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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS a great Number of disorderly Persons have, during the Four last Days, assembled themselves together, in a riotous and tumultuous Manner, and have been guilty of many Acts of Outrage, having attacked the Houses of many of Our loyal Subjects in several Parts of Our City of Westminster, and having fired at and wounded several of our Subjects employed by the Civil Magistrates in keeping Our Peace, and in preventing such unlawful Proceedings; We, therefore, taking the same into Our most serious Consideration, and being fully determined on Our Part to use all Means in Our Power to protect the Lives and Properties of Our loyal Subjects, to preserve the Public Peace, and to bring to condign Punishment the Authors of such Violences, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and thereby strictly to charge and exhort all Our loyal Subjects to give their Assistance in discountenancing and suppressing all illegal Outrages and Assemblies, and to give all Information to Our Magistrates by which the Disturbers of Our Peace may be brought to Punishment: And We do hereby enjoin and require all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Constables, and all other Our loving Subjects, to be aiding and assisting to the utmost of their Power in suppressing such illegal and tumultuous Assemblies, and in detecting, apprehending, and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in assembling or instigating the same, and guilty of any of the Violences above-mentioned. And for the better Detection of the Persons who were concerned in firing at and wounding Our said Subjects employed by the Civil Magistrates in keeping Our Peace, and in preventing such unlawful Proceedings; We are graciously pleased to promise, that if any Person shall discover any other Person or Persons who, directly or indirectly, was or were concerned in firing at and wounding any of Our Subjects as aforesaid, so as that the Person or Persons discovered may be prosecuted for the same, such Discoverer shall have and receive, as a Reward, upon Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, the Sum of FIVE HUN-

DRED POUNDS, and also Our gracious Pardon for the said Offence, in case the Person making such Discovery shall himself be liable to be prosecuted for the same, and shall not be One of the Persons who actually fired at or wounded any of Our loyal Subjects as aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, this Tenth Day of April One thousand eight hundred and ten, in the Fiftieth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Council-Chamber *Whitchhall*, the 14th of April 1810,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for enabling His Majesty to establish a permanent Local Militia Force under certain Restrictions, for the Defence of the Realm," it was, amongst other Things, enacted, that a permanent Local Militia Force should be raised in such Counties, or Parts of Counties, as His Majesty should by any Warrant, under His Royal Sign Manual, direct: And whereas it was by the said Act further enacted, that the said Force should not in any County, or Part of any County, exceed Six Times the original Quota, or Proportion of original Quota of the Regular Militia: And whereas it was also, among other Things, further enacted, that the Warden of the Cinque Ports, Two ancient Towns, and their Members, should carry the said Act into Execution, within his Jurisdiction, and should appoint the Number of Men to be raised, in pursuance of the said Act, for each of the said Ports, Two ancient Towns, and their Liberties, and the several Members thereof respectively: And whereas by another Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, it was, amongst other Things, further enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty's Privy Council to ascertain, settle, and fix the Quota of Local Militia for the said Cinque Ports,