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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.

**W**H E R E A S Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Second Day of December next; We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said Second Day of December, to Tuesday the Twenty-fifth Day of January next; and We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for Proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Twenty-fifth Day of January next, be held for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give Attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Twenty-fifth Day of January next.

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

G O D Save the KING.

By the KING,  
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,  
*For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from Serving Foreign Princes and States.*

G E O R G E R.

**W**H E R E A S it hath been represented unto Us, That Attempts are made to entice Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, to enter into the Service of Foreign Princes and States, contrary to their Duty to Us, and without Regard to the perfect Amity now subsisting between Us and all the other Powers of Europe; We have therefore thought it necessary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby strictly charge and command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever and wheresoever, (being Our natural-born Subjects) who may have entered into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, without Our special Licence and Authority in that Behalf heretofore obtained, that forthwith they and every of them do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themselves, depart from, and quit such Foreign Services, and return Home to their native Countries: And further We do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and

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other Seafaring Men whatsoever (being Our natural-born Subjects) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth to forbear to enter themselves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever, without Our special Licence first had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience and exact Conformity: And We do hereby publish and declare, that the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur Our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt according to the utmost Severities of the Law: And We do hereby declare, that if any such Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men (being Our Subjects) shall be taken in any Foreign Service, by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Nineteenth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, in the Twenty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th of November, 1784,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable Granville Earl Gower, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was, by His Majesty's Command, this Day administered to his Lordship.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th of November, 1784,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**H E R E A S His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 30th of July last (amongst other Things) to order, that the Importer of any Tobacco, being the Growth or Production of the Territories of the United States of America, and imported directly from thence, either in British or American Ships, by British Subjects, or by any of the People inhabiting in or belonging to the said United States or any of them, into the Ports of London, Bristol, Portsmouth, Cowes, Liverpool, Falmouth, Whitehaven, Hull, Greenock, and Port Glasgow, or either of them, should be at Liberty, until further Order, to enter into Bond for the Payment as well of the Duty commonly called the Old Subsidy, as of all the farther Duties due for such Tobacco, in the Manner and with the Allowances mentioned in the said Order: And whereas the Committee of Merchants for Trade at the

