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By the KING.
A PROCLAMATION,
GEORGE R.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act to shorten the Time now required for giving Notice of the Royal Intention of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, that the Parliament shall meet and be holden for the Dispatch of Business, and more effectually to provide for the Meeting of Parliament in the Case of a Demise of the Crown;" it is enacted, That whenever We shall be pleased, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue Our Royal Proclamation, giving Notice of Our Royal Intention that Parliament shall meet and be holden for the Dispatch of Business on any Day, being not less than Fourteen Days from the Date of such Proclamation, the same shall be a full and sufficient Notice to all Persons whatever of such Our Royal Intention, and the Parliament shall thereby stand prorogued to the Day and Place therein declared, notwithstanding any previous Prorogation of the Parliament to any longer Day, and notwithstanding any former Law, Usage, or Practice to the contrary: And whereas Our Parliament now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-ninth Day of October next, and forasmuch as for certain Causes We are desirous that Our Parliament should meet on an earlier Day for the Dispatch of Business, We, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do by this Our Royal Proclamation, publish and declare Our Royal Will and Intention, that Our said Parliament shall meet and be holden on Tuesday the Twenty-fourth Day of this instant September, for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Twenty-fourth Day of September.

Given at Our Court at Weymouth, the Ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and in the Thirty-ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Downing-Street, September 19, 1799.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a Copy, was this Morning received from Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of York, at the Office of the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*The Helder, North Holland,
14th September, 1799.*

SIR,

I Have to acquaint you with my Arrival at this Place Yesterday Evening, having sailed from Deal on board the Amethyst Frigate on Monday Morning the 9th Instant.

Upon coming on Shore I had great Satisfaction in witnessing the Disembarkation of Eight Battalions of Russian Auxiliary Troops, consisting of Seven Thousand Men under the Command of Lieutenant-General D'Hermann, which had arrived from Revel in the Course of the preceding Day and Yesterday Morning. I afterwards saw these Troops upon their March towards the Position occupied by the British near Schagen; and I have great Pleasure in assuring you that, from their Appearance in every Respect, the most happy Consequences may be expected from their Co-operation with His Majesty's Arms in this Country: Lieutenant-General D'Hermann seems to enter most heartily into our Views, and I form very sanguine Hopes of receiving essential Assistance from his Zeal and Experience.

I understand that Sir Ralph Abercromby has made you acquainted with his having repulsed the Enemy in an Attack made upon him on Tuesday last. I proceed to join him at his Quarters at Schagen immediately.

I have had the Pleasure to meet the Hereditary Prince of Orange here. His Serene Highness is occupied in arranging into Corps a large Body of Deserters from the Batavian Army, and Volunteers from the Crews of the Dutch Ships of War which