

break open and destroy the Gaols and Prisons, and to set loose the Prisoners confined therein, and having actually broke into and set on Fire the Gaol of Newgate, the King's Bench Prison, and the Prison of the Fleet, and released the Prisoners, and made Attempts on other Gaols and Prisons in and about this Metropolis; and having set Fire to and pulled down the Dwelling-houses of divers of Our peaceable Subjects, and also set Fire to, burnt and destroyed the Materials thereof, and the Furniture and other Effects found therein; and also taken Money from divers of Our Subjects: We therefore, taking the same into Our most serious Consideration, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish and declare Our Resolution, That the Authors, Abettors, and Perpetrators of the said Offences be prosecuted as expeditiously as may be, according to the due Course of Law; and we do hereby enjoin and require all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, and all other Our loving Subjects, to be aiding and assisting to the utmost of their Power, in detecting, apprehending and bringing to Justice the said Offenders. And We are graciously pleased to promise, that if any Person shall discover any other Person or Persons who are guilty of any of the said Offences, so as that the Person or Persons discovered may be prosecuted for the same, such Discoverer shall have and receive, as a Reward, upon Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS, and also Our Gracious Pardon for the said Offence, in Case the Person making such Discovery shall himself be liable to be prosecuted for the same; and the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of Our Exchequer are hereby required to make Payment accordingly of the said Rewards.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Ninth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.
GEORGE R.

WHEREAS Information has been received, that the late Riots and Tumults in and about this Metropolis were encouraged and abetted by Money, or other Rewards, given, or promised to be given, to the Persons concerned therein; and also Bells, Flags, and other Signals and Devices, were used during the said Riots and Tumults, to direct the Rioters in their Criminal Acts and Proceedings, and to give Notice of Attempts or Preparations to suppress, resist, or interrupt the same: We therefore, taking the same into Our most serious Consideration, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of any of the Criminal Acts above mentioned, are graciously pleased to promise, That if any Person shall discover any other Person or Persons, who by themselves, or their Agents, gave or offered, or promised to give, any Money, or other Reward, to any Person or Persons, to engage or continue in the said Riots or Tumults, or to do or assist in any of the Criminal Acts committed during the Continuance of the said Riots and Tumults, or who made use of any Bells, Flags, or other Signals or Devices, to direct the Rioters in any of their Criminal Acts and Proceedings, or to give Notice of Attempts or Preparations to suppress, resist, or interrupt the same, so as that the Person or Persons discovered may be prosecuted, such Discoverer shall have and receive as a Reward, upon Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, the Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS; and the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer

of Our Exchequer are hereby required to make Payment thereof accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-first Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Westminster, July 3.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, acquainting them that the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising a further Sum of Money, by Loans, or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

An Act for granting to His Majesty additional Duties upon Starch and Hair Powder imported, and upon Starch made in Great Britain, and upon Sweets.

An Act for repealing an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Persons letting Horses to Hire for travelling in the Manner therein mentioned, and certain Duties on all Horses let to Hire for the Purposes of travelling Post and by Time, and upon certain Carriages therein mentioned; and for granting other Duties in Lieu thereof.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second, as restrains the Removal of Wool, and other Articles, to certain Times and Hours therein mentioned.

An Act for granting further Time for allowing the Drawback on the Exportation of Coffee imported by the East India Company in the Ship Europa, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five.

An Act for continuing in the Possession of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, for a further Time, and under certain Conditions, the Territorial Acquisitions and Revenues lately obtained in the East Indies, and for reviving and continuing; for a further Time, so much of an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for establishing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the East India Company, as well in India as in Europe, as hath expired in the Course of the present Year; and for indemnifying the said Company for any Money they have paid or may pay in or about the Building of Three Ships of the Line for the Service of the Publick.

An Act to explain and amend Two Acts, made in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, with respect to the Limits of the Greenland Seas and Davis's Streights, and the Seas adjacent thereto, and to enlarge the Time for the Return of the Vessels employed in the Whale Fisheries.

An Act for continuing the Encouragement and Reward of Persons making certain Discoveries for finding the Longitude at Sea, or making other useful Discoveries and Improvements in Navigation, and for making Experiments relating thereto.

An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation, and to restrain the carrying Coastwise, of Copper in Bars, or Copper in Sheets, for a limited Time.

An Act to vest certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in Trustees, for the better securing