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Whitehall, September 13, 1793.

BY 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 hawled 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.

IF 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.