Occasion have presumed thus to addre's your Majesty; but if on the contrary, no general in easure to the above Effect was attempted, if Petitions from Bodies of your Majesty's Subjects, who wished to rise in Aid of Government, have been neglected, and the Representations of the most respectable Loyalists difregarded, we assure ourselves that the Equity and Wisdom of your Majesty's Mind will not admit of any Impressions injurious to the Honour and Loyalty

of your faithful Subjects in those Colonies.

Revering and firmly attached to the British Constitution, which it has been the Glory of your Majesty's Family to strengthen, and of your Reign to improve, we lament the Infatuation of such of our Fellow-Subjects in America, who, acting upon different Principles, or deluded by their Leaders, have thrown aside their just Allegiance, and cast them-felves upon the Assistance of the ancient Enemy of their Country, Liberties, and Religion; an Alliance which may enflave, but never can establish the -An mated with Happiness of your Colonists these Sentiments, we supplicate the Supreme Disposer of Events, to crown your Majesty's Endea vours with a Success proportioned to the Righteoufness of your Cause; to frustrate the ambitious Designs of your Enemies; and finally to restore to your Majesty's Subjects in America, that mild Government, under which they long enjoyed fo much Felicity.

[ Signed with 108 Names. ]

## St. James's, July 17.

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. Mr. John M. Naught to the Church and Parish of Balmaclellan in the Presbytery and County of Kircudbright, vacant by the Death of Mr. William M'Kie, late Minister there.

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. Mr. John Inglis to the Church and Parish of Girthon in the Presbytery and County of Kircudbright, vacant by the Promotion of Mr. John M'Naught, late Minister there.

## By the KING, PROCLAMATION,

For recalling and probibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States.

WHEREAS We are informed, that great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it necessary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby flrictly charge and command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatfoever and wherefoever, being Our natural born Subjects, who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themselves, depart from, and quit such Foreign Services, and return Home to their Native Countries: And further, We do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatfoever, being Our natural-born Subjects, from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them,

from henceforth to forbear to enter themselves into the Pay of Service of any Foreign Prince of States or to serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever without Our Special Licence first had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obe-dience and exact Conformity: And we do hereby publish and declare, That the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur Our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt, according to the utmost Severities of the Law. And We do hereby declare, That if any such Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men, (being Our Subjects) sha'l be taken in any Foreign Service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they still not be re-Algerines, or any others, they shall not be re-claimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirtieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign. G O D

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