

In ranging the Coast to these different Points of Debarkation the Ships were obliged to hug the Shore, and received many Shot in their Hulls, Yards, Sails and Rigging, from the numerous Batteries along the Coast, but happily, though the Ships were so much crowded with Men, not a Drop of Blood was spilt.

The Grenadiers and Light Infantry having carried all the Out-Posts and Batteries the Night before last, with some Loss on the Part of the Enemy, the General and myself thought proper to summons the *Morne Fortunée* to surrender Yesterday Morning, to which an equivocal Answer being returned, a Disposition was made for landing the Battalions of Seamen from the different Ships, and the Terms of Surrender were instantly dispatched, to which the Garrison has acceded, and marched out at Nine o'Clock this Morning, grounding their Arms at a Place appointed for that Purpose.

The same Spirit of Enterprize, which inspired every Breast in the Reduction of Martinique, has shone in full Lustre here.

I am much obliged to Captain Salisbury for serving a Volunter on board the *Boyne* upon this Service, whose critical Pilot Knowledge has been very useful.

To Captain Parker, the Bearer of this Dispatch, (who commanded in these Seas with great Reputation previous to my Arrival) I beg Leave to refer the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for further Particulars.

By the KING,

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

For apprehending Archibald Hamilton Rowan.

G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS Archibald Hamilton Rowan, late of Rathcoffey in the County of Kildare in the Kingdom of Ireland, Esquire, was, in the last Hilary Term, committed to His Majesty's Gaol of Newgate in the City of Dublin in the said Kingdom, under a Sentence of the Court of King's Bench of the said Kingdom, of Imprisonment for Two Years, for publishing a seditious Libel:

And whereas the said Archibald Hamilton Rowan has lately been charged with High Treason: And whereas Information on Oath has been received that the said Archibald Hamilton Rowan did, in the Night of Thursday the First Day of May instant, make his Escape from the said Gaol:

We have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Our loving Subjects to discover and apprehend, and cause to be discovered and apprehended, the said Archibald Hamilton Rowan, and to carry him before

some of Our Justices of the Peace, or Chief Magistrates of the County, Town or Place where he shall be apprehended, who are respectively required to secure him, and thereof to give speedy Notice unto Our Privy Council, or One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the End he may be forth coming, and be dealt withal, and proceeded against, according to Law. And whoever shall discover and apprehend the said Archibald Hamilton Rowan, and bring him before such Justice of Peace or Chief Magistrate, or so discover him that he may be apprehended and committed, shall receive for Reward the Sum of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS; which said Sum of One Thousand Pounds the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Seventh Day of May, in the Thirty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th of May, 1794.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Island of Martinique in the West Indies has been conquered by His Majesty's Forces, under the Command of General Sir Charles Grey and Vice-Admiral Sir John Jervis, and the said Island is now in His Majesty's Possession: And whereas by an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act more effectually to prevent, during the present War between Great Britain and France, all traitorous Correspondence with, or Aid or Assistance being given to His Majesty's Enemies," all Persons residing or being in Great Britain are prohibited, under the Penalties of High Treason, during the Continuance of the present War between Great Britain and France, from supplying, to or for the Use of any Person or Persons residing or being within any of the Dominions of France, or any Town, Territory, Port or Place annexed to France, or under the Government of the Persons then exercising, or who might thereafter, during the said War, exercise the Powers of Government in France, divers Articles specified in the said Act, without Licence from His Majesty, under His Sign Manual, or by Order in Council, or by Proclamation first had and obtained, specifying the Articles with respect to which the same shall be had and obtained, and also the Place and Places from which and to which the same shall be sent: His Majesty, taking the Premises into His Royal Consideration, is pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that it shall be lawful to

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