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11th November 1807.

By the King.

A Proclamation,

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WHEREAS by Our Order in Council dated the fourth of November instant We have ordered that general Reprizals be granted against the Ships Goods and Subjects of the King of Denmark (save and except any Vessels to which Our Licence has been granted or which have been directed to be released from the Embargo and have not since arrived at any Foreign Port) — And Whereas by Our Order in Council of the same Date We have ordered that General Reprizals be granted against the Ships, Goods and Inhabitants of the Territories and Ports of Tuscany, the Kingdom of Naples, the Port and Territory of Ragusa and those of the Islands lately composing the republic of the Seven Islands and all other Ports and Places in the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas which are occupied by the Arms of France or her Allies, so that as well Our Fleets and Ships as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissionated by Letters of Marque or General Reprizals or otherwise by Our Commissioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels, and goods belonging to the King of Denmark or to any of the Territories, Ports or Places aforesaid or to any persons being Subjects of the King of Denmark or inhabitants within any of the Territories of Denmark or within any of the Territories Ports or Places aforesaid and bring the same to Judgment in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within Our Dominions duly authorized and required to take Cognizance thereof, We being desirous to give due Encouragement to Our faithful Subjects who shall lawfully seize the same and having declared in Council by Our Order of the 4th of November instant Our Intentions concerning the Distribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes and Reprizals of all Ships and Goods during the present Hostilities, We now make known to all Our loving Subjects and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, that and with the Advice and Consent of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleasure is, that the Clear Produce of all Prizes taken, the Right whereof is inherent in Us, and Our Crown, be given to the Takers (save and except the Produce of such Prizes as are or shall be

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