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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
For the Suppressing of Riots.

GEORGE R.

WHereas of late Years several Riots, Tumults and Unlawful Assemblies have been in many Parts of this Realm to the Disturbance of the Publick Peace, and to the Endangering of all Order and Government, and there is great Reason to apprehend, that the same were Promoted and Encouraged by those whose Duty it was to have Prevented and Suppressed the same, and the like Disorders are yet Continued and several of Our Loving Subjects, who have Endeavoured to Suppress the same, have been Barbarously Murdered, and others Grievously Wounded: And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of King Henry the Fourth, It is Ordained and Established, That if any Riot, Assembly, or Rout of People against the Law, be made in Parts of the Realm that the Justices of the Peace, Three or Two of them at the least, and the Sheriff or Under-Sheriff of the County where such Riot, Assembly, or Rout shall be made shall come with the Power of the County, if need be, to Arrest them, and shall Arrest them; and the same Justices, Sheriff, or Under-Sheriff, shall have Power to Record that which shall be found so done in their Presence against the Laws, and that by the Record of the said Justices, Sheriff or Under-Sheriff, such Trespassers and Offenders shall be Convicted: Now to the end that the Offenders aforesaid may be brought to Justice, and for Preventing the like Traiterous and Riotous Assemblies for the future. We have thought fit by the Advice of our Privy-Council to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby strictly Commanding and Requiring all Our Justices of the Peace, and all other Our Civil Officers, That they use their utmost Endeavours for discovering and apprehending the said Offenders, that they may be brought to Justice; and that the said Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, and Under-Sheriffs, do use the most effectual Means for Suppressing all Riots and Tumults and to that end do put the said Statute, and all other Statutes made in England against Riots Routs and Unlawful Assemblies, in Execution; and that the said Justices, and all other Our Civil Officers, to whom it doth appertain, do give the necessary Directions, That sufficient Watch and Ward be duly kept, at such Times as they shall Judge necessary, for the Preventing and Suppressing the like Disorders. And We do hereby further strictly Charge and Command all Our Officers, Civil and Military, and all other Our Loving Subjects, That they be Aiding and Assisting in the Execution of Our Commands herein, and in the Apprehending and Taking all such Persons, who have or shall hereafter Offend in manner aforesaid. And We do hereby Charge and Command, That the said Offenders be Prose-

cutted with the utmost Severity and Rigour of the Law, We being Resolved to Suppress such Riots and Tumults by a most Strict and Exemplary Punishment of all such Offenders as have been already or shall be Discovered. And We do hereby Command the respective Justices of the Peace, and other Magistrates aforesaid, That they do, from time to time, Transmit an exact Account of what they shall do, pursuant to this Our Proclamation, to One of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Second Day of November. 1714. In the First Year of Our Reign.

God save the KING.

St. James's November 5. The following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty.

An humble Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy and principal Inhabitants of the Isle of Wight; presented to his Majesty by the Honourable General Webb, Governour of the said Isle.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Lord High Steward, Recorder, Steward, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick; presented to his Majesty by Sir John Mordaunt, Bar. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Dorset and Middlesex, Lord High Steward of the said Borough.

An humble Address of the President, Stewards, and other Members of the Loyal Society of the City of Gloucester, consisting of Clergy, Gentlemen, and principal Inhabitants in and about that City; presented to his Majesty by Charles Cox and John Snell, Esqrs; Representatives in Parliament for the said City.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Corporation of Brackley in the County of Northampton; presented to his Majesty by the Honourable Colonel William Egerton, and the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Bridgewater.

An humble Address of the Governors of the Bouäty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Gentlemen, Burgesses and chief Inhabitants of the Borough of Stafford; presented to his Majesty by Mr. John Dolphin, Mayor of the said Corporation, who had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Uxbridge.

An humble Address of the Bailiff, Jurats, Freemen, and Commonalty of the Town and Corporation of Seaford in the County of Sussex; presented to his Majesty by George Naylor, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Clare.