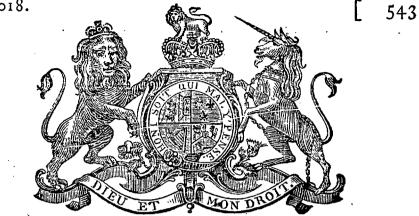
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By the KING,

PROCLAMATION, A

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

GEORGE R.

HEREAS, upon the Representation of Our Lords Commissioners of Our Admiralty refpecting the Proceedings of the Seamen and Ma-rines on Board certain of Our Ships at the Nore, We were pleafed to command Our faid Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty to fignify to the faid Seamen and Marines Our gracious Intentions, ex-preffed in Our Royal Declaration, under Our Sign Manual, bearing Date at St. James's, the Twentyfeventh Day of May instant, in the Words following : " Whereas it has been reprefented unto Us, that, " notwithftanding the Declarations made in Our "Name, and by Our Authority, by Our Lords "Commiffioners 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 " 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 " Intentions towards the Seamen and Marines of "Our Fleet, for the Pardon of the Offences by " them committed, and Our Royal Proclamation " thereupon, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of " May initant; and notwithstanding the Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude with which the fame 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

tentions and Declarations been guilty of divers Acts of Mutiny and Difobedience 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 fubmit to their Direction; have threatened " and taken Measures for stopping the Commerce of the Kingdom patting to and from the Port of London, and have, by Terror of their Force, ćc 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 Confequences thereof to the Spirit and Difsipline of the British Navy, and to the Welfare of their Country, as well as their own Safety, do hereby earnessly c٢ require and enjoin all Our faid Seamen and Marines, immediately on the Notification of this Our Royal Declaration, to return to the regular Discharge of their Duty, as has already been done by the Crews of Our other Squadrons and Fleets, e c ftationed at Portfmouth and Plymouth, and elfewhere: And whereas We are well affured that a great Part of the Seamen and Marines on Board " the faid Ships at the Nore abhor and deteft the Criminal Proceedings which are still perfisted in on Board the faid Ships, and are defirous to return to their Duty : Now, We being defirous to ex-" tend Our Gracious Intentions of Pardon to all fuch Seamen and Marines fo ferving on Board Our faid Ships at the Nore, who may have returned, or shall return, upon the Notification of this Our Royal Declaration, to the regular and " ordinary Discharge of their Duty, have authorized, and do hereby authorize and empower Our faid Lords Commiffioners of Our Admiralty, or any " " Three of them, to fignify to all fuch Seamen and " full Manifeltation of all these Our gracious In-1" Marines, who may have been guilty of any of the