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

GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS 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.

*St. James's, April 1.*

The following Address of the Nobility, Freeholders and Heretors of the Shire of Edinburgh, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Alexander Gilmour, Bart. their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-

Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Nobility, Freeholders, and Heretors of the Shire of Edinburgh.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**HILST we feel ourselves happy in the Enjoyment of every Right and Privilege, secured to us by the Laws and Constitution of our Country, we cannot observe, without the utmost Regret, a Spirit of Licentiousness, Sedition, and Riot prevailing amongst some of your Majesty's Subjects, whereby you are disturbed in the Seat of your Government, and the Security of the Kingdom in general most daringly attacked.

In vain do these Disturbers of the Public Tranquillity call the sacred Name of Liberty to their Aid. At that glorious Æra, when our Forefathers struggled for the Establishment of their lawful Rights and Privileges, they considered their Freedom to be secure only by the Establishment of Laws and regular Government; and therefore we their Posterity must unanimously condemn the Attempts of those, who, under this deluding and false Pretence, indulge themselves in the Prosecution of Measures subversive of all Government, and consequently destructive of all Liberty.

Prompted as well by Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Person, as by Regard to the Dignity and Honour of your Reign, we embrace this Opportunity of expressing our Indignation at every Attempt to weaken the Force of lawful Authority; and of assuring your Majesty of our most fervent Resolution to support your Royal Wisdom and Prudence in the Exertion of such Measures as may be necessary for effectually securing the Public Tranquility and the Stability of Government.

*Ar. Cockburn, Preses.*

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Town of Liverpool, has been presented to His Majesty by Owen Salusbury Brereton, Esq; their Recorder, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty, The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council of the Town of Liverpool in the County Palatine of Lancaster, in Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**F**ILLED with a grateful Sense of the Blessings this Nation has enjoyed under your Majesty's just

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