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By the KING,

## A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For Suppressing Rebellions, and Rebellious Tumults.

GEORGE R.

Whereas of late some of the meanest of Our People have been, in divers Parts of this Kingdom, Seduced and Stirred up to Riots and Tumults, to the Disturbance of the Publick Peace, and the same are now carried into Open Rebellion, and a Levying of War against Us, and our Royal Authority, by the said Rebels, having not only Declared the End of their Rising in Arms to be to a General Purpose, and that against Law, but even Proceeded with an Armed Force, in many and distant Places, to Pull Down, Burn, and Destroy the Houses and Buildings of Our Good and Peaceable Subjects, and by their having Declared for the Pretender, and actually Resisted and Engaged with Force of Arms such as by Lawful Authority were Endeavouring to Disperse them; and there is no Room to Doubt but these Traiterous Proceedings are Promoted and Encouraged by Papists, Non-Jurors, and other Persons Disaffected to our Government, in Expectation of being Supported from Abroad: We have therefore thought fit, for the Suppressing and Putting a Speedy End to the said Rebellion, by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Declaring, that all Our Officers, Civil and Military, are, by the Duty of their several Offices and Commands, obliged to use their utmost Endeavours, by Force of Arms, if Necessary, to Suppress all such Traiterous Rebellions: And that in like manner, all the Subjects of this Realm are bound by Law so be Aiding and Assisting in the Suppression of such Rebellions, or may Act against such Rebels without the Presence of such Officer, if the Presence of such Officer cannot be had, or if such Officer Refuses or Neglects to Execute his Duty; And that all Our Dutiful and Loyal Subjects may, without any Express Warrant or Authority, Act in Defence of their Houses, Persons, or Possessions, if Attacked or Assaulted by such Rebels or Riotous Persons: And if any of the said Rebels shall happen to be Slain, either by the Civil or Military Officers, or our Troops,

or other our Loyal Subjects. Acting, as aforesaid, in Defence of the Laws, of Our Royal Authority, and the Preservation of the Publick Peace, such Killing is Justifiable, and they who do it are Indemnified by Law. And We therefore strictly Charge and Command all our Officers, as well Civil as Military, and all other Our Obedient and Loyal Subjects, That wheresoever they shall meet with the said Rebels and Traitors, so, as aforesaid, in Arms and Open Rebellion against Us, they do Endeavour, without Delay, to suppress them with their Utmost Force, and to Treat them with that Severity with which Rebels and Traytors, found in Actual War and Rebellion against the Crown, may be Treated.

Given at our Court at St. James's the Twenty fifth Day of July, 1715. In the First Year of Our Reign.

God save the KING.

By the KING,

## A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For putting the Laws in Execution against Papists and Non-Jurors.

GEORGE R.

Whereas of late many Riots and Tumults have been in divers Parts of this Kingdom, to the Disturbance of the Publick Peace, and the same are now carried into Open Rebellion, and there is no room to doubt but these Disorders are Promoted, and Encouraged by Papists, Non-Jurors, and other Persons disaffected to Our Government, in Expectation of being supported from Abroad; And We have received certain Advice, That the Pretender is preparing to Invade Our Kingdoms: And whereas, by an Act of Parliament made in the First Year of the Reign of the late King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, An Act for the better Securing the Government, by Disarming Papists and reputed Papists, It was Enacted, That it should and might be Lawful for any Two or more Justices of the Peace, who should know or suspect any Person to be a Papist, or should be informed that any Person was, or was suspected to be a Papist, to Tender, and they were thereby Authorized and Required forth