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By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE P. R.

WHĒREAS it has been represented that a considerable Number of disorderly Persons, chiefly composed of Stockingers, or Persons employed in the Stocking Manufactories, have, for some Time past, assembled themselves together in a riotous and tumultuous Manner in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, and likewise in several Parts of the Counties of Nottingham, Derby, and Leicester; and for the Purpose of compelling their Employers to comply with certain Regulations prescribed by themselves with respect to Work, and the Wages to be paid for the same, have had Recourse to Measures of Force and Violence, and have actually committed various Acts of Outrage in different Parts of the Counties above-mentioned, whereby the Property of many of His Majesty's good Subjects has in several Instances been wholly destroyed, and their Lives and Properties are still greatly endangered; We therefore, acting in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, being duly sensible of the mischievous Consequences which must inevitably ensue, as well to the Peace of the Kingdom as to the Lives and Properties of His Majesty's Subjects, from such wicked and illegal Practices, if they go unpunished, and being firmly resolved to cause the Laws to be put in Execution for the Punishment of such Offenders, have thought fit, by the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to issue this Proclamation, hereby

strictly commanding all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Under Sheriffs, and all other Civil Officers whatsoever, within the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, and the said Counties of Nottingham, Derby, and Leicester respectively, that they do use their utmost Endeavours to discover, apprehend, and bring to Justice the Persons concerned in the riotous Proceedings above-mentioned: And, as a further Inducement to discover he said Offenders, We do hereby, acting as aforesaid, promise and declare that any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the Authors, Abettors or Perpetrators of any of the Outrages above-mentioned, so that they or any of them may be duly convicted thereof, shall be entitled to the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS for each and every Person who shall be so convicted; and shall also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon for the said Offence, in case the Person making such Discovery, as aforesaid shall be liable to be prosecuted for the same: And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby required to make Payment accordingly of the said Reward.

Given at the Court at York-House, the Eighteenth Day of December One thousand eight hundred and eleven, in the Fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

GOD save the KING.

York-House, December 18, 1811.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Alderman, Sheriffs, and Common-Council of the City of London, waited upon His Royal Highness the Prince Regent with the following Address, which was read by John Silvester, Esq; the Recorder:

