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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.

St. James's, March 30, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a French Ship, called *La Concorde*, Dominique Barbe, Master, bound from Barcelona to Calais, ha-

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ving been lately stranded near St. Donats in the County of Glamorgan, was robbed and plundered by the Country People, and at length totally destroyed, notwithstanding the Endeavours of the neighbouring Magistrates to prevent it; and that Nine of the said Magistrates, in order to express, in a Writing signed by them, to the Earl of Plymouth, Lord Lieutenant of the said County, their just Abhorrence of an Outrage so subversive of Justice and Humanity, and so ignominious to their Country, and to prevent the like atrocious Practices for the Future, did, on the 14th Day of this Instant March, (in Consequence of an Adjournment) meet at the Bear Inn in the Town of Cowbridge in the said County of Glamorgan, to consult about the most effectual Means for bringing the principal Offenders to condign and exemplary Punishment, but could not then learn who the said principal Offenders were: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said principal Offenders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and likewise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any one of them, who shall discover the Rest of the said principal Offenders in the said atrocious Acts above-mentioned, or any Two or more of them, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also the same Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person, not an Accomplice in the said wicked Crimes, who shall discover those principally concerned therein, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid: The said Reward, in either Case, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said principal Offenders.

ROCHFORD.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Huntingdonshire Battalion of Militia is fixed for the 1st Day of May next; and all Militia Men belonging to the said Battalion are hereby required to report on the said Day to the Town of Huntingdon, to be there trained and exercised for twenty-eight Days, according to Act of Parliament: And if any Militia Man (not labouring under any Infirmary to incapacitate him) shall neglect to appear, such Militia Man, being convicted thereof, will thereby forfeit the Sum of twenty Pounds, to be levied as the Act directs. Dated the 1st Day of April, 1769.

By Order of His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said County,
E. Read Thong, Clerk of the said Battalion, and also of the General Meetings.

