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From Saturday March 25, to Tuesday March 28, 1769.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
For the Suppressing Riots, Tumults, and Unlawful Assemblies.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Us, that divers dissolute and disorderly Persons have most riotously and unlawfully assembled themselves together, to the Disturbance of the publick Peace; and have, in a most daring and audacious Manner, assaulted several Merchants and others coming to Our Palace at St James's, and have committed many Acts of Violence and Outrage before the Gates of Our Palace; and that these Acts of Violence have been accompanied with Threats of a most dangerous Kind; We, taking the same into Our most serious Consideration, and being resolved to suppress all such tumultuous Riots and Disorders, tending to the Disturbance of the Publick Peace, and to the Endangering of all Order and Government, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby strictly charging and commanding the Lord Mayor, and the Justices of the Peace of Our City of London, and the Justices of the Peace of Our City and Liberties of Westminster, and Borough of Southwark, and of the Counties of Middlesex and Surry, that they do use their utmost Endeavours to prevent and suppress all Riots, Tumults, and unlawful Assemblies; and to put in due and strict Execution the Laws and Statutes made for preventing, and for the more speedy and effectual suppressing and punishing the same; and that all Our loving Subjects be aiding and assisting therein.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-second Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, in the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Naples, February 28. Their Sicilian Majesties are at Venafro, and will return to Caserta on Saturday next.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Whitehall, March 28.

The King has been pleased to appoint Anthony Stokes, Esq; to be Chief Justice of the Province of Georgia in America, in the room of William Simpson, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint William Wragg, Esq; to be Chief Justice of South Carolina in America, in the room of Charles Skinner, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint David Yeats, Esq; to be Register of Grants, Patents, and Records, and Alexander Skinner, Esq; to be Naval Officer, of the Province of East Florida in America, in the room of William Greening, Esq; deceased.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
February 25, 1769.

Whereas several Persons, who were appointed Agents for the Sale of Prizes taken from the Enemy by His Majesty's Ships during the late War, and for the Distribution of Bounty-Money to the Companies of such of the said Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to transmit to the Treasurer of this Hospital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of such Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the forfeited and unclaimed Shares thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Case made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hospital are determined to proceed, with the utmost Severity of the Law, against all such Persons as shall any longer neglect or refuse to send in their Accounts to the said Treasurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of such forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforesaid.

Jn^o: Ibbetson.

East-India House, March 22, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held by Adjournment at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday next the Twenty-ninth Instant, from Eleven in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Question, viz.

“ That the Dividend on the Capital Stock of this Company, for the Half-Year, commencing at Christmas last and ending at Midsummer next, be Five and an Half per Cent.”