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By the KING,

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

*For Apprehending and Securing the Person of the Honourable Alexander Murray, Esquire.*

G E O R G E R.

**W** H E R E A S by a Resolution of the House of Commons, made the Twentieth Day of November instant, it was resolved, That the Honourable Alexander Murray, Esquire, who, on the Sixth Day of February, in the last Session of Parliament, was, for dangerous and seditious Practices, in Violation and Contempt of the Authority and Privileges of the House of Commons, and of the Freedom of Elections, ordered by the said House to be committed close Prisoner to our Gaol of Newgate, and was also at the same Time ordered by the said House to be brought to the Bar thereof, to receive his said Sentence there, upon his Knees; and before the Sentence was received by him, did by a high and most dangerous Contempt in him of the Authority and Privilege of the said House, and by persisting in the same, avoid the Execution of the said Sentence, during the Remainder of the said Session of Parliament, should be then committed close Prisoner to our Gaol of Newgate for the said dangerous and seditious Practices, in Violation and Contempt of the Authority and Privilege of the said House, and the Freedom of Elections: And whereas upon the said Twentieth Day of November it was further resolved, That the said Alexander Murray should receive the said Sentence for his then being committed close Prisoner to our Gaol of Newgate, at the Bar of the said House, upon his Knees: And whereas the said Alexander Murray hath absconded; and notwithstanding diligent Search hath been made for him, he cannot be found: And whereas an humble Address hath been presented to us, by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, in Parliament assembled, That we would be graciously pleased to issue our Royal Proclamation for apprehending the said Alexander Murray, with a Promise of a Reward for the same; we have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all our loving Subjects whatsoever to discover and apprehend, or cause the said Alexander Murray to be discovered and apprehended, and to carry him before some of our Justices of

the Peace, or Chief Magistrates of the County, Town, or Place, where he shall be apprehended, who are respectively required to secure the said Alexander Murray so apprehended, and thereof to give speedy Notice to one of our Principal Secretaries of State, to the end he may be forthcoming to be dealt withal, and proceeded against, according to Law; and for the Prevention of the Escape of the said Alexander Murray into Parts beyond the Seas, we do require and command all our Officers of the Customs, and other our Officers and Subjects, of and in our respective Ports and Maritime Towns and Places, within our Kingdom of Great Britain, that they and every of them, in their respective Places and Stations, be careful and diligent in the Examination of all Persons that shall pass, or endeavour to pass, beyond the Seas; and if they shall discover the said Alexander Murray, then to cause him to be apprehended and secured, and to give Notice thereof as aforesaid: And we do hereby strictly charge and command all our loving Subjects, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils, that they do not any ways conceal, but do discover him the said Alexander Murray, to the end he may be secured. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and careful in endeavouring to discover and apprehend the said Alexander Murray, we do hereby further declare, That whosoever shall discover and apprehend him the said Alexander Murray, and shall bring him before some Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, shall have and receive as a Reward for the Discovery, apprehending, and bringing him the said Alexander Murray before such Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, which our Commissioners of our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.

Given at our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty-sixth Day of *November*, 1751, in the Twenty-fifth Year of our Reign.

G O D save the KING.

*Whitehall*, November 2, 1751.

**W**alter Titley, Esq; His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Denmark, has transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, the following Account from Copenhagen, dated the 30th of October N. S. It having been found necessary to change the Situation of the *Fris*

