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By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
For Apprehending John Wheble and R. Thompson.
G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS on the Eighth Day of February last, Complaint being made to the House of Commons of the printed News Paper, intituled, The Gazetteer and New Daily Advertiser, Friday February 8, 1771, printed for R. Thompson, and also of the printed News Paper, intituled, The Middlesex Journal or Chronicle of Liberty, from Tuesday February 5, to Thursday February 7, 1771, printed for J. Wheble, as misrepresenting the Speeches and reflecting on several of the Members of the said House, in Contempt of the Order, and in Breach of the Privilege of the said House; It was ordered, that the said J. Wheble and R. Thompson should attend the said House of Commons; and they not having obeyed the said Order, it was thereupon ordered, by the said House of Commons, that the said John Wheble and R. Thompson should be taken into the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending the said House, or his Deputy. And whereas the said Deputy Serjeant having informed the House, that he had not been able to meet with the said John Wheble and R. Thompson, or either of them, though he had been several Times at their respective Houses, and had made diligent Search after them, to take them into Custody, an humble Address hath been presented to Us by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, in Parliament assembled, that We would be graciously pleased to issue Our Royal Proclamation for Apprehending the said John Wheble and R. Thompson, with Promise of a Reward for the same: We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Our loving Subjects whatsoever to discover and apprehend, or cause the said John Wheble and R. Thompson, or either of them, to be discovered and apprehended, and to carry him or them before some of Our Justices of the Peace, or Chief Magistrates, of the County, Town, or Place, where he or they shall be apprehended, who are respectively required to secure the said John Wheble and R. Thompson, and thereof give speedy Notice to one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the End he or they may be forth coming to be dealt withal and proceeded against according to Law. And for the Prevention of an Escape of the said John Wheble and R. Thompson, or either of them, into Parts beyond the Seas, We do require and command all Our Officers of the Customs, and other Our Officers and Subjects of and in Our respective Ports and Maritime Towns and Places

within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, that they, and every of them, in their respective Places and Stations, be careful and diligent in the Examination of all Persons that shall pass or endeavour to pass beyond the Seas; and if they shall discover the said John Wheble and R. Thompson, or either of them, then to cause him or them to be apprehended and secured, and to give Notice thereof as aforesaid. And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving Subjects, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils, that they do not any ways conceal, but do discover him or them the said John Wheble and R. Thompson, to the End he or they may be secured. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and careful in endeavouring to discover and apprehend the said John Wheble and R. Thompson, We do hereby further declare, that whosoever shall discover and apprehend the said John Wheble and R. Thompson, or either of them, within three Weeks from the Date hereof, and shall bring him or them the said John Wheble and R. Thompson before some Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, shall have and receive, as a Reward for the Discovery, Apprehending, and Bringing the said John Wheble and R. Thompson, or either of them, before such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, the Sum of Fifty Pounds for each; which Our Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Eighth Day of March, 1771, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

Munich, February 28. The Elector Palatine, who arrived here in the Afternoon of the 25th Instant, was received with all the Honours due to his Rank. The Cannon on the Ramparts were fired; and the Regiment of Guards lined the Streets through which he passed. Within an Hour after his Arrival, the Foreign Ministers and principal Nobility were presented to his Electoral Highness, who received them in the most gracious Manner. In the Evening there was a very numerous and brilliant Appearance in the great Apartments. The two following Days have been distinguished by publick Dinners, and Operas. His Electoral Highness proposes to leave this Place To-morrow Morning.

Custom-House, London, March 9, 1771.

F O R S A L E,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 19th, Wednesday the 20th, and Thursday

