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His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Governor

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Whereas His most sacred Majesty has been graciously pleased by his Majestys Order in Council of the Eighteenth of August last in Order to restore and preserve Peace and Quietness on the Borders of this Province and the Province of Pensilvania among other things to order and direct "That "the Governors of the respective Provinces for the time being "do not upon Pain of incurring his Majestys highest Displeas-"ure permit or suffer any Tumults Riots or other Outragious "Disorders to be committed on the Borders of their respec-"tive Provinces, but that they do immediately put a Stop "thereto, and use their utmost Endeavours to preserve Peace "and good Order among all his Majestys Subjects under their "Governm" inhabiting the said Borders" And whereas several of the Inhabitants of Pensilvania have been excited by the Government and Magistrates of that Province to commit diverse Cruelties and Outrages on many of his Majestys Subjects residing in some Parts of this Province which border on Pensylvania, And that several Other of the Inhabitants of this Province living on the said Borders have been seduced by the Emissaries of the Government and Magistrates of Pensylvania to withdraw and shake off that Obedience which they owed to the Government and Laws of this Province, and to abet the Cruelties and Outrages committed on their Neighbours and Fellow Subjects by the Instigation of the Government and Magistrates of Pensylvania and their Emissaries. for which Offences diverse persons are under Prosecution in the Provincial Court; But in regard it is hoped his Majestys Royal Interposition will for the future prevent the like Cruelties and Outrages or any Others; Wherefore and to the End that even those who have been Transgressors may have the full Benefit and Advantage of the Royal Grace and Favour His Excellency the Governor with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State doth hereby order and direct the Attorney General to enter Not Proseq on all Indictments or Informations exhibited and now depending in the Provincial Court for any Riott Rout unlawful Assembly or other Crime whatsoever (capital Offences excepted) and to cause or consent to Entries to be made to discharge all such Persons on their paying the legal Fees from them respectively due and owing; And it is further hereby ordered that the said Attorney General shall