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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 Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Us, the Most Christian King, and the King of Spain, hath been concluded at Versailles on the Third Day of this Instant September, and the Ratifications thereof have been exchanged upon the Nineteenth Instant; In Conformity thereunto, We have thought fit hereby to command, That the same be published throughout all Our Dominions. And We do declare to all Our loving Subjects Our Will and Pleasure, That the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be observed inviolably, as well by Sea as Land, and in all Places whatsoever; strictly charging and commanding all Our loving Subjects to take Notice hereof, and conform themselves thereunto accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-sixth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, in the Twenty-third Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

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OUR Will and Pleasure is, that you give immediate Directions to the Heralds, Pursuivants of Arms, and other necessary Officers, to attend the Proclamation of Peace that is to be made on Monday the Sixth Day of October next, in the usual Places, and with the Solemnities customary on the like Occasion. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-seventh Day of September, 1783, in the Twenty-third Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

N O R T H.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved
Charles Howard, Esq; (commonly called Earl of Surre;) }
Deputy Earl Marshal, and in }
his Absence to the Principal }
Officers of Arms. }

St. James's, October 6, 1783.

THE Officers of Arms; Serjeants at Arms with their Maces and Collars; the Serjeant Trumpeter with his Mace and Collar; the Trumpets, Drum-Major and Drums, and the Knight Marshal's Men, assembled in the Stable Yard, St. James's; and the Officers of Arms being habited in their respective Tabards, and mounted, a Procession was made from thence to the Palace Gate, where Windsor Herald, as Deputy to Garter, Principal King of Arms, read His Majesty's Proclamation aloud;

which being done, a Procession was made to Charing Cross as follows, viz.

- A Party of Horse Grenadiers to clear the Way.
- Beadles of Westminster, Two and Two, with Staves.
- Constables of Westminster, Two and Two.
- High Constable, on Horseback, with his Staff.
- Officers of the High Bailiff of Westminster, on Horseback, with White Wands.
- Clerk of the High Bailiff.
- High Bailiff, and Deputy Steward.
- Knight Marshal's Men, Two and Two.
- Drums.
- Drum Major.
- Trumpets.

Serjeant Trumpeter in his Collar, with his Mace.

- Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms.
- Portcullis and Rouge-Croix Pursuivants, abreast.
- Richmond Herald, between Two Serjeants at Arms.
- Somerset Herald between Two Serjeants at Arms.
- Norroy King of Arms between Two Serjeants at Arms.
- Deputy Garter Principal King of Arms between Two Serjeants at Arms.

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At Charing Cross Norroy King of Arms read the Proclamation aloud; and the Procession moved on in the same Order to Temple Bar, the Gates of which being shut, Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms left the Procession, and, accompanied by Two Trumpeters, preceded by Two Horse Guards to clear the Way, rode up to the Gate; and, after the Trumpets had sounded thrice, he knocked with his Cane. Being asked by the City Marshal from within "Who comes there?" he replied, *The Officers of Arms, who demand Entrance into the City to publish His Majesty's Proclamation of Peace.* The Gates being opened, he was admitted alone, and the Gates were immediately shut again. The City Marshal, preceded by his Officers, conducted him to the Lord Mayor, (who with the Aldermen, Recorder and Sheriffs, attended within the Gate) to whom he shewed His Majesty's Warrant, which his Lordship having read, returned, and gave Directions to the City Marshal to open the Gates, who attending the Pursuivant back, opened them accordingly, and on leaving him, said, *Sir, the Gates are opened.* The Trumpets and Horse Guards being in Waiting, conducted him to his Place in the Procession, which then moved on, into the City, except the Officers of Westminster, who filed off and retired as they came to Temple Bar. At Chancery Lane End, Somerset Herald read the Proclamation, and the City Officers then falling into the Procession, immediately after the Officers of Arms, it moved on to the End of Wood Street, where the Cross

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