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By the KING.

**A PROCLAMATION,**

*Declaring the Cessation of Arms, as well by Sea as Land, agreed upon between His Majesty and the French Republic, and enjoining the Observance thereof.*

**GEORGE R.**

**W**HEREAS Preliminaries for restoring Peace between Us and the French Republic were signed at London on the First Day of this instant October, by the Plenipotentiary of Us, and by the Plenipotentiary of the French Republic: And whereas, for the putting an End to the Calamities of War, as soon and as far as may be possible, it hath been agreed between Us, and the French Republic, as follows; that is to say, That as soon as the Preliminaries shall be signed and ratified, Friendship should be established between Us and the French Republic, by Sea and Land, in all Parts of the World, and that all Hostilities should cease immediately; and in order to prevent all Causes of Complaint and Dispute which might arise on account of Prizes which might be made at Sea, after the Signature of the Preliminary Articles, it has been also reciprocally agreed, That the Vessels and Effects which might be taken in the British Channel and in the North Seas, after the Space of Twelve Days, to be computed from the Exchange of the Ratifications of the Preliminary Articles, should be restored on each Side; That the Term should be One Month from the British Channel and the North Seas as far as the Canary Islands inclusively, whether in the Ocean or in the Mediterranean; Two Months from the said Canary Islands, as far as the Equator; and lastly, Five Months in all other Parts of the World, without any Exception, or any more particular Description of Time or Place: And whereas the Ratifications of the said Preliminary Articles between Us and the French Republic were exchanged by the respective Plenipotentiaries of Us, and of the French Republic, on the Tenth Day of this instant October, from which Day the several Terms above-mentioned of Twelve Days, of One Month, of Two Months, and Five Months, are to be computed: And whereas it is Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the Cessation of Hostilities between Us and the French Republic should be agreeable to the several Epochs fixed

between Us and the French Republic, We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to notify the same to all Our loving Subjects; and We do declare, That Our Royal Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our Officers both at Sea and Land, and all other Our Subjects whatsoever, to forbear all Acts of Hostility, either by Sea or Land, against the French Republic, and their Allies, their Vassals or Subjects, from and after the respective Times above-mentioned, and under the Penalty of incurring Our highest Displeasure.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, the Twelfth Day of this instant October, in the Forty-first Year of Our Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and one.

**GOD save the KING.**

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th of *October* 1801,

**P R E S E N T,**

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare and order, that, for the Convenience and Security of the Commerce of His loving Subjects, during the Cessation of Arms notified by His Royal Proclamation of this Day's Date, Passes will be delivered, as soon as they can be interchanged, to such of His Subjects as shall desire the same, for their Ships, Goods, and Merchandizes, and Effects, they duly observing the several Acts of Parliament which are or may be in Force. *W. Fawcener.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 12th of *October* 1801,

**P R E S E N T,**

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council, of the Twenty-first of May last, to direct that the several Bounties therein mentioned, should continue to be paid to every Able and Ordinary Seaman, and Able-bodied Landman, who should voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Navy, on or before the Thirty-first Day of this instant October; and also that the Reward therein mentioned for discovering Able and Ordi-

