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From Tuesday May 30, to Saturday June 3, 1797.

By the KING, PROCLAMATION,

For the Suppression of the Mutinous and Treasonable Proceedings of the Crews of Our Ships at the Nore.

7 HEREAS, upon the Representation of Our

GEORGE R.

Lords Commissioners of Our Admiralty respecting the Proceedings of the Seamen and Marines on Board certain of Our Ships at the Nore, We were pleased to command Our said Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty to fignify to the said Seamen and Marines Our gracious Intentions, expressed in Our Royal Declaration, under Our Sign Manual, bearing Date at St. James's, the Twentyseventh Day of May instant, in the Words following: "Whereas it has been represented unto Us, that, " notwithstanding the Declarations made in Our " Name, and by Our Authority, by Our Lords " Commissioners of Our Admiralty, of Our gracious " Intentions to recommend to the Confideration of · Parliament, to augment the Wages and Allow-" ances of the Seamen and Marines of Our Fleet, " which Our gracious Intentions and Declarations

" thereupon, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of " May instant; and notwithstanding the Sentiments " of Duty and Gratitude with which the same were " received by the Seamen and Marines of Our other " Squadrons, yet the Crews on Board certain of " Our Ships at the Nore have not only fince the " full Manifeltation of all these Our gracious In-" tentions and Declarations been guilty of divers " Acts of Mutiny and Disobedience of Orders, " but have even proceeded to other Acts of the " most heinous and treasonable Nature, by firing " upon fome of Our Ships in order to compel them " to submit to their Direction; have threatened " and taken Measures for stopping the Commerce " of the Kingdom pailing to and from the Port of " London, and have, by Terror of their Force, " compelled Two Frigates to defift from executing " a particular Service, which by Our Orders they " were directed to perform: We, thinking it right " to warn all Our Seamen and Marines on Board the " faid Ships of the heinous Nature of the Offences by " them committed, and of the dangerous Coufe-" quences thereof to the Spirit and Discipline of the " British Navy, and to the Welfare of their Country, " as well as their own Safety, do hereby earnestly " require and enjoin all Our faid Seamen and Ma-" rines, immediately on the Notification of this " Our Royal Declaration, to return to the regular "Intentions towards the Seamen and Marines of " Discharge of their Duty, as has already been done " Our Fleet, for the Pardon of the Offences by [" by the Crews of Our other Squadrons and Fleets, " flationed

" them committed, and Our Royal Proclamation

" have fince been carried into Effect by an Act of

" Parliament; and, notwithstanding the Commu-

" nication made by Our Right Trufty and Right

" Well-beloved Coufin and Councillor Richard Earl

" Howe, Admiral of Our Fleet, of Our gracious