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By the Lords Justices,

## A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

*Ordering a Reward of Thirty Thousand Pounds to any Person who shall seize and secure the eldest Son of the Pretender, in case he shall land, or attempt to land, in any of His Majesty's Dominions.*

*Jo. Cant.  
Hardwicke, C.  
Dorset, P.  
Gower, C. P. S.  
Devonshire.  
Grafton.  
Bolton.*

*Bedford.  
Holles Newcastle.  
Tweeddale.  
Chesterfield.  
Stair.  
H. Pelham.*

**W**HEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Seventeenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, it was enacted, That if the Eldest, or any other Son or Sons of the Person who pretended to be Prince of Wales in the Lifetime of the late King James the Second, and since his Decease assumed the Name and Title of James the Third, King of England, Scotland and Ireland, should, after the First Day of May, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and forty four, land, or attempt to land, or be found in Great Britain or Ireland, or any of the Dominions or Territories belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, or should be found on board any Ship, Vessel or Boat, being so on board with Intent to land in Great Britain or Ireland, or any of the Dominions or Territories aforesaid, he and they respectively should, by Virtue of the said Act, stand and be adjudged attainted of High Treason to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever. And whereas we have received Information, that the Eldest Son of the said Pretender did lately embark in France, in order to land in some Part of His Majesty's Kingdoms, we being moved with just Indigna-

tion at so daring an Attempt, and desirous that the said Act may be carried effectually into Execution, have thought fit, by the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, and do hereby, in His Majesty's Name, command and require all His Majesty's Officers, Civil and Military, and all other His Majesty's loving Subjects, to use their utmost Endeavours to seize and secure the said Son of the Pretender, whenever he shall land, or attempt to land, or be found in Great Britain or Ireland, or any of the Dominions or Territories belonging to the Crown of Great Britain; or shall be found on board any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, being so on board with Intent to land in Great Britain or Ireland, or any of the Dominions or Territories aforesaid, in order to his being brought to Justice, and to give Notice thereof immediately when he shall be so seized and secured, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. And to the Intent that all due Encouragement may be given to so important a Service, we do hereby further, in His Majesty's Name, promise a Reward of Thirty Thousand Pounds to such Person and Persons who shall so seize and secure the said Son of the said Pretender, so as that he may be brought to Justice. And His Majesty's High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, is and are hereby required to make Payment thereof accordingly. And if any of the Persons, who have adhered to or assisted, or who shall adhere to or assist the said Pretender, or his said Son, shall seize and secure him the said Son as aforesaid, he or they who shall so seize and secure him, shall have His Majesty's Gracious Pardon, and shall also receive the said Reward, to be paid in Manner aforesaid.

Given at Whitehall the first Day of August, in the Nineteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

( Price Four-pence. )

*His Majesty's*