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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty Fourth Day of this Instant October, We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said Twenty Fourth Day of October, to Tuesday the Seventeenth Day of December next: And We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will, and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Seventeenth Day of December next, be held and fit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burghes, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Seventeenth Day of December next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Eighteenth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five, in the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 18th Day of October, 1765,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the most Honourable Charles Marquess of Rockingham to be Lord Lieutenant of the West-Riding of the County of York, and of the City of York and County of the same; his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Berlin, October 5. Her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia, the King of Prussia's Sister, arrived last Wednesday at Potzdam from Brunswick, where she had been on a Visit to that Court.

[Price Three-pence.]

St. James's, October 19.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Charles Knowles, Esq; Admiral of the Blue Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

General Post-Office, June 8, 1765.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Postage, and for amending, explaining, and enlarging several Provisions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, and other Acts relating to the Post-Office;" It is, amongst other Things, Enacted,

That Letters between London and any Port within the *British* Dominions in *America*, (in which all His Majesty's *West-India* Islands are included) shall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That Letters, by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Post-Office in *America*, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from such Chief Post Office, or from the Office where such Letters, not passing through a Chief Office, may be put in, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Distance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above such Two Hundred, and for every such further Distance within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Vessel shall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the *British* Dominions, where Posts are or may be established, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Postmaster of such Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their respective Directions, except such as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne; and such as may be brought by Vessels liable to Quarentine, which last are to be delivered to the Persons superintending the Quarentine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Post. And that all Masters, Mariners, Passengers,