

By His Excellency

Sir Henry Clinton, K. B.

General and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces, within the Colonies laying on the Atlantic Ocean, from Nova Scotia to West-Florida, inclusive, &c, &c, &c.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas the Enemy have adopted a practice of enrolling

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among the Troops ; I do hereby give Notice, That all NEGROES taken in Arms, or upon any Military Duty, shall be purchased for stated price ; the money to be paid to the Captors.

But I do most strictly forbid any Person to sell or claim Right over any NEGROE, the Property of a Rebel, who may take Refuge with any Part of this Army : And I do promise to every

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Who shall desert the Rebel Standard, full security to follow within these Lines, any Occupation which he shall think proper.

Given under my Hand at Head-Quarters, PHILLIPSBURGH, the
30th Day of JUNE, 1779

H. CLINTON.

By his Excellency's Command,
JOHN SMITH, Secretary