

By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
G E O R G E R.

Whereas a great Number of disorderly Persons have for several Days past assembled themselves together, in a Riotous and Tumultuous Manner, and have been guilty of many Acts of Treason, Rebellion, and Felony, having formed Designs to break open and destroy the Gaols and Prisons, and to set loose the Prisoners confined therein, and having actually broke into and set on Fire the Gaol of Newgate, the King's Bench Prison, and the Prison of the Fleet, and released the Prisoners, and made Attempts on other Gaols and Prisons in and about this Metropolis; and having set Fire to and pulled down the Dwelling-houses of divers of Our peaceable Subjects, and also set Fire to, burnt and destroyed the Materials thereof, and the Furniture and other Effects found therein; and also taken Money from divers of Our Subjects: We therefore, taking the same into Our most serious Consideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish and declare Our Resolution, That the Authors, Abettors, and Perpetrators of the said Offences be prosecuted as expeditiously as may be, according to the due Course of Law; and we do hereby enjoin and require all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, and all other Our loving Subjects, to be aiding and assisting to the utmost of their Power, in detecting, apprehending and bringing to Justice the said Offenders. And We are graciously pleased to promise, that if any Person shall discover any other Person or Persons who are guilty of any of the said Offences, so as that the Person or Persons discovered may be prosecuted for the same, such Discoverer shall have and receive, as a Reward, upon Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, the Sum of F I F T Y P O U N D S, and also Our Gracious Pardon for the said Offence, in Case the Person making such Discovery shall himself be liable to be prosecuted for the same; and the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of Our Exchequer are hereby required to make Payment accordingly of the said Rewards.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Ninth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.
G O D Save the K I N G.

W. Aminger, June 19.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty.

An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Duties upon certain Goods imported into the Isle of Man; and for better regulating the Trade, and securing the Revenues, of the said Island.

An Act to admit to an Entry in this Kingdom, under certain Restrictions, Tobacco imported not directly from the Place of its Growth or Produce, and for granting an additional Duty on such Tobacco, during the present Hostilities.

An Act to explain an Act of the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for augmenting the Mili-

tya; and to declare valid and effectual the Swearing-in and Inrolment of Militia Men, Substitutes, and Volunteers, in Cases where all the Provisions of the several Acts now in Being relative thereto have not been observed; and to indemnify Deputy Lieutenants, Chief Magistrates, and Justices of the Peace, for their Proceedings therein respectively; to declare valid and effectual the Commissions granted by Deputy Lieutenants, in the Absence of the Lieutenant of any County out of the Kingdom, to Officers commanding Volunteer Companies; and to indemnify Deputy Lieutenants and Officers who have granted or acted under such Commissions; and to enlarge the Powers of Deputy Lieutenants in certain Cases.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act, made in the Fifteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, (for settling Buckingham House upon the Queen in lieu of Somerset House, and for other Purposes) as enables the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to apply the Sums necessary for completing Somerset House out of the Aids granted for Naval Services, or out of any of the Revenues arising from the Receipt of the several Offices to be created and established by Virtue of the said Act.

An Act to continue an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors more equal and expeditious, and for regulating the Diligence of the Law by Arrestment and Pounding, and for extending the Privilege of Bills to Promissory Notes, and for limiting Actions upon Bills and Promissory Notes, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the Hamlet of Mile End New Town, in the Parish of Stepney in the County of Middlesex, for paving, cleansing, lighting and watching the Streets and other Open Passages, and Places within the said Hamlet, and removing Nuisances and Annoyances therefrom, and preventing the like for the future; for consolidating the Highway Rates, with other Rates, within the said Hamlet; and for paving and regulating Great Garden-street, in the Parish of St. Mary Matfellow, otherwise Whitechapel, in the said County, and removing a Bar now standing across the same, and other Nuisances and Annoyances therefrom, and preventing the like for the future.

And to Four Private Bills.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most Gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE Outrages committed by Bands of desperate and abandoned Men, in various Parts of this Metropolis, broke forth with such Violence into Acts of Felony and Treason, had so far overborne all Civil Authority, and threatened so directly the immediate Subversion of all Legal Power, the Destruction of all Property, and the Confusion of every Order in the State, that I found Myself obliged, by every Tie of Duty and Affection to My People, to suppress, in every Part, those rebellious Insurrections, and to provide for the Public Safety, by the most effectual and immediate Application of the Force intrusted to Me by Parliament.

I have directed Copies of the Proclamations issued upon that Occasion to be laid before you.

Proper Orders have been given for bringing the Authors and Abettors of these Insurrections, and the Perpetrators of such criminal Acts, to speedy Trial, and to such condign Punishment as the Laws of their Country prescribe, and as the Vindication of Public Justice demands.

Though I trust it is not necessary, yet I think it right at this Time, to renew to you My solemn Assurances,