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AT the Court at *Windfor* the 3d Day of *April*, 1789,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable John Earl of Chatham was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

By the KING,

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

For a General Thanksgiving for His Majesty's Recovery.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the indispensable Duty which We owe to Almighty God, for the manifold and inestimable Blessings which We have received at His Hands; and desiring to manifest to Our faithful and loving Subjects, and to the World, the deep and devout Sense which We entertain of His late Mercies vouchsafed unto Us, by prostrating Ourselves before His Divine Majesty, and offering up, in the most public and solemn Manner, Our Praises and Thanksgivings for that signal Interposition of His good Providence, which hath removed from Us the late Illness with which We have been afflicted, and which hath established and confirmed in Us the surest Trust and Confidence in His Protection, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His Mercies, be observed throughout England, Wales and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Thursday the Twenty-third Day of this Instant April; and for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops and Right Reverend the Bishops of England to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to the Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Public Worship, and to take Care for the timely Dispersing of the same throughout their respective Dioceses. And We do strictly charge and command that the said Public Day of Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all Our loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of suffering such Punishment as We can justly inflict upon all such who shall condemn or neglect the same.

Given at Our Court at *Windfor*, the Third Day of *April*, in the Twenty-ninth 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 a Public Thanksgiving for His Majesty's Recovery.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the indispensable Duty which We owe to Almighty God, for the manifold and inestimable Blessings which We have received at His Hands, and desiring to manifest to Our faithful and loving Subjects and to the World, the deep and devout Sense which We entertain of His late Mercies vouchsafed unto Us, by prostrating Ourselves before His Divine Majesty, and offering up, in the most public and solemn Manner, Our Praises and Thanksgivings for that signal Interposition of His good Providence, which hath removed from Us the late Illness with which We have been afflicted, and which hath established and confirmed in Us the surest Trust and Confidence in His Protection, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His Mercies, be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, upon Thursday the Twenty-third Day of this Instant April, and We do strictly charge and command that the said Public Thanksgiving be reverently and decently observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, on the said Twenty-third Day of this Instant April, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as condemn or neglect the Performance of so religious a Duty. Our Will and Pleasure is, therefore and We charge that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there in Our Name and Authority make Publication thereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewards of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published, and We appoint them to send Copies thereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day, immediately preceding the Day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at *Windfor*, the Third Day of *April*, in the Twenty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the KING.