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AT the Court at St. James's, the 8th of March 1784.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the Privy Seal to William Frazer, Stephen Cottrell, and Evan Nepean, Esquires, whom His Majesty, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, hath constituted Commissioners for executing the Office of Keeper of the Privy Seal, they this Day took the usual Oaths as Commissioners for the Custody of the Privy Seal.

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For apprehending Joseph Wall.

G E O R G E R.

WH E R E A S Captain Joseph Wall, late Commandant at Goree on the Coast of Africa, being in Custody, by virtue of a Warrant under the Hands of Six of Our Privy Council, upon Suspicion of Murder by him the said Joseph Wall supposed to be committed at Goree on the Coast of Africa aforesaid, hath made his Escape from the Hands of One of Our Messengers in Ordinary, from an Inn at Reading in the County of Berks, and is fled from Justice: We have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Our loving Subjects whatsoever to discover and apprehend, and cause the said Joseph Wall (who is about Forty five Years of Age, Six Feet Four Inches high, a fair Complexion, with light-brown Hair; had on a blue Coat with white Buttons, lappelled Scarlet Waistcoat with small white Buttons, and Jean Breeches; was apprehended at Bath, and made his Escape from an Inn at Reading (the Sign of the Brown Bear) between the Hours of Twelve at Night of Monday the First and Six in the Morning of Tuesday the Second of this instant March) to be apprehended and discovered, and to carry him before some of Our Justices of the Peace, or Chief Magistrates of the County, Town, or Place, where he shall be apprehended; who are respectively required to secure him, and thereof to give speedy Notice unto Our Privy Council, or One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the End he may be forthcoming, and be dealt withal, and proceeded against, according to Law. And whosoever shall apprehend or discover the said Joseph Wall, and bring him before such Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate, shall receive for Reward the Sum of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS; which said Sum of Two Hundred Pounds the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Sr. James's, the Eighth Day of March, in the Twenty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the KING.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

St. James's, March 9.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Stafford, has been presented to the King by John Edensor Heathcote, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Stafford, gratefully sensible of your Majesty's paternal Regard for your People's Welfare, beg Leave to approach your Throne with the most zealous and affectionate Declarations of our unfeigned Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government.

At a Time when the Country is justly alarmed with the calamitous Distractions of Party, we think ourselves bound in Duty to express our most humble and grateful Acknowledgments for your Majesty's Firmness and Wisdom, in maintaining your just and undoubted Prerogatives against the late daring and unconstitutional Attempts to shake the Throne, and to endanger the Liberties of this Kingdom; fully convinced, that the Stability and Security of Government, and the Preservation of our Lives and Properties, and of that most glorious Constitution under which we live, depend upon the Maintenance of the Rights, Privileges, and Prerogatives of the Three Estates of the Realm distinct from and unimpeached by each other.

We pray that the Almighty will bless your Majesty with a long, prosperous, and peaceful Reign.

[Signed by 1809 Persons.]

The following Address of the Borough of Cricklade, and Freeholders within the Hundreds of Highworth, Cricklade, Staple, Kingsbridge, and Malmesbury, has been presented to the King by Edward Loveden Loveden, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the Borough of Abingdon, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of the Borough of Cricklade, and Freeholders within the Hundreds of Highworth, Cricklade, Staple, Kingsbridge, and Malmesbury, Electors of the said Borough, most humbly approach your Majesty at this serious and important Crisis, with the warmest Sentiments of Affection to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, and of Attachment to the Sacred Rights of the People.—Principles of the soundest Policy having wisely separated the executive from the legislative Power, and the glorious

Constitution