

Thing in this Quarter. Our Plan was happily effected. The Rebels being in some Measure surpriz'd, on the 3d Instant were totally defeated and dispersed, with the Loss of Seven Pieces of Cannon, several Stand of Colours, almost all their Arms, all their Ammunition and Baggage, which were left to the victorious Troops, the Intrepidity and Behaviour of which I am entreated by Lieutenant-Colonel Prevost to report to your Lordship to be laid before His Majesty. Permit me at the same Time to mention him as a Person deserving some Mark of His Majesty's Royal Favour, his indefatigable Activity and his faithful Services intitle him to your Lordship's Patronage.

The second in Command, Brigadier General Elbert, one of their best Officers, several more of Note, in the Whole Twenty-seven Officers, were taken, with near Two Hundred Men, about 150 were killed on the Field of Battle and adjoining Woods and Swamp; but their chief Loss consists in the Number of Officers and Men drowned in attempting to save themselves from the Slaughter, and plunging into a deep and rapid River.

The Loss on our Side was only Five Private killed, and One Officer and Ten Privates wounded. The Rebels, by the best Accounts, were above Two Thousand. Their Commissary, our Prisoner, says, Two Thousand Five Hundred. On our Side three Grenadier Companies of the 60th Regiment, Sir James Baird's Light Infantry, the 2d Battalion 71st Regiment, Captain Tawes's Troop of Light Dragoons, with about 150 Provincials, Rangers and Militia, making in all about 900, composed the Corps that attacked.

The good Consequences of this Defeat will, I hope, soon appear. The Rebels will not again disturb us in this Province. Our Communication with our back Friends and the Indians will be open; and though I cannot think it prudent to extend immediately far upwards; in the mean Time, whilst we guard what we have already got, we hold ourselves in Readiness to catch at further favourable Incidents, as they may occur.

I have only to add to your Lordship, that I wish you to be assured that nothing within the Compaſs of my Abilities shall be left undone, that may be thought to tend to the Advantage of His Majesty's Service.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

A. PREVOST.

*Copy of a Proclamation published in Georgia the 4th of March, 1779, received from Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell.*

By Augustine Prevost, Esq; Brigadier-General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Troops in the Southern District, Hyde Parker, jun. Esq; commanding His Majesty's Ships in the River Savannah, and Archibald Campbell, Esq; commanding the Northern Detachment,

#### A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

**W**HEREAS the King, in Parliament, being desirous to restore the Blessings of Reconciliation and Peace to Great Britain and the Colonies, did, in the Course of the last Year; repeal certain Acts, which were found to have excited Jealousies, and to have given Apprehensions of Danger to Liberty in the said Colonies: And whereas the Inhabitants of Georgia have acknowledged, that the benevolent Overtures of Great Britain in that Respect are such as come up to every Wish that they, in the Hour of temperate Delibe-

ration, or the utmost Apprehensions of Danger to Liberty, had ever expressed, and have sealed that Acknowledgment by the sacred Testimony of their just Allegiance to the Crown:

We, the Commanding Officers of His Majesty's Fleet and Army, from a just Regard to the Welfare of Georgia, and for the Preservation of Peace and good Order among its Inhabitants, do hereby declare, that all the Laws of the Province of Georgia, which were in Force at the End of the Year 1775, are and shall continue in full Force until such Time as a Period of less Disquiet shall enable a future General Assembly to alter or amend them. And, for the more immediate and effectual Execution of Justice, without which the Property of Individuals cannot be safe, public Confidence restored, nor domestic Tranquillity confirmed, we hereby nominate and appoint the following Gentlemen to the several Departments of the Civil Government in Georgia, till His Majesty's Pleasure is known, namely,

His Honour Lieutenant-Colonel James Mark Prevost, Esq; *Lieutenant-Governor.*

<i>Members of Council.</i>	<i>Commissioners of Claims.</i>
The Hon. Lewis Johnston, Esq;	James Penman, Esq;
John Hume, Esq;	Martin Jollie, Esq;
James Penman, Esq;	James Robertson, Esq;
Martin Jollie, Esq;	William Telfair, Esq;
James Robertson, Esq;	Roger Kelfall, Esq;
William Telfair, Esq;	
James Moffman, Esq;	
Roger Kelfall, Esq;	

Lewis Johnston, Esq; *Chief Justice.*

Martin Jollie, } *Assistant Judges.*

John Mullryne, }

James Robertson, Esq; *Attorney-General.*

John Hume, Esq; *Secretary of the Province.*

Angus Campbell, Esq; *Prothonotary.*

Joseph Farley, Esq; *Provost-Marshal.*

Lewis Johnston, Esq; *Treasurer.*

Robert M'Culloch, Esq; *Collector of the Customs.*

William Brown, Esq; *Comptroller.*

Steven Haven, Esq; *Naval Officer.*

Martin Jollie, Esq; *Judge of the Admiralty.*

Rigdon Brice, Esq; *Marshal of the Court of Admiralty.*

William Stewart, Esq; *Notary Public.*

Alexander Wyllie, Esq; *Clerk of the Court.*

David Montaignut, Esq; *Clerk of the Council.*

Philip Yonge, Esq; *Surveyor-General.*

The Reverend Mr. Edward Jenkins, *Rector of the Parish of Christ Church.*

Given at Savannah, the Fourth Day of March, 1779.

AUG. PREVOST.

HYDE PARKER.

ARCH. CAMPBELL.

**L**IEUTENANT Colonel Campbell adds to the foregoing Accounts, that at Augusta and round it, the Inhabitants, to the Number of 1400 Men, submitted, swore Allegiance to the King, took the Benefit of His Majesty's gracious Protection, and were formed into 20 Companies, in the Style of Militia, for the Defence of their Property against the Incurſions of the Rebels from Carolina.

That after his Return down the County Intelligence was received, that a Body of the Loyalists' of North and South Carolina, consisting of about 600 Men, after being repulsed by the Rebels, were in

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