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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS George Earl of Dalhousie was duly elected and returned to be One of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased: In order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on Thursday the Tenth Day of January next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuse another Peer of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said George Earl of Dalhousie deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices that shall then be present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent, (such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing, duly signed before Witnesses, and both Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law.) And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and, immediately after such Election made and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers the Electors, and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We strictly charge and command, that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns in Scotland, Twenty-five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such Election. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirtieth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, in the Twenty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

[Price Seven-pence.]

AT the Court at St. James's, the 30th of November, 1787,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Edward Lawrence, late Mariner on Board the Phoenix Cutter, of Christ Church in the County of Southampton, Thomas Northcast, of Alderbury in the County of Wilts, Labourer, George Vincent, of Kingston in the County of Dorset, Labourer, ——— Russell, of the same Place, Labourer, and ——— Dominy, commonly known by the Name of Black-One, otherwise Black-Throat, of the same Place, Labourer, and divers other Persons, to the Number of Three Persons and more; were, upon the Seventeenth Day of November last, charged by Information of a credible Person, upon Oath by him subscribed, before Robert Pope Blachford, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Southampton, with having been guilty, on the Sixth Day of the said Month of November, of being armed with Fire-Arms and other offensive Weapons, to wit, with Carbines, Bludgeons, and large Clubs, and of having assembled themselves together near Bourne Bottom, in the said County of Southampton, in order to be aiding and assisting in rescuing and taking away, after Seizure made by one of the Officers of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, a large Quantity, to wit, Twenty Gallons of Foreign Brandy and Foreign Geneva, the same being uncustomed Goods, and Goods liable to pay Duties, which had not been paid or secured, and with having been aiding and assisting in rescuing and taking away from the said Officer of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise the said Foreign Brandy and Foreign Geneva, after Seizure thereof; which Information was afterwards, by the said Robert Pope Blachford, Esq; certified under his Hand and Seal, and returned to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of His late Majesty King George the Second, in that Case made and provided:—His Majesty doth,

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