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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring His Majesty's Pleasure for Continuing Officers, not already removed or discharged, in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark.

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WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our late Royal Predecessor Queen Anne, (intituled, An Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line) it was enacted, (amongst other Things) That no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, should become void by reason of the Demise of Her said late Majesty, Her Heirs, or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that all and every Person and Persons, in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforesaid, should continue in their respective Offices, Places, and Employments, for the Space of Six Months next after such Death or Demise, unless sooner removed or discharged by the next in Succession, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to remain and descend: And whereas the Space of Six Months, from the Time of the Demise of our Royal Grandfather, of glorious Memory, was found not sufficient for passing and compleating new Grants, Commissions, and Appointments, for all the said Offices, Places, and Employments; We, for preventing the Inconveniencies that might have happened by the same becoming void, out of Our Royal Wisdom and Care of the State, (reserving to Our Judgement hereafter, the Reformation and Redress of any Misbehaviours or Abuses, upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof) were pleased, and did, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, by Our Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twentieth Day of March last, Order, Signify, Grant, and Declare, That all Persons who, at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in, any Office, Place, or Employ

ment, Civil or Military, within our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, or Sark, and had not been removed or discharged from such their Offices, Places, or Employments, should be adjudged and taken to be continued in, and hold, and execute, such their respective Offices, Places, and Employments, in like Manner, as at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, they held, enjoyed, and executed the same, for the Space of Four Months from the Date of Our said Royal Proclamation, unless sooner removed and discharged by Us: And, in regard that the said further Space of Four Months, by Our said Royal Proclamation granted, hath been found not sufficient for passing and compleating new Grants, Commissions, and Appointments, for all the said Offices, Places, and Employments; We, for preventing the Inconveniencies that might happen by the same becoming void, out of Our Royal Wisdom and Care of the State, (reserving to Our Judgement hereafter, the Reformation and Redress of any Misbehaviours or Abuses, upon due Knowledge and Examination thereof) are pleased, and do hereby, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, Order, Signify, Grant, and Declare, That all Persons who, at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, were duly and lawfully possessed of, or invested in, any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, or Sark, and have not since been removed or discharged from such their Offices, Places, or Employments, shall be, and shall be adjudged and taken to be, continued in, and hold, and execute, such their respective Offices, Places, and Employments, in like Manner, as at the Time of the Demise of Our said Royal Grandfather, they held, enjoyed, and executed the same, for the Space of Four Months from the Date hereof, unless sooner removed and discharged by Us: And, in the mean Time, for the Preservation of the Peace, and necessary Proceedings in Matters of Justice, and for the Safety and Welfare of the State, We do hereby strictly Command all the said Persons, of whatsoever Degree or Condition, That they do not fail, every one severally, according to his Place, Office, and Charge, to proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties thereunto belonging, as formerly appertained

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