

By His EXCELLENCY

# Elias Boudinot, Esquire,

President of the United States in Congress Assembled.

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

**W**HEREAS a body of armed Soldiers in the service of the United States, and quartered in the Barracks of this City, having mutinously renounced their obedience to their Officers, did, on Saturday the Twenty-First Day of this instant, proceed, under the direction of their Serjeants, in a hostile and threatening manner, to the Place in which Congress were assembled, and did surround the same with Guards: And whereas Congress in consequence thereof, did on the same Day, resolve, " That the President and Supreme Executive Council of this State should be informed, that the authority of the United States having been, that Day, grossly insulted by the disorderly and menacing appearance of a body of armed Soldiers, about the Place within which Congress were assembled; and that the Peace of this City being endangered by the mutinous Disposition of the said Troops then in the Barracks; it was, in the Opinion of Congress, necessary, that effectual Measures should be immediately taken for supporting the public Authority:" And also whereas Congress did at the same Time appoint a Committee to confer with the said President and Supreme Executive Council on the practicability of carrying the said Resolution in due effect: And also whereas the said Committee have reported to me, that they have not received satisfactory Assurances for expecting adequate and prompt exertions of this State for supporting the Dignity of the federal Government: And also whereas the said Soldiers still continue in a state of open Mutiny and Revolt, so that the Dignity and Authority of the United States would be constantly exposed to a repetition of Insult, while Congress shall continue to sit in this City. I do therefore, by and with the Advice of the said Committee, and according to the Powers and Authorities in me vested for this Purpose, hereby summon the honourable Delegates composing the Congress of the United States, and every of them, to meet in Congress on Thursday the Twenty Sixth Day of June instant; at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey, in order that further and more effectual Measures may be taken for suppressing the present Revolt, and maintaining the Dignity and Authority of the United States, of which all Officers of the United States, civil and military, and all others whom it may concern, are desired to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, this Twenty-Fourth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Three, and of ~~the~~ Sovereignty and Independence <sup>of the United States</sup> the seventh.

ELIAS BOUDINOT.

Attest,

SAMUEL STERETT, *Private Secretary.*