

and Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the 1st Day of March, 1793, in the Thirty-third Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

By the K I N G,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
For a General F A S T.

G E O R G E R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the just and necessary War in which We are engaged with France, and putting Our Trust in Almighty God that He will vouchsafe a special Blessing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have resolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, that a Publick Fast and Humiliation be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thursday the Eighteenth Day of April next; that so both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgments, which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Prosperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favor 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 contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. Our Will 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 hereof, 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, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published: And We appoint them to send Copies hereof 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.

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AT the Court at St. James's, the 27th of February, 1793,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Edwin Martin Atkins, of Kingston Lisle, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Berks, in the Room of Thomas Goodlake, of Barton Regis, Esq; deceased.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 1st of March, 1793,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace William Duke of Manchester to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

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

FOR

P A R D O N I N G D E S E R T E R S.

War-Office, February 26, 1793.

WH E R E A S it has been represented to the King, that there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Regular Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majesty's gracious Pardon; and that such an Instance of His Royal Clemency would have a due Influence upon their future Behaviour; His Majesty has been graciously pleased, by His Order in Council, to grant His free Pardon to all Deserters from His Regular Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves, on or before the 30th of April next, to the Corps from which they originally deserted; but if such Corps be not within this Kingdom, they shall then be entitled to the like Pardon, on Condition of surrendering to any other Regular Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, or to any Recruiting Party thereof in Great Britain or Ireland.

Such Deserters, if Able-bodied Men and fit for Service, shall be attested in the Corps to which they surrender, and not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged, unless it shall appear that such other Corps, or some Part thereof, was actually in Great Britain at the Time of their surrendering.

And whereas many of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Corps, and are now serving therein, His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters the Benefit of this Pardon, and to direct, that they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are, without being under the Necessity of declaring themselves Deserters in order to entitle them to the Benefit of this Pardon; and they shall not be liable at any future Time to be claimed by that in which they formerly served; Deserters from the Royal Regiment of Artillery, or Corps of Royal Military,