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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.
GEORGE R.

WHEREAS on the Night of the First of this instant Month of February, some Person unknown, in Company with a few other Persons, to the Number of Twelve or thereabouts, in a Part of Covent Garden, opposite Southampton Street, in Our City of Westminster, threw a Stone, Brick, or other hard Substance, which struck with great Violence one of Our Servants, then standing behind Our Carriage, in which We, together with Our Royal Consort, were then returning from the Theatre in Drury Lane: And whereas afterwards on the same Night, whilst We were so returning, some Person unknown threw with great Violence into Our said Carriage a very sharp-edged and dangerous Flint Stone, as Our said Carriage was passing along Pall Mall, in Our said City of Westminster, and opposite to John Street, which Stone broke one of the Glasses of Our said Carriage, and afterwards fell in Our said Carriage; and the Acts aforesaid were done in Violation of the Public Peace, and to the actual Danger of the Royal Persons of Us and Our Royal Consort, and are highly criminal and traitorous: We therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby enjoin all Magistrates, and all other Our loving Subjects, to use their utmost Endeavours to discover and cause to be apprehended the Persons concerned in such traitorous Outrages, in order that

they may be dealt with according to Law. And We hereby promise, that any Person or Persons, concerned in the said traitorous Outrages, other than such Person or Persons as actually committed the said Acts of Violence, or either of them, by which the Royal Persons of Us and Our Royal Consort were immediately endangered, who shall give Information, so that any other or others of the Persons concerned therein, or offending as aforesaid, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, to be paid on Conviction of every such Offender; which said Sum of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly: And We do further promise, that any Person or Persons concerned in such traitorous Outrages as aforesaid, other than such as actually committed the said Acts of Violence, or either of them, who shall give Information, so as that any other or others of the Persons concerned therein, or offending as aforesaid, shall be apprehended and brought to Justice, shall, upon Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, receive Our most gracious Pardon.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Fifth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, in the Thirty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

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