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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

For the Suppressing of Riots, and the Discovery of such as have been Guilty of the late Barbarities within the Cities of London and Westminster, and Parts adjacent.

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THE Queen's Most Excellent Majesty being watchful for the Publick Good of Her Loving Subjects, and taking notice of the great and unusual Riots and Barbarities which have lately been committed in the Night time, in the open Streets, in several Parts of the Cities of London and Westminster, and Parts adjacent, by numbers of evil-dispos'd Persons, who have Combin'd together to disturb the Publick Peace, and in an inhuman manner, without any Provocation, have assaulted and wounded many of Her Majesty's good Subjects, and have had the boldness to insult the Constables and Watchmen in the Execution of their Offices, to the great Terror of Her Majesty's said Subjects, and in Contempt and Defiance of the Laws of this Realm, to the Dishonor of Her Majesty's Government, and the Displeasure of Almighty God. To the intent therefore, that the said Offenders (who by reason of their Numbers, and by favour of the Night, have escap'd from Justice) may be discover'd and brought to condign Punishment; and that the like Riots and Barbarities be prevented for the time to come, and the Publick Peace preserv'd, Her Majesty hath thought fit, by the Advice of Her Privy-Council, to issue out this Her Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Her Loving Subjects whatsoever, that they use their utmost endeavour, to discover to any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, the Person and Persons who have, or shall hereafter offend in manner aforesaid, to the end they may be apprehended and proceeded against according to Law: And Her Majesty doth hereby expressly Require and Command all Her Judges, the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Sheriffs of the City of London, and all other Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the City of Westminster, and Parts adjacent, that they do cause to be put in Execution the several Statutes made in England against Riots and unlawful Assemblies: And that the said Lord Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, and other the said Justices of the Peace, do give the necessary Directions, that sufficient Watch and Ward be duly kept, and that the same be early in the Night, plac'd within the said Cities and Parts adjacent; and that the Constables and other Officers on the said Watches, do, from time to time, apprehend and bring before one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, all such Offenders; and that they also take care, that good Order be kept in all the Publick Houses in the said Cities and Places adjacent. And Her Majesty doth hereby further strictly Charge and Command all Her Officers, Civil and Military,

and all other Her Loving Subjects, that they be aiding and assisting in the Execution of Her Commands herein, and in the apprehending and taking all such Persons who have, or shall hereafter offend in manner aforesaid: And doth also hereby Charge and Command, that the said Offenders be Prosecuted with the utmost Severity and Rigor of the Law; Her Majesty being resolv'd, as much as in Her lies, to suppress the said Riots and Barbarities, by a most strict and exemplary Punishment of all such Offenders as shall hereafter be discover'd. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent in endeavouring to discover such Offenders, Her Majesty doth hereby promise and declare, That whosoever shall, before the First Day of May, now next ensuing, discover to any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, any Person, who, since the First Day of February last past, hath, without any Provocation, Wounded, Struck, or Maim'd, or who shall before the said First Day of May without any Provocation, Wound, Stab, or Maim any of Her Majesty's Subjects within the said Cities of London and Westminster, or Parts adjacent, so as such Offender be brought to Justice, shall have and receive the Reward of One Hundred Pounds, whereof Her Majesty's High Treasurer is hereby Ordered to make Payment; and if any of the said Offenders shall, within the time aforesaid, make discovery of any other of the said Offenders so as he or they be brought to Justice, such Discoverer shall not only have Her Majesty's Gracious Pardon for his offence, but shall likewise have and receive the Reward hereby promised, as aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the 17th Day of March, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

God save the QUEEN.

Milan, March 8. N. S. Part of the Imperial Foot which have taken up their Quarters in Tuscany during the last Winter, will continue there some time longer, till the necessary Preparations for the Expedition, to which they are design'd, shall be got ready: Some say, that it is against the Places which the French are in Possession of upon the Coasts of Italy; others, that they are design'd for Savoy, his Royal Highness having made pressing Instances, that the German Forces which are in Lombardy, may March into his Country, because the Enemy have already begun to gather a Body of Troops in the Neighbourhood of Fenestrelles. The Imperial Cavalry, with the greatest part of the Foot, are on their way from the Siemnois to Final, in order to be transported to Barcelona, together with all necessary Ammunition, and other Provisions of War, his Imperial Majesty designing to open the Campaign in those Parts with Vigour. We are raising four new Regiments, which as soon as compleated, will Embark likewise for Catalonia. The Earl of Peterborough, who was indisposed in his Passage hither from Venice, arriv'd here on the Fifth Instant, in perfect Health, and designs speedily to set out for the Court of Savoy.

Vienna, March 9. N. S. The Grand Master of the Teutonic Order, Brother to the Empress Dowager