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**B**Y Advices from Vice-Admiral Lord Hood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed in the Mediterranean, received this Evening, dated Victory, off the Islands of Hières, the 25th of August, 1793, it appears that an Intercourse had taken Place between his Lordship and Commissioners from Toulon and Marseilles: That Lord Hood had published a Preliminary Declaration and Proclamation, and received a Paper in Answer, of which Copies are subjoined. And by subsequent Accounts from Captain Nelson, Commander of His Majesty's Ship *Agamemnon*, dated August 31, off Oneglia, to Mr. Trevor, His Majesty's Minister at the Court of Turin, it appears that a Treaty relative to Toulon was brought to a Conclusion, and that on the 28th Lord Hood's Fleet landed 1,500 Men, and took Possession of the Batteries at the Mouth of the Harbour. The French Fleet hauled into the inner Road, and on the 29th the British Fleet and the Fleet of Spain, which joined on the same Day, anchored in the outer Road of Toulon. It is added that Marseilles has been taken by the Republican Troops, under General Corteau.

### PRELIMINARY DECLARATION.

**I**F a candid and explicit Declaration in Favor of Monarchy is made at Toulon and Marseilles, and the Standard of Royalty hoisted, the Ships in the Harbour dismantled, and the Port and Forts provisionally at my Disposition, so as to allow of the Egress and Regress with Safety, the People of Provence shall have all the Assistance and Support His Britannic Majesty's Fleet under my Command can give; and not an Atom of private Property of any Individual shall be touched, but protected; having no other View than that of restoring Peace to a great Nation upon just, liberal and honourable Terms: This must be the Ground-Work of the Treaty.

And whenever Peace takes Place, which I hope and trust will be soon, the Port, with all the Ships in the Harbour, and Forts of Toulon, shall be restored to France, with the Stores of every Kind, agreeable to the Schedule that may be delivered.

Given on board His Britannic Majesty's Ship *Victory*, off Toulon, this 23d of August, 1793.

(Signed) H O O D.

PROCLAMATION,

By the Right Honourable Samuel Lord Hood, Vice-Admiral of the Red, and Commander in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Squadron in the Mediterranean, &c. &c. &c.

To the Inhabitants in the Towns and Provinces in the South of France.

**D**URING Four Years you have been involved in a Revolution, which has plunged you in Anarchy, and rendered you a Prey to factious Leaders. After having destroyed your Government, trampled under Foot the Laws, assassinated the Virtuous, and authorized the Commission of Crimes, they have endeavoured to propagate throughout Europe their destructive System of every social Order. They have constantly held forth to you the Idea of Liberty, while they have been robbing you of it. Every where they have preached Respect to Persons and Property, and every where in their Name it has been violated; they have amused you with the Sovereignty of the People, which they have constantly usurped; they have declaimed against the Abuses of Royalty, in order to establish their Tyranny upon the Fragments of a Throne still reeking with the Blood of your legitimate Sovereign. Frenchmen! you groan under the Pressure of Want, and the Privation of all Specie; your Commerce and your Industry are annihilated, your Agriculture is checked, and the Want of Provisions threatens you with a horrible Famine. Behold, then, the faithful Picture of your wretched Condition; a Situation so dreadful sensibly afflicts the Coalesced Powers; they see no other Remedy but the Re-establishment of the French Monarchy. It is for this, and the Acts of Aggression committed by the Executive Power of France, that we have armed in Conjunction with the other Coalesced Powers. After mature Reflection upon these leading Objects, I come to offer you the Force with which I am intrusted by my Sovereign, in order to spare the further Effusion of human Blood, to crush with Promptitude the Factious, to re-establish a regular Government in France, and thereby main-

tain Peace and Tranquillity in Europe. Decide, therefore, definitively, and with Precision. Trust your Hopes to the Generosity of a *loyal* and *free* Nation. In it's Name I have just given an unequivocal Testimony to the Well-disposed Inhabitants of Marseilles, by granting to the Commissioners sent on board the Fleet under my Command a Passport for procuring a Quantity of Grain, of which this great Town now stands so much in Need. Be explicit, and I fly to your Succour, in order to break the Chain which surrounds you, and to be the Instrument of making many Years of Happiness succeed to Four Years of Misery and Anarchy, in which your deluded Country has been involved.

Given on board His Britannic Majesty's Ship *Victory*, off Toulon, the 23d Day of August, 1793.

(Signed) H O O D.

By Command of the Admiral,

(Signed) *J<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Arthur.*

DECLARATION made to Admiral LORD HOOD.

**T**HE General Committee of the Sections of Toulon, having read the Proclamation of Admiral Lord Hood, Commander in Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Squadron, together with his Preliminary Declaration; and, after having communicated these Two Papers to all the Citizens of the Town of Toulon, united in Sections,

Considering that France is torn by Anarchy, and that it is impossible to exist longer a Prey to the Factions, with which the Country is agitated, without it's total Destruction;

Considering that the Southern Departments, after having made long Efforts to resist the Oppression of a Party of factious Men, who have conspired to ruin them, find themselves drained and deprived of all Resources to annihilate this Coalition of the Evil-disposed;

Considering, in short, that determined not to submit to the Tyranny of a Convention that has sworn to ruin the Nation, the People of Toulon, and those of Marseilles,

feilles, would rather have Recourse to the Generosity of a loyal People, who has manifested the Desire of protecting the true Frenchmen against the Anarchists who wish to ruin them,

DECLARE to ADMIRAL HOOD,

I. That the unanimous Wish of the Inhabitants of Toulon is to reject a Constitution which does not promote their Happiness, to adopt a Monarchic Government, such as it was originally by the Constituent Assembly of 1789; and, in Consequence, they have proclaimed LOUIS XVII. Son of LOUIS XVI. KING, and have sworn to acknowledge him, and no longer suffer the Despotism of the Tyrants which at this Time govern France.

II. That the White Flag shall be hoisted the Instant the English Squadron anchors in the Road of Toulon, and it will there meet the most friendly Reception.

III. That the Ships of War now in the Road will be disarmed according to Admiral Hood's Wishes.

IV. That the Citadel and the Forts of the Coast shall be provisionally at the Disposal of the said Admiral; but, for the better establishing the Union which ought to exist between the Two People, it is requested that the Garrison shall be composed of an equal Number of French and English, and that nevertheless the Command shall devolve to the English.

V. The People of Toulon trust the English Nation will furnish speedily a Force sufficient to assist in repelling the Attacks with which they are at this Moment threatened by the Army of Italy, which marches towards Toulon, and by that of General Carteau, who directs his Forces against Marseilles.

VI. That the People of Toulon, full of Confidence in the generous Offers of Admiral Hood, trust that all those who held Civil and Military Employments shall be continued in their Places, and shall not be annoyed in their respective Occupations:

VII. That the Subsistence and Succours of every Kind, of which Toulon stands so much in Need, will be assured to the Inhabitants by the Combined Fleet of the Powers Coalesced.

VIII. That when Peace will have been re-established in France; the Ships and Forts which will be put into the Hands of the English shall be restored to the French Nation, in the same State they were in when the Inventory was delivered.

It is according to this Déclaration, if approved by Admiral Hood, that the Toulonese will regard themselves, with good Heart and Will, as belonging to the English and the other Powers Coalesced, and by whose Succour will be brought about that Peace after which they have panted so long.

(Signed)

*Beaudeal*, President. *Réboul*, Vice-President. *Reynaud*, Secretary.  
*La Poype Vertrieux*. *Deydier Cadel*.  
*Andraw*. *Vialis*. *Barthelemy*,  
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*Poffel*. *Fournier*. *Grival*. *B<sup>te</sup>*  
*Devant*. *Antoine Gabert*. *Porte*.  
*Joffre*, Commissary of the Municipality.  
*L. Cadriere*, Commissary of the Municipality. *C. Garibow*.  
*Boullement*. *Ferrand*. *Chausssegros*,  
 Commandant of Arms. *Burgues*.  
*Richaud*, Commissary of the Municipality.  
*Meisfrund*, President of the Municipality. *Bertrand*. *Sicard*.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data. The second part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the financial data for the quarter. It includes a table showing the revenue generated from various sources, as well as the associated costs and expenses. The final part of the document concludes with a summary of the overall financial performance and offers recommendations for future improvements. It suggests that by implementing more rigorous controls and streamlining processes, the organization can achieve better financial results in the coming year.