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By the KING,  
A PROCLAMATION.  
GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS John Earl of Loudoun was duly elected and returned to be One of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th Day of July next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuse another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said John Earl of Loudoun, deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall then be present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent, (such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law.) And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and, immediately after such Election made and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers, the Electors, and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We strictly charge and command, That this Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns in Scotland, Twenty-five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such Election.

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

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 5th of June, 1782,

P R E S E N T,  
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS it has been found necessary, During the present Hostilities with France, Spain and the States General of the United Provinces, by temporary Laws which are now in Force, to suspend in some Degree the Regulations prescribed by an Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, entitled, An Act for the encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation; and to permit divers Goods and Commodities to be imported into this Kingdom, and the Kingdom of Ireland, in Foreign Vessels, although such Goods are not shipped and brought directly from the Place or Country of their Growth, Production or Manufacture, or from the Ports or Places from whence such Goods are or usually have been first shipped for Transportation: And whereas it has been represented unto His Majesty, that some of the said Foreign Vessels, laden with such Goods and Commodities, and destined to Great Britain or

Ireland, have been seized by some of His Majesty's Ships, or Private Commissioned Ships, and proceeded against in the Courts of Admiralty; and that such of the Goods laden on Board some of the said Foreign Vessels, as have appeared to be the Property of His Majesty's Subjects, have been condemned in the said Courts of Admiralty as lawful Prize, by Reason of their having been laden in the Territories or Dominions of some of His Majesty's Enemies:—His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby declare, that such Goods and Commodities, the Property of His Majesty's Subjects, as shall be laden in Foreign Vessels, and destined to be imported into this Kingdom, or the Kingdom of Ireland, under the Authority and Permission of the aforesaid temporary Laws, shall, from henceforth, be free and protected from Seizure and Detention by any of His Ships of War, or Private Commissioned Ships, in the same Manner as Goods, the Property of Subjects of Foreign States in Amity with His Majesty, which are laden on Board the said Ships. And in Case any of the said Foreign Ships, with their Cargoes, shall hereafter be seized and brought into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of Ireland, by any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or other Commissioned Ships, or Ships or Vessels the Property of any of His Majesty's Subjects, and shall be brought to Adjudication in any Court of Admiralty; His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth hereby further order and declare, that such of His Majesty's Subjects as are the lawful Owners of any Goods laden on Board any of the said Foreign Vessels, which shall be so brought in and proceeded against in any Court of Admiralty, shall be at Liberty to claim them in the said Court of Admiralty; and the said Goods shall be decreed to be restored to them, upon Proof made that they are the lawful Owners thereof, notwithstanding that the same were shipped and laden within the Dominions or Territories of any of the Powers with whom His Majesty is at War.

W. Fawkener.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 5th of June, 1782,

P R E S E N T,  
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day the Right Honourable Robert Spencer, commonly called Lord Robert Spencer, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Dublin Castle, May 27.

**T**HE Houses of Lords and Commons having resolved upon humble Addresses to His Majesty, the same, together with Addresses from both Houses to the Lord Lieutenant, were this Day presented to his Excellency, and, with his Excellency's Answers, are as follow:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our most unfeigned Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, and of our most grateful Sense of your paternal Care, manifested in your