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By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS divers Persons have been guilty of the illegal Practices of clandestinely importing and running of prohibited and uncustomed Goods, and thereby subjected themselves to great Penalties, for which some have been already convicted, some are in Execution for the same, and others are under Prosecution, and many more liable to such Penalties, in consequence of which they abscond, or are gone into foreign Parts, which has, or may prove the Ruin of themselves and their Families: And whereas they may yet be of Use to Us and their Country in the present Conjunction of Affairs, in case they are rendered capable thereof by Our gracious Pardon; We being desirous of giving them an Opportunity of rendering themselves of Service to the Public, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Proclamation; and We do hereby promise and declare, that in case any Person or Persons not standing charged with the Crime of wilful Murder, nor liable to be so charged, who has or have incurred any Penalties, in, by, or for the clandestine importing, running, landing, relanding, unshipping, concealing, or receiving, or being assisting in such running, landing, relanding, or unshipping any prohibited Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, or any Goods liable to the Payment of the Duties, under the Management of the Commissioners of Customs or Excise, or who have been abused, obstructed, or hindered any Officer or Officers of the said Revenues in the due Execution of their Duty, or by Reason or Means, or on Account of any such Offences as aforesaid, or who are under any Prosecutions, Judgment, Outlawry, or under, or subject to any Execution, for any of the said Offences, and who are at this Time gone beyond Sea to avoid the same, shall, on or before the First Day of September next, return to Our Kingdom of Great Britain, and shall surrender himself or themselves unto the Collector or Comptroller of Our Customs, in any of the Ports of Great Britain, and shall enter into Bond to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, with One sufficient Surety, to be approved by such said Col-

lector or Comptroller as aforesaid, in the Amount of any Sum or Sums of Money with which he or they may stand charged for his or their good Behaviour; and that he or they will not in future be concerned in any illegal Practice against Our Revenue; and further, that he or they will not depart from Our Kingdom of Great Britain during the Continuance of War, without Our Leave for that Purpose first had and obtained; all and every such Person or Persons so returning and surrendering himself or themselves, and entering into Bond as aforesaid, upon Certificate thereof from the said Officers of Our Customs, which Certificate Our said Officers respectively are hereby required to make out and grant, to be by such Person or Persons entering into such Bond produced or transmitted by such Officers to Our Office of Customs or Excise in London respectively, as the Case may be, to be there registered and kept, shall have Our gracious Pardon, of, and for all and every such Offence and Offences and Penalties, and all Indictments, Informations, Prosecutions, Convictions, Judgments, Executions, and Outlawries sued, incurred, had or given, or that may arise or accrue, for, or by Reason or Means of any of the said Offences, or other Matters or Things aforesaid; and such Certificate so registered as aforesaid, or a Copy thereof duly authenticated, shall be deemed and taken as Evidence in all Cases that such Person or Persons has or have complied in every Respect with the Conditions of this Our Proclamation.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twentieth Day of July One thousand eight hundred and three, in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 1, 1803.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a Levee at St. James's on Wednesday next the 3d Instant, and a Drawing-Room on Thursday the following Day.

Whitehall, August 1, 1803.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Charles Henry Lane, Esq; Captain in the Royal Navy, to be Commissioner of the Navy at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands.