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By the KING,

## A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

*Declaring the Cessation of Arms, as well by Sea as Land, agreed upon between His Majesty, the Most Christian King, and the States General of the United Provinces, and enjoining the Observance thereof.*

G E O R G E R.

**W** H E R E A S Preliminaries for restoring a General Peace were signed at Aix la Chapelle, on the Nineteenth Day of April last, O. S. by the Ministers of Us, the most Christian King, and the States General of the United Provinces: 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, his most Christian Majesty, and the States General, as follows; that is to say,

That Hostilities should cease at Land within the Times; and in the Manner in the said Preliminary Articles for that Purpose agreed upon; and at Sea, from the respective Times, and within the respective Places, herein after particularly mentioned.

And to prevent all Occasions of Complaints and Disputes which might arise upon Account of Ships, Merchandizes, and other Effects, which might be taken at Sea; it hath been also mutually agreed; That such Ships, Merchandizes, and Effects, as should be taken in the Channel, and in the North Seas, after the Space of Twelve Days, to be computed from the said Nineteenth Day of April last, on which Day the said Preliminaries were signed; and that all Ships, Merchandizes, and Effects, which should be taken after Six Weeks from the said Nineteenth Day of April, beyond the Channel, the British Seas, and the North Seas, as far as Cape St. Vincent; and for the Space of Six Weeks more, beyond the said Cape, to the Equinoctial Line, whether in the Ocean or Mediterranean; and for the Space of Six Months, from the said Nineteenth Day of April, beyond the said Equinoctial Line or Equator, and in all other Places of the World, without any Exception; or other more particular Distinction of Time or Place, should be restored on both Sides.

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And whereas, pursuant to such Agreement, Hostilities have ceased in the Low Countries, in such Manner as was agreed upon by the said Preliminaries;

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 his Most Christian Majesty, his 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 St. James's, the Fifth Day of May in the Twenty-first Year of Our Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord 1748.

G O D save the K I N G.

*Naples, April 23.* Last Week about 600 Spanish Miquelets, quartered near this City, were embarked on board several Catalan Barks, and said to be designed for Genoa.

*Liege, May 10, N. S.* This Morning the Garrison of Maestricht marched out with all the Honours of War, and the French took Possession of the Town; the Marshal de Lowendahl is appointed Governour. Marshal de Saxe intends to be at Brussels on the 20th Instant. The French Army continues in great Want of Forage, the Roads being almost impracticable for Carriages. Their Loss during the Siege exceeds 5600 Men; exclusive of the Sick and Deserters.

*Head Quarters at Kayfersbosh, May 13, N. S.* On the 10th Instant the Cessation of Arms was published to both Armies; and was to take Place the next Day. Yesterday our Army passed the Meuse; and encamped about Half a League on this Side of it. To-morrow we shall march to Waert; and the third Day expect to reach the Neighbourhood of Boisleduc.

*Hague, May 14, N. S.* The States-General were informed last Saturday, by an Express from Marshal