or Persons who are guilty of any of the said Offences, so as that the Person or Persons discovered may be prosecuted for the same, such Discoverer shall have and receive, as a Reward, upon Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS, and also Our Gracious Pardon for the said Offence, in Case the Person making such Discovery shall himself be liable to be prosecuted for the same; and the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of Our Exchequer are hereby required to make Payment accordingly of the said Rewards.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Ninth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.
G O D Save the KING.

By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS Information has been received, that the late Riots and Tumults in and about this Metropolis were encouraged and abetted by Money, or other Rewards, given, or promised to be given, to the Persons concerned therein; and also Bells, Flags, and other Signals and Devices, were used during the said Riots and Tumults, to direct the Rioters in their Criminal Acts and Proceedings, and to give Notice of Attempts or Preparations to suppress, resist, or interrupt the same: We therefore, taking the same into Our most serious Consi-

deration, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of any of the Criminal Acts above mentioned, are graciously pleased to promise, That if any Person shall discover any other Person or Persons, who by themselves, or their Agents, gave or offered, or promised to give, any Money, or other Reward, to any Person or Persons, to engage or continue in the said Riots or Tumults, or to do or assist in any of the Criminal Acts committed during the Continuance of the said Riots and Tumults, or who made use of any Bells, Flags, or other Signals or Devices, to direct the Rioters in any of their Criminal Acts and Proceedings, or to give Notice of Attempts or Preparations to suppress, resist, or interrupt the same, so as that the Person or Persons discovered may be prosecuted, such Discoverer shall have and receive as a Reward, upon Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, the Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS; and the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of Our Exchequer are hereby required to make Payment thereof accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-first Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the KING.

St. James's, July 29, 1780.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that the Dwelling-house of Thomas Strickland, Esq; (a Minor) at Sizergb, in the County of Westmorland, was broken into on the Night between the 9th and 10th Days of July instant, by several Persons unknown, who, from Combustibles being found in various Parts of the said House, appear to have formed the wicked Design of destroying the same by Fire:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in breaking into the said House, and laying the Combustibles therein as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S T O R M O N T.

And as a farther Encouragement for the said Discovery, the Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is offered to any Person making such Discovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders by Ferrard Strickland, Esq; of Sizergb, One of the Guardians of the said Thomas Strickland, Esq;

General Post-Office, June 29, 1780.

CHARLES Town in South Carolina being restored to the King's Possession, the direct Intercourse between Great Britain and the Southern Provinces of North America through that Town will be renewed, and a Packet will sail every Month from Falmouth, as formerly. The first Mail will be dispatched from this Office on the 5th of July next, being the first Wednesday in the Month.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, Sec.