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By the KING.
A PROCLAMATION,
For a General Thanksgiving.
GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the indispensable Duty which We owe to Almighty God for the recent and signal Interposition of His good Providence, in Addition to the manifold and inestimable Benefits which these Kingdoms had already received at His Hands; manifested by the Blessing bestowed on Our Arms in the late memorable Battle, fought in distant Seas; as well as by the Deliverance of Our Dominions from Invasion and from intestine Commotions, through the Energy and Valour of Our Naval and Military Forces, and the Loyalty and Courage of Our faithful Subjects, which, exerted in a righteous Cause, it has pleased the Divine Goodness to crown with Success, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His Mercies, be observed throughout England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Thursday the Twenty-ninth Day of November next: And for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to the Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care for the timely dispersing of the same throughout their respective Dioceses; and We do strictly charge and command, that the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all Our loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of suffering such Punishment as we may justly inflict upon all such who shall contemn or neglect the same.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-fourth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

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WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the indispensable Duty which We owe to Almighty God for the recent and signal Interposition of His good Providence, in Addition to the manifold and inestimable Benefits which these Kingdoms had already received at His Hands, manifested by the Blessing bestowed on Our Arms in the late memorable Battle, fought in distant Seas, as well as by the Deliverance of Our Dominions from Invasion, and from intestine Commotions, through the Energy and Valour of Our Naval and Military Forces, and the Loyalty and Courage of Our faithful Subjects, which, exerted in a righteous Cause, it has pleased the Divine Goodness to crown with Success, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, that a Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies, be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain, called Scotland, upon Thursday the Twenty-ninth Day of November next: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said Publick Thanksgiving be reverently and decently observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, on the said Twenty-ninth Day of November next, as they tender the Favor 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 or neglect the Performance of so religious a Duty; Our Will and Pleasure 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 thereof, 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 Clerk, whom We ordain to see the same published;