

By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,
 For Discovering and Apprehending any of the Persons,
 who, on the Sixteenth Day of July last, and on the
 Second of this instant August, were concerned in
 unlawfully Opposing, Resisting, and Firing at the
 Officers employed in His Majesty's Revenue, while
 in the Execution of their Duty, at Deal in the
 County of Kent.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Us,
 That on the Sixteenth Day of July last, a
 great Number of disorderly Persons, armed with
 Fire Arms, assembled themselves at the North End
 of Deal in Our County of Kent, and being so
 assembled and armed, forcibly obstructed, resisted,
 and fired upon the Crews of the Boats acting un-
 der the Orders of Lieutenant Bray, in Pursuit of
 a Galley rowed with Six Oars, contrary to the
 Statute in that Case made and provided: And
 whereas it has also been represented to Us, that
 on the Second Day of August last, a great Num-
 ber of disorderly Persons, armed with Fire Arms,
 assembled themselves at Deal aforesaid, and forc-
 ibly obstructed the Officers and Men of the Boats
 belonging to the Ship Scout, acting under the
 Orders of Captain Lindsay, and endeavouring to
 seize a Lugger, suspected of carrying on illicit
 Trade; and that William Ruffel, a Seaman be-
 longing to the Scout, was, by some Person or Per-
 sons so armed and assembled, shot in the Execu-
 tion of his Duty: We therefore, being deeply
 sensible of the many mischievous Consequences
 that must inevitably ensue to the Peace of Our
 Kingdom, the Collection of the Publick Revenue,
 and the Lives of Our loving Subjects, from such
 wicked and daring Outrages, if they shall go un-
 punished, and in order to deter all others from
 committing the like for the future, have thought
 fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council,
 to issue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We
 do hereby strictly charge and command all Mag-
 istrates, and other Civil Officers whatsoever, and
 all other Our Subjects, to be aiding and assisting,
 to the utmost of their Power, in suppressing such
 illegal and tumultuous Assemblies; and in detect-
 ing, apprehending, and bringing to Justice, the
 Persons concerned in instigating the same, and
 guilty of any of the Violences before mentioned:
 And We do hereby promise and declare, That if
 any Person or Persons concerned in tumultuously
 and forcibly resisting and obstructing the Officers
 and Men acting under the Orders of Lieutenant
 Bray, or Captain Lindsay, on the Sixteenth Day
 of July, or Second Day of August last, shall, on
 before the Twentieth Day of October next, and
 before such Person or Persons shall be in Custody
 for the same, discover and apprehend, or cause to
 be discovered and apprehended, any other Per-
 son or Persons who hath or have, or shall have
 been concerned in any of the said heinous Of-
 fences, so that he, she, or they may be convicted
 thereof, such Discoverer or Discoverers shall have
 Our most Gracious Pardon for the said Offences;
 and, as a further Encouragement to such as shall
 discover the said Offenders, We do hereby further
 promise and declare, That any Person or Persons
 not in Custody as aforesaid, who shall, on or before
 the said Twentieth Day of October next, discover
 and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and ap-
 prehended, any of the Persons concerned in the
 aforesaid tumultuous Assemblies, and forcible Re-
 sistance, so as he, she, or they, may be convicted
 thereof, shall have and receive, for every Person so
 discovered, apprehended, and convicted, the Sum
 of **TWO HUNDRED POUNDS** Sterling;
 which said Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling,
 for every such Offender so discovered and convicted,

the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury for the
 Time being are hereby directed and required to pay:
 And lastly, We do hereby strictly charge and com-
 mand all Our loving Subjects, that they do use their
 utmost Diligence and Endeavours, in their several
 Places and Stations, to find out, discover, and ap-
 prehend all such Offenders as aforesaid, upon Pain
 of Our highest Displeasure.

Given at Our Court at James's, the Thirteenth
 Day of August, One thousand seven hundred
 and eighty-four, in the Twenty-fourth Year
 of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, August 21.

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert
 Waller, Esq; to be One of the Grooms of His
 Majesty's Bed-Chamber, in the Room of Major-
 General St. John.

Also to appoint Major-General Adeane to be
 One of the Grooms of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber.

Whitehall, August 21.

The King has been pleased to constitute and ap-
 point the Honourable Keith Stewart to be Receiver-
 General of His Majesty's Land Rents and Casualties
 in Scotland.

The King has been pleased to present the Reve-
 rend William Allanson, Bachelor of Arts, to the
 Rectory of Serangham, in the County and Diocese
 of York, void by the Death of the Reverend John
 Blake.

Also to present the Reverend George William An-
 derston, Bachelor of Arts, to the Rectory of Ep-
 worth, in the Isle of Axholme, in the County and
 Diocese of Lincoln, void by the Resignation of Sir
 William Anderston, Bart.

Dublin Castle, August 13, 1784.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Birth of
 His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Flag
 was displayed on Bedford Tower, the Great Guns
 at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phœnix
 were fired Three Rounds, and answered by Volleys
 from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn
 out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. In the
 Evening a Play was given by his Grace the Lord
 Lieutenant to the Ladies; and the Night concluded
 with Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Rejoicings
 throughout the City.

General Post-Office, August 21, 1784.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That, by an Act
 passed the last Session of Parliament, "For grant-
 ing to His Majesty, certain additional Rates of
 Postage, for Conveyance of Letters and Packets by
 the Post within the Kingdom of Great Britain, and
 for further preventing Frauds and Abuses in relation
 to the sending and receiving of Letters and Packets
 free from Postage;" It is, amongst other Things,
 enacted,

That from and after the 31st Instant, Letters and
 Packets, to and from Places, not exceeding one
 Post Stage, within Great-Britain, shall pay, in Ad-
 dition to the present Rate of Postage, Single 1 d.
 Double 2 d. Treble 3 d. and the Ounce 4 d.

That Letters and Packets above one, and not
 exceeding two Post Stages, within England, shall
 pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above two Post Stages,
 and not exceeding 80 Miles, within England, shall
 pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not ex-
 ceeding 150 Miles, within England, shall pay in
 Addition, Single 1 d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles,
 within England, shall pay in Addition, Single 2 d.
 and so in Proportion.

That