

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 Favour 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 the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twelfth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, in the Thirty-sixth 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.

G E O R G E R.

**W**HEREAS on the Night of the First of this instant Month of February, some Person unknown, in Company with a few other Persons, to the Number of Twelve or thereabouts, in a Part of Covent Garden, opposite Southampton Street, in Our City of Westminster, threw a Stone, Brick, or other hard Substance, which struck with great Violence one of Our Servants, then standing behind Our Carriage, in which We, together with Our Royal Consort, were then returning from the Theatre in Drury Lane: And whereas afterwards on the same Night, whilst We were so returning, some Person unknown threw with great Violence into Our said Carriage a very sharp-edged and dangerous Flint

Stone, as Our said Carriage was passing along Pall Mall, in Our said City of Westminster, and opposite to John Street, which Stone broke one of the Glasses of Our said Carriage, and afterwards fell in Our said Carriage; and the Acts aforesaid were done in Violation of the Public Peace, and to the actual Danger of the Royal Persons of Us and Our Royal Consort, and are highly criminal and traitorous: We therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby enjoin all Magistrates, and all other Our loving Subjects, to use their utmost Endeavours to discover and cause to be apprehended the Persons concerned in such traitorous Outrages, in order that they may be dealt with according to Law. And We hereby promise, that any Person or Persons, concerned in the said traitorous Outrages, other than such Person or Persons as actually committed the said Acts of Violence, or either of them, by which the Royal Persons of Us and Our Royal Consort were immediately endangered, who shall give Information, so that any other or others of the Persons concerned therein, or offending as aforesaid, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, to be paid on Conviction of every such Offender; which said Sum of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly: And We do further promise, that any Person or Persons concerned in such traitorous Outrages as aforesaid, other than such as actually committed the said Acts of Violence, or either of them, who shall give Information, so as that any other or others of the Persons concerned therein, or offending as aforesaid, shall be apprehended and brought to Justice, shall, upon Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, receive Our most gracious Pardon.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Fifth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, in the Thirty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 12th of February, 1796,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th Day of December last, for prohibiting the exporting out of this Kingdom any Sort of Rock Salt whatsoever, will expire upon the 19th Day of this Instant February: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer; His Majesty therefore,