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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Publick Thanksgiving.

GEORGE R.

WE do most devoutly and thankfully acknowledge the great Goodness and Mercy of Almighty God, who hath afforded Us His Protection and Assistance in the just War, in which, for the common Safety of Our Realms, and for disappointing the boundless Ambition of France; We are now engaged; and hath given such signal Successes to Our Arms both by Sea and Land; particularly by the Defeat of the French Army in Canada, and the taking of QUEBEC; and who hath most seasonably granted us at this Time an uncommonly plentiful Harvest: And therefore duly considering that such great and publick Blessings do call for publick and solemn Acknowledgements, We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His Mercies, be observed throughout Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Thursday the Twenty-Ninth Day of November next. And for the better and more Religious and orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the most Reverend the Arch Bishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care for the Timely dispersing thereof throughout their respective Dioceses. And we do strictly Charge and Command, that the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all Our loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of suffering such Punishment as We may justly inflict upon all such as shall contemn or neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. Given at Our Court at *Kensington*, the Twenty-Third Day of *October*, 1759, in the Thirty-Third Year of Our Reign.

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tain called Scotland, upon Thursday the Twenty-Ninth Day of November next. And we do strictly Charge and Command, that the said publick Thanksgiving be reverently and decently observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, on the said Twenty-Ninth Day of November next, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as we may justly inflict upon all such as shall contemn or neglect the Performance of so Religious a Duty. Our Will and Pleasure is therefore, and We Charge, that incontinent this Our Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication thereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And our Will and Pleasure is, that our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailies of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published, and We appoint them to send Doubles thereof to the several Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day abovementioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service. Given at Our Court at *Kensington*, the Twenty-Third Day of *October*, 1759, in the Thirty-Third Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 23d Day of *October*, 1759.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 14th of April last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Instant October.—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some longer Time.—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever (except the Master General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said 29th Day of this Instant October, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or Ship or Lade any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the Twenty-Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Salt Petre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition." And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for execu-

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