

been, or shall be guilty of or any wife concerned in any of the Offences before mentioned, and that they do effectually put the said Laws in Execution. And in order to put a Stop to such wicked and abominable Practices, we do hereby promise and declare, that if any Person or Persons, since the First Day of May last, concerned in the removing, burning or destroying any Turnpikes erected by Authority of Parliament, shall, before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and thirty five, discover any Person or Persons who hath or have been or shall be guilty of the said wicked and abominable Practices, so as they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence, such Discoverer or Discoverers shall have our most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement for the Discovery of such notorious Offenders, we do hereby promise and declare, that any Person or Persons who shall before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and thirty five, discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any Person or Persons who since the First Day of May last, hath or have been, or shall be guilty of pulling down, burning or destroying Turnpikes erected by Authority of Parliament, so as he or they may be convicted thereof, shall have and receive for every Person so discovered and apprehended, that he may be convicted of the said Offence, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, over and above all other Rewards to which the said Person or Persons may by any Act of Parliament be entitled; which said respective Sums the Commissioners of our Treasury, or our High Treasurer of Great Britain for the Time being, are hereby directed and required to pay accordingly, without any further or other Warrant in that Behalf. And lastly, we do hereby strictly charge and command all our loving Subjects, that they do use their utmost Diligence and Endeavours, in their several Places and Stations, to find out, discover and apprehend all such Offenders as aforesaid, upon Pain of our highest Displeasure.

Given at our Court at Kensington the Eighteenth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred thirty four, in the Eighth 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 Discovering and Apprehending Henry Rogers, and any Person or Persons who was or were concerned with him in the Murder of Thomas Wolston and William Carpenter, and in unlawfully and riotously opposing and obstructing the Under Sheriff of the County of Cornwall in the due Execution of his Office.

G E O R G E R.

Whereas a Writ of Assistance issued out of our High Court of Chancery upon the 31st Day of May last, directed to the Sheriff of our County of Cornwall, commanding him immediately to enter into and upon the Mes-

suages, Lands and Premises in the said Writ mentioned, lying and being in the said County, and from thence to remove, eject, and expel Henry Rogers, his Tenants, Servants, and Accomplices, and to place and put Ann Rogers and her Assigns into the full, peaceable and quiet Possession thereof, and in such peaceable and quiet Possession to defend and keep her and her Assigns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of a Decree and Injunction of our said Court of Chancery in the said Writ mentioned. And whereas we have received Information, that on the 19th Day of June last, Stephen Tillie, Gentleman, Under Sheriff of our said County of Cornwall, in Obedience to the said Writ, did, with several Bailiffs and other Persons, go to a House called Skewis, being Parcel of the Premises mentioned in the said Writ, and the Place where the said Henry Rogers dwelt, in order to remove, eject and expel him the said Henry Rogers out of the said House, and to place therein Ann Rogers and her Assigns, according to the Direction in the said Writ; That the said Stephen Tillie and his Assistance, though he produced and shewed the said Writ to the said Henry Rogers, and acquainted him with the Contents thereof, were opposed and resisted in the Execution of the said Writ by the said Henry Rogers, and several other Persons who were got within the said House, and refused to deliver the Possession thereof, and who did discharge several Guns out of the Windows of the said House at the said Stephen Tillie and his Assistants, whereby Thomas Wolston and William Carpenter, two of his Assistants, were killed, and three others were wounded. And whereas it has been represented to us, that it is become extremely difficult and hazardous to get any Process executed in the Western Parts of our said County: We being firmly resolved to exert our Royal Care for the Preservation of the Lives and Properties of all our loving Subjects, and to support and protect all our Officers in the due Execution of the Laws, and to put an effectual Stop to all such insolent, horrid and enormous Practices, have thought fit, with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby promise and declare, That if any of the Persons concerned in keeping Possession of the said House, as aforesaid, (except the said Henry Rogers, and such Person or Persons who actually fired any Gun or Guns from the said House) shall discover the said Henry Rogers, or any of his Accomplices concerned in the said wicked Attempt of defending the Possession of the said House by Force against the said Under Sheriff, in such Manner as aforesaid, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted of such Offence, such Discoverer or Discoverers shall have our most gracious Pardon. And as a further Encouragement for the Discovery of such notorious Offenders, we do hereby promise and declare, that any Person or Persons (except as before excepted) who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended the said Henry Rogers, or any of his said Accomplices concerned in the said wicked Attempt, so as he

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