

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.

PROCLAMATION.

PROTECTION and Encouragement is hereby given to the possessors of Farms, and Gardens, to raise plentiful supplies of Grain, Provisions, Vegetables, and Forage. — Whatever Person or Persons shall presume to take away, or destroy any Part of the Cattle, Stock, or other Produce of any Farm or Garden, or do any Damage to the Habitations, Gardens, Orchards, or Lands, destroy or break down the Fences, shall, upon Proof thereof, be most severely punished. Compliant to be made to the Commandant of New-York, or, to the Officer commanding the nearest Post of his Majesty's Troops.

Given under my Hand at Head Quarters, the Eighth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine.

H. CLINTON

By his Excellency's Command,
JOHN SMITH, Secretary