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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For granting the Distribution of Prizes taken from the Subjects of the United Provinces subsequent to the Fifteenth Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-five, the Date of His Majesty's Order in Council for granting General Reprizals against the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the said United Provinces.

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WHEREAS by Our Order in Council, dated the Fifteenth Day of September last, We have ordered that General Reprizals be granted against the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the United Provinces, so that as well Our Fleets and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissioned by Letters of Marque or General Reprizals, or otherwise, by Our Commissioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels and Goods belonging to the said United Provinces, or any Persons being Subjects thereof, or inhabiting within any of the Territories of the said United Provinces, and bring the same to Judgment in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within our Dominions; We, being desirous to give due Encouragement to all Our faithful Subjects, who may have lawfully seized any such Ships, Vessels or Goods, subsequent to the said Fifteenth Day of September last,

or who shall hereafter seize any such Ships, Vessels or Goods, and having declared in Council Our Intentions concerning the Distribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes and Reprizals of all such Ships and Goods as aforesaid, which, subsequent to the said Fifteenth Day of September, 1795, have been, or hereafter, during the present Hostilities, shall be seized as aforesaid, do now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleasure is, that the neat Produce of all Prizes taken as aforesaid, subsequent to the said Fifteenth Day of September last, or which shall hereafter be taken as aforesaid, the Right whereof is inherent in Us and Our Crown, be given to the Takers, (save and except the Produce of such Prizes as are or shall be taken by Ships or Vessels belonging to Our Commissioners of Customs or Excise, the Disposition of which We reserve to Our further Pleasure) but subject to the Payment of all such or the like Customs and Duties as the same are now or would have been liable to if the same were or might have been imported as Merchandize; and that the same may be so given in the Proportion and Manner hereinafter set forth; that is to say, That all Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels having Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprizal, (save and except such Prizes as are or shall be taken by the Ships or Vessels belonging to Our Commissioners aforesaid) may be sold and disposed,

