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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS in divers parts of Great Britain, and more particularly in the towns of Derby and Nottingham, and in the city of Bristol, tumultuous assemblages of people have taken place, and outrages of the most violent description have been committed both upon the persons and property of divers of Our subjects ; and whereas all the restraints of law and order have been overborne and trodden under foot by such lawless multitudes, the mansions of individuals violently entered, pillaged, and set on fire, the ordinary course of justice forcibly interrupted, the gaols for the confinement of criminals broken into and destroyed, and malefactors and persons charged with offences let loose upon the public, to the great disturbance and danger of the common weal, and the subversion of established Government : And whereas the welfare and happiness of all nations do, under Divine Providence, chiefly depend upon the observance and enforcement

of the law : And whereas it is Our firm determination faithfully to discharge the duty imposed on Us, to preserve the public peace, and vigorously to exert the powers which We possess for the protection of all Our subjects, in the entire enjoyment of their rights and liberties ; We, therefore, being resolved to suppress the wicked and flagitious practices aforesaid, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, solemnly warning all Our liege subjects to guard against every attempt to violate the law, and to abstain from every act inconsistent with the peace and good order of society ; and We do hereby charge and command all sheriffs, justices of the peace, chief magistrates of cities, boroughs, and corporations, and all the magistrates throughout Great Britain, that they do effectually repress all tumults, riots, outrages, and breaches of the peace within their respective jurisdictions ; and that they do make diligent enquiry in order to discover and bring to justice the movers and perpetrators of all such seditious and wicked acts as aforesaid : And We do further earnestly and solemnly exhort, enjoin, call upon, and command all Our liege subjects, of all ranks and conditions, that they do

come forward upon the first appearance or apprehension of any such disturbances as aforesaid, as they are bound by their duty to Us, by their regard for the general interest, and by the obligation of the law, and that they be actively aiding and assisting to all sheriffs, justices of the peace, and other magistrates, in enforcing the law against evil doers, and in protecting their fellow-subjects in the enjoy-

ment of their property and the exercise of their rights, against all forcible, illegal, and unconstitutional interference, controul, or aggression.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this second day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and in the second year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

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