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By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
For suppressing Rebellion and Sedition.
G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS many of Our Subjects in divers Parts of Our Colonies and Plantations in North America, misled by dangerous and ill-designing Men, and forgetting the Allegiance which they owe to the Power that has protected and sustained them, after various disorderly Acts committed in Disturbance of the Public Peace, to the Obstruction of lawful Commerce, and to the Oppression of Our loyal Subjects carrying on the same, have at length proceeded to an open and avowed Rebellion, by arraying themselves in hostile Manner to withstand the Execution of the Law, and traitorously preparing, ordering, and levying War against Us; And whereas there is Reason to apprehend that such Rebellion hath been much promoted and encouraged by the traitorous Correspondence, Counsels, and Comfort of divers wicked and desperate Persons within this Realm: To the End therefore that none of Our Subjects may neglect or violate their Duty through Ignorance thereof, or through any Doubt of the Protection which the Law will afford to their Loyalty and Zeal; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby declaring that not only all Our Officers Civil and Military are obliged to exert their utmost Endeavours to suppress such Rebellion, and to bring the Traitors to Justice; but that all Our Subjects of this Realm and the Dominions thereunto belonging are bound by Law to be aiding and assisting in the Suppression of such Rebellion, and to disclose and make known all traitorous Conspiracies and Attempts against Us, Our Crown and Dignity; And We do accordingly strictly charge and command all Our Officers as well Civil as Military, and all other Our obedient and loyal Subjects, to use their utmost Endeavours to withstand and suppress such Rebellion, and to disclose and make known all Treasons and traitorous Conspiracies which they shall know to be against Us, Our Crown and Dignity; and for that Purpose, that they transmit to One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, or other proper Officer, due and full Information of all Persons who shall be found carrying on Correspondence with, or in any Manner or Degree aiding or abetting, the Persons now in open Arms and Rebellion against Our Government within any of Our Colonies and Plantations in North America, in order to bring to condign Punishment the Authors, Perpetrators, and Abettors of such traitorous Designs.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the 23d Day of August, 1775, in the Fifteenth Year of Our Reign.

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AT the Court at St. James's, the 23d Day of August, 1775.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 5th of April last, to direct, that no Person or Persons whatsoever

should, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the 19th Day of the said Month of April, presume to transport out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council; and whereas there is great Reason to suspect, that great Fraud and Collusion have been and may be practised in the Shipping and Exportation of Gunpowder, Arms, and Ammunition, under Licences which have been already granted;—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy-Council, hereby revoke and make void all and every Licence and Permission which have been hitherto granted for the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition; and doth hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that, during the Space of Three Months from the Date of this His Majesty's Order in Council, no Person or Persons whatsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do presume, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, to transport, into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt-petre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt-petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition." And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of IRELAND,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
H A R C O U R T.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-second Day of this Instant August, be further prorogued to Tuesday the Tenth Day of October next, then to sit for the Dispatch of Business: We do therefore Publish and Declare, That the said Parliament be, and the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Tenth Day of October next; and the same shall be then held at Dublin, and sit for the Dispatch of Business.

[Price Three-Pence.]

